



Music Overview 2024-2025

Thinking like a Musician:

- Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.
- Play tuned and untuned instruments musically.
- Understand and produce musical skills like rhythm, lyrics and patterns.
- Translate their musical ideas into reality.
- Create music that evokes specific emotions and communicate their own vision.
- Develop unique musical ideas.
- Actively listen to their own music and that of others.
- Develop their understanding of music theory
- Explore different genres of music.

Year groups	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year One	Move to the Beat – Exploring Pulse and Rhythm	Exploring Sounds	High and Low Exploring Pitch
Year Two	Time to play – Exploring pulse and rhythmic patterns	Musical moods and pictures	Patterns with pitch – exploring pitch and melody
Year Three	Hear it. Play it! Exploring Rhythmic Patterns	Painting pictures with sound	Sing, play, notate!
Year Four	Playing with Rhythm – playing together and musical structures	Musical Contrasts	Melody builders – exploring melodies and song structures
Year Five	Rhythm builders – exploring rhythmic layers	Music and Words	Song ingredients – exploring melody, harmony, and lyrics
Year Six	We've got Rhythm – rhythmic devices and structure	Musical effects and moods	Celebrating songs