

Music Subject Map 2023-24

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Reception	Me! Explore growing, homes, colour, toys, how I look	My Stories Using your imagination Christmas, Festivals, Fairies, Pirates, Treasure	Everyone! Explore, friends, people and music from around the world	Our World Explore sound: animals, jungle, minibeasts, night and day, sand and water, seaside, seasons, weather, sea, space	Big Bear Funk Learn about the interrelated dimensions of music through singing, improvising and playing classroom instruments	Reflect, Rewind and Replay Consolidation of learning and contextualising the history of music.
Year 1	Hey You! – Old school hip hop Differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch.	Rhythm in the way we walk – Reggae Listening to an appraising other styles of music.	In the groove – 6 styles of music Recognising the features of Baroques, Latin, Bhangra, Folk, Funk and Blues music.	Bossa Nova Latin style Understand pulse, rhythm and pitch.	Pop music Using imagination to explore Pop music, improvising with the different musical elements.	Reflect, rewind, replay Consolidation of year's learning.
Year 2	Friendship song Linking music with PSHE	Hands, feet, heart – South African Music Learning pulse, rhythm and pitch.	Recorders with Richmond Music Trust	Zoo time – Reggae Listen to and appraise other styles of music.	Friendship song Linking music with PSHE	Reflect, rewind, replay Consolidation of year's learning.
Year 3	R&B Appraisal, performance and improvisation in the musical style of R&B.	Glockenspiel-Stage 1 The language of music through playing the glockenspiel.	3 little birds – Reggae The key features of Reggae music	The Dragon Song Linking music with PSHE (friendship) and singing in two parts.	Bringing us together – Disco Linking music with PSHE & RE.	Reflect, rewind, replay Consolidation of year's learning.
Year 4	Mamma Mia! – Pop Learning to sing, play, improvise and compose.	Glockenspiel-Stage 2 Further development of music through playing the glockenspiel.	Blackbird – Rock Historical context – understanding civil rights	Soul and Gospel Listen to and appraise new styles of music.	Brass Lessons with Richmond Music Trust	
Year 5	Livin' on a prayer – Classic Rock Vocal games to help understand pitch, pause and pace. Improvisation and performance in Rock style.	Jazz Historical context, notation. Medieval Music Linking to Viking topic.	The fresh Prince of Bel Air – Hip Hop Understand the concepts of pulse, rhythm and pitch.	African drumming Djembe drums: performance in group, rhythm, musical terminology; call-and-response; self-appraisal.	Dancing in the Street – Motown Listen to and appraise the genre.	Reflect, rewind, replay Consolidation of year's learning.
Year 6	Jazz music – the key features. Jazz and blues in their historical context.	Music in Ancient Greece Musical history, pitch and performance. Li	Song lyrics – about the environment Linking to topic work about Rivers and Oceans, writing lyrics for a song about the environment, and using recycled materials to make instruments.	Swing and jazz music Historical context and performance, linking to WWII topic.	Body percussion Historical context, appraisal, notation and performance, linking to Crime and Punishment topic. Based around Florence Price's Symphony No.1 in E minor.	Reflect, rewind, replay Consolidation of year's learning.