MUSIC Year 1 Curriculum Map

Coloured cells indicate the units that best address each learning requirement, but most units cover all six to some degree.

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••		KS1 National Curriculum Requirements. Pupils should be taught to:							
Unit	Musical Focus	Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes	Play tuned and untuned instruments musically	Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music	Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter- related dimensions of music				
Unit 1: Ourselves	Exploring Sounds	 ✓ 			✓				
Unit 2: Number	Beat		 ✓ 	 ✓ 					
Unit 3: Animals	Pitch	 ✓ 			✓				
Unit 4: Weather	Exploring Sounds	 ✓ 	 ✓ 	 ✓ 	✓				
Unit 5: Machines	Beat		 ✓ 		✓				
Unit 6: Seasons	Pitch			 ✓ 	✓				
Unit 7: Our School	Exploring Sounds	 ✓ 	 ✓ 		✓				
Unit 8: Pattern	Beat		 ✓ 	 ✓ 	✓				
Unit 9: Storytime	Exploring Sounds			 ✓ 	✓				
Unit 10: Our bodies	Beat			 ✓ 	~				
Unit 11: Travel	Performance	 ✓ 		 ✓ 					
Unit 12: Water	Pitch	✓	✓	✓	 * 				

MUSIC Year 2 Curriculum Map



		KS1 National Curriculum Requirements. Pupils should be taught to:							
Unit	Musical Focus	Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes	Play tuned and untuned instruments musically	Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music	Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter- related dimensions of music				
Unit 1: Ourselves	Exploring Sounds	✓			✓				
Unit 2: Toys	Beat				✓				
Unit 3: Our land	Exploring Sounds			✓	✓				
Unit 4: Our bodies	Beat	✓	✓						
Unit 5: Animals	Pitch		✓		✓				
Unit 6: Number	Beat		 ✓ 		✓				
Unit 7: Storytime	Exploring Sounds	 ✓ 			✓				
Unit 8: Seasons	Pitch	 ✓ 	 ✓ 		✓				
Unit 9: Weather	Exploring Sounds	 ✓ 		 ✓ 	✓				
Unit 10: Pattern	Beat				✓				
Unit 11: Water	Pitch	 ✓ 	 ✓ 						
Unit 12: Travel	Performance	✓	~	✓					



MUSIC Year 3 Curriculum Map

		KS2 National Curric	ulum Requirements. F	Pupils should be taug	ht to:		
Unit	Musical Focus	Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music	Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory	Use and understand staff and other musical notations	Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians	Develop an understanding of the history of music
Unit 1: Environment	Composition	\checkmark	✓			\checkmark	
Unit 2: Building	Beat	\checkmark	\checkmark			\checkmark	
Unit 3: Sounds	Exploring Sounds					\checkmark	
Unit 4: Poetry	Performance		\checkmark	✓			
Unit 5: China	Pitch	\checkmark			\checkmark	\checkmark	
Unit 6: Time	Beat	\checkmark	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark		 Image: A set of the set of the
Unit 7: In the past	Pitch				\checkmark		 Image: A set of the set of the
Unit 8: Communication	Composition	\checkmark			\checkmark		
Unit 9: Human body	Structure	 Image: A start of the start of				 Image: A start of the start of	
Unit 10: Singing French	Pitch		 ✓ 	✓	 ✓ 		
Unit 11: Ancient	Structure	 ✓ 	✓	✓			 Image: A second s
Unit 12: Food and	Performance		 Image: A start of the start of				

MUSIC Year 4 Curriculum Map

		KS2 National Curricu	ulum Requirements. P	Pupils should be taugh	t to:		
Unit	Musical Focus	Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music	Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory	Use and understand staff and other musical notations	Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians	Develop an understanding of the history of music
Unit 1: Poetry	Performance	 ✓ 	 ✓ 	✓			
Unit 2: Environment	Composition					 ✓ 	
Unit 3: Sounds	Exploring Sounds	 ✓ 		 ✓ 			\checkmark
Unit 4: Recycling	Structure	\checkmark	\checkmark	✓		\checkmark	
Unit 5: Building	Beat	 ✓ 	✓			 ✓ 	
Unit 6: Around the	Pitch	 ✓ 			\checkmark	✓	
Unit 7: Ancient worlds	Structure			 ✓ 	\checkmark		\checkmark
Unit 8: Singing Spanish	Pitch	\checkmark	\checkmark				
Unit 9: Communication	Composition		\checkmark	 ✓ 			
Unit 10: Time	Beat	 ✓ 	\checkmark	 ✓ 	\checkmark		 ✓
Unit 11: In the past	Notation	 ✓ 	\checkmark		\checkmark		×
Unit 12: Food and drink	Performance		\checkmark			 ✓ 	





		KS2 National Curriculum Requirements. Pupils should be taught to:							
Unit	Musical Focus	Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music	Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory	Use and understand staff and other musical notations	Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians	Develop an understanding of the history of music		
Unit 1: Our Community	Performance	 Image: A set of the set of the	 ✓ 			 ✓ 	✓		
Unit 2: Solar system	Listening	 	~	✓		 ✓ 	~		
Unit 3: Life cycles	Structure		~	~	~	 ✓ 	~		
Unit 4: Keeping healthy	Beat	 			~	 ✓ 			
Unit 5: At the movies	Composition	 	 ✓ 	~	 ✓ 	 ✓ 			
Unit 6: Celebration	Performance	 ✓ 		 ✓ 					



MUSIC Year 6 Curriculum Map



		KS2 National Curriculum Requirements. Pupils should be taught to:								
Unit	Musical Focus	Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music	Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory	Use and understand staff and other musical notations	Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians	Develop an understanding of the history of music			
Unit 1: World unite	Step dance performance	 ✓ 	 ✓ 		~					
Unit 2: Journeys	Song cycle performance	 Image: A second s				 ✓ 	~			
Unit 3: Growth	Street dance performance	 Image: A set of the set of the		 Image: A start of the start of	 ✓ 	~	~			
Unit 4: Roots	Mini musical performance	 	 ✓ 			 ✓ 				
Unit 5: Class awards	Awards show performance	 Image: A start of the start of	 ✓ 	~			~			
Unit 6: Moving on	Leavers' assembly performance	 ✓ 		 ✓ 	~					