Music Long Term Plan 2024-25

| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Nursery | Nursery rhymes and action songs. Exploring instruments and sound-makers in connection with these. | Songs with simple repetition. Music linked to seasonal celebrations e.g. Bonfire night and Christmas. Keeping a steady beat. EYFS Christmas Performance | Songs linked to family, friends, music from around the world / celebrations. Explore using voices in different ways. | Music linked to themes e.g. weather and mini-beasts. Explore using instruments in different ways. Songs to explore tempo and dynamics. | Use own ideas creatively with voices and different instruments. Listen to and talk about a range of music. | Practise and perform: singing and with untuned instruments. |
| Reception | Me Nursery rhymes and action songs about ourselves and other people. | Christmas Selection of Christmas songs, building to a performance. EYFS Christmas Performance | My Stories Songs linked to family, friends, music from around the world / celebrations. Explore using voices and instruments in different ways. | Everyone Nursery rhymes and action songs about multiple characters and our world and linked to current themes. | | Big Bear Funk Listen to, appraise and sing the song. Compose with riffs and play with tuned and untuned instruments. |
| Year 1 | My Musical Heartbeat | Dance, Sing and Play KS1 Nativity Christmas Music Concert | Exploring Sounds | Learning to Listen | Having Fun with Improvisation | Let's Perform Together KS1 Philharmonic Concert |
| Year 2 | Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch | Playing in an Orchestra KS1 Nativity Christmas Music Concert | Inventing a Musical Story | Recognising Different Sounds | Exploring Improvisation | Our Big Concert KS1 Philharmonic Concert |
| Year 3 | Recorders: Hold recorder in correct position. Produce a clear sound. Perform pieces using B. Play notes A and G. | | Recorders: Play the notes G , A , B and C . Perform pieces using 3 notes. Compose simple pieces using 3 notes and perform to class. | | Recorders: Play notes E and F. Perform pieces using 3+ notes. Compose simple pieces using 3+ notes and perform to class. Show ability to improvise. | |
| | Writing Music Down | Playing in a Band Christmas Music Concert | Composing Using Your Imagination KS2 Philharmonic Concert | More Musical Styles | Enjoying Improvisation | Opening Night |

| Year 4 | Clarinets: Learn care and maintenance of clarinet (cleaning). Hold clarinet (head joint) in correct position. Produce a clear sound with good posture. Play the notes A and G. | | Clarinets: Play the notes E, F, G and A. Perform pieces using these notes. Compose simple pieces and perform to class. Show ability to improvise. | | Clarinets: Play the notes C, D, E, F, G and A. Perform pieces using these notes. Compose simple pieces using 5 notes and perform to class. | |
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| | Musical Structures | Exploring Feelings when you Play Christmas Music Concert | Compose with your Friends KS2 Philharmonic Concert | Feelings through Music | Expression and Improvisation | The Show Must Go On |
| Year 5 | Melody and Harmony in Music | Sing and Play in Different Styles Christmas Music Concert | Composing and Chords KS2 Philharmonic Concert | Enjoying Musical Styles | Freedom to Improvise | Battle of the Bands |
| Year 6 | Music and Technology | Developing Ensemble Skills Christmas Music Concert | Creative Composition KS2 Philharmonic Concert | Musical Styles Connect Us | Improvising with Confidence | Farewell Tour Year 6 summer production |