

Reception Music Curriculum Map

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Overview & Planning YEAR R	Me! 1 2 3 4 5 6	My Stories 1 2 3 4 5 6	Everyone! 1 2 3 4 5 6	Our World 1 2 3 4 5 6	Big Bear Funk 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6

Model Music Curriculum Map

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
YEAR 1	Introducing Beat How Can We Make Friends When We Sing Together? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Adding Rhythm & Pitch How Does Music Tell Stories about the Past? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Introducing Tempo & Dynamics How Does Music Make the World a Better Place? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Combining Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch How Does Music Help Us to Understand Our Neighbours? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Having Fun with Improvisation What Songs Can We Sing to Help Us through the Day? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Explore Sound and Create a Story How Does Music Teach Us about Looking After Our Planet? 1 2 3 4 5 6
YEAR 2	Exploring Simple Patterns How Does Music Help Us to Make Friends? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Focus on Dynamics & Tempo How Does Music Teach Us about the Past? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Exploring Feelings Through Music How Does Music Make the World a Better Place? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Inventing a Musical Story How Does Music Teach Us about Our Neighbourhood? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Music that Makes You Dance How Does Music Make Us Happy? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Exploring Improvisation How Does Music Teach Us about Looking After Our Planet? 1 2 3 4 5 6
YEAR 3	Developing Notation Skills How Does Music Bring Us Closer Together? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Enjoying Improvisation What Stories Does Music Tell Us about the Past? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Composing Using Your Imagination How Does Music Make the World a Better Place? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Sharing Musical Experiences How Does Music Help Us Get to Know Our Community? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Learning More about Musical Styles How Does Music Make a Difference to Us Every Day? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Recognising Different Sounds How Does Music Connect Us With Our Planet? 1 2 3 4 5 6
YEAR 4	Interesting Time Signatures How Does Music Bring Us Together? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Combining Elements to Make Music How Does Music Connect Us with Our Past? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Wider - Opportunities Brass Instrumental Lessons Sefton Music Service			
YEAR 5	Wider - Opportunities Brass Instrumental Lessons Sefton Music Service				Words, Meaning and Expression How Does Music Shape Our Way Of Life? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Identifying Important Musical Elements How Does Music Connect Us With the Environment? 1 2 3 4 5 6
YEAR 6	Developing Melodic Phrases How Does Music Bring Us Together? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Understanding Structure & Form How Does Music Connect Us with Our Past? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Gaining Confidence Through Performance How Does Music Improve Our World? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Exploring Notation Further How Does Music Teach Us about Our Community? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Using Chords and Structure How Does Music Shape Our Way Of Life? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Respecting Each Other through Composition How Does Music Connect Us With the Environment? 1 2 3 4 5 6



Connecting Across The Curriculum

Year 1

Topics Include:

- Counting
- Days of the week
- Parts of the body
- Counting backwards from 10
- Animals from around the world
- Insects
- Our planets
- PSHE
- Stories
- Shapes

Year 2

Topics Include:

- The importance of communication
- Working and playing together
- Stories
- Caring about other people
- Music from different parts of the world
- Playing in a band together
- Nature: the sun
- Identity and accepting one another

Year 3

Topics Include:

- Your place in your family
- Making friends and understanding each other
- Using your imagination
- Life in different countries
- The way people lived
- Families
- Nature, the environment
- Connections with the past

Year 4

Topics Include:

- Friends and people we meet
- How people and children used to live
- Connecting with the past
- Music from different cultures
- Music and dancing
- Music and freedom

Year 5

Topics Include:

- School
- Heroes
- The solar system
- Space
- Freedom

Year 6

Topics Include:

- Understanding feelings
- Friendship, kindness and respect
- Standing up for democracy and eliminating oppression
- Knowing our cultural roots
- Engaging to protect and care for our planet earth: ecosystems, recycling, etc

Reception Cross-curricular Links

Autumn Term

Unit 1 Cross-curricular focus: Me! - explore: growing, homes, colour, toys, how I look

Unit 2 Cross-curricular focus: My Stories - explore: using your imagination, 2 Christmas, Festivals, Fairies, Pirates, Treasure, Superheroes, Let's pretend, Once upon a time

Spring Term

Unit 1 Cross-curricular and topic-based focus: Everyone! - explore: family, friends, people and music from around the world

Unit 2 Cross-curricular and topic-based focus: Our World - explore: animals, jungle, minibeasts, night and day, sand and water, seaside, seasons, weather, sea, space