



## Music Overview – Academic Year 2024-2025

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Oak	<p><b>Me!</b> Children will Listen and respond to different styles of music (Disco, soul, pop, folk and blues). They will embed the foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music. They will learn to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs progressing to improvising leading to playing classroom instruments. They will then share and perform the learning that has taken place.</p>	<p><b>Five Gold Rings</b> Matt and Lucy, who loathe each other, find themselves whisked away to a strange land, where nothing is as it should be, and where they meet Mr Partridge and various other comical characters from the 'Twelve Days of Christmas'. The children's mission is to find a missing gold ring so everything can return to normal. They will only succeed if they learn to resolve their differences and use each other's strengths. In doing this, they find a different kind of gold that can be given at Christmas.</p>	<p><b>Everyone</b> Children will Listen and respond to different styles of music (Disco, Latin, pop and classical). They will embed the foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music. They will learn to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs progressing to improvising leading to playing classroom instruments. They will then share and perform the learning that has taken place.</p>	<p><b>Big Bear Funk</b> Children will listen and appraise Funk music. They will embed foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music using voices and instruments. They will learn to sing Big Bear Funk and revisit other nursery rhymes and action songs. Children will have the opportunity to play instruments within the song and improvise using voices and instruments. They will explore riff-based composition and have the opportunity to share and perform the learning that has taken place.</p>
Birch <i>Plus enrichment experience with a specialist music teacher.</i>	<p><b>Let Your Spirit Fly</b> Children will learn about a song in an R&amp;B style and explore other songs in this same genre. They will also listen and appraise some other song pieces not of that same style.</p> <p>In this unit children will learn to play C, A, F and G notes with the Recorder and Glockenspiel to the song, improvise using these notes and perform their compositions.</p>	<p>Children will learn the songs with an intent to perform for an audience. The children will understand what the songs are about and the meaning of their lyrics and have an awareness that they are singing 'in tune'.</p>	<p><b>The Dragon Song</b> Children will learn about Traditional Folk tunes from around the world, celebrating our differences and being kind to one another.</p> <p>In this unit children will learn to play B, A and G notes with the Recorder and Glockenspiel to the song, improvise using these notes and perform their composition.</p>	<p><b>Bringing Us Together</b> Children will explore a Disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity. They will also listen and appraise to other tracks with the same Disco music style.</p> <p>In this unit children will learn to play C, A and G notes with either the Recorder or Glockenspiel to the song, improvise using these notes and perform their composition.</p>
Willow	<p><b>Let Your Spirit Fly</b> Children will learn about a song in an R&amp;B style and explore other songs in this same genre. They will also listen and appraise some other song pieces not of that same style.</p> <p>In this unit children will learn to play C, A, F and G notes with the Recorder and Glockenspiel to the song, improvise using these notes and perform their compositions.</p>		<p><b>The Dragon Song</b> Children will learn about Traditional Folk tunes from around the world, celebrating our differences and being kind to one another.</p> <p>In this unit children will learn to play B, A and G notes with the Recorder and Glockenspiel to the song, improvise using these notes and perform their composition.</p>	<p><b>Bringing Us Together</b> Children will explore a Disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity. They will also listen and appraise to other tracks with the same Disco music style.</p> <p>In this unit children will learn to play C, A and G notes with either the Recorder or Glockenspiel to the song, improvise using these notes and perform their composition.</p>



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Oak	<p><b>Hey You!</b> Children are exposed to Old-School Hip-Hop styled tracks to learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch and to learn how to rap and enjoy it in its original form.</p> <p>In this unit children will learn to play C and G notes with either the Recorder or Glockenspiel to the song, improvise using these notes and perform their compositions.</p>		<p><b>In the Groove</b> Children will learn about different styles of music. Through a very easy song to learn, children will explore how it has been arranged in six different styles; Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk.</p> <p>In this unit children will learn to play C and D notes with either the Recorder or Glockenspiel to the song, improvise using these notes and perform their compositions.</p>	<p><b>Your Imagination</b> All the learning is focused around one song: Your Imagination. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked.</p> <p>In this unit children will learn to play G and building up to G and E notes with either the Recorder or Glockenspiel to the song, improvise using these notes and perform their compositions.</p>
Birch	<p><b>Mamma Mia</b> Children will learn about the song and explore five other songs by ABBA to listen to and appraise. They will also learn to sing the song.</p> <p>In this unit children will learn to play A and G notes with the Recorder and Glockenspiel to the song, improvise using these notes and perform their composition. They will also have experience using a treble clef, base clef and alto clef when composing using the technology on the website.</p>		<p><b>Glockenspiel Stage 2</b> This is a six-week Unit of Work that introduces the children to learning about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel.</p> <p>The learning is focused around exploring and developing playing skills through the glockenspiel or if you have previous knowledge, the recorder.</p>	<p><b>Blackbird</b> All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Blackbird by The Beatles - a song about civil rights. Children will learn about the song and explore five other songs by The Beatles to listen to and appraise. They will also learn to sing the song.</p> <p>In this unit children will learn to play C, A, B and G notes with the Recorder and Glockenspiel to the song, improvise using these notes and perform their compositions. They will also have experience using a treble clef, base clef and alto clef when composing using the technology on the website.</p>
Years 5 & 6	<p><b>Mamma Mia</b> Children will learn about the song and explore five other songs by ABBA to listen to and appraise. They will also learn to sing the song.</p> <p>In this unit children will learn to play A and G notes with the Recorder and Glockenspiel to the song, improvise using these notes and perform their composition. They will also have experience using a treble clef, base clef and alto clef when composing using the technology on the website.</p>		<p><b>Glockenspiel Stage 2</b> This is a six-week Unit of Work that introduces the children to learning about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel.</p> <p>The learning is focused around exploring and developing playing skills through the glockenspiel or if you have previous knowledge, the recorder.</p>	<p><b>Blackbird</b> All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Blackbird by The Beatles - a song about civil rights. Children will learn about the song and explore five other songs by The Beatles to listen to and appraise. They will also learn to sing the song.</p> <p>In this unit children will learn to play C, A, B and G notes with the Recorder and Glockenspiel to the song, improvise using these notes and perform their compositions. They will also have experience using a treble clef, base clef and alto clef when composing using the technology on the website.</p>

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<b>Oak</b>	<p><b>Hands, Feet, Heart</b> Children will learn this song which is a celebration of South African music. They will be exposed to a variety of South African Music which range from Gospel, Traditional, Pop, and Dance which they will listen and appraise.</p> <p>In this unit children will learn to play G, A, B and C notes with the Recorder to the song, improvise using these notes and perform their compositions.</p>		<p><b>Zootime</b> Children will explore this Reggae song and exposed to a variety of other reggae tracks to listen and appraise. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the interrelated dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked.</p> <p>In this unit children will learn to play C and D notes with either the Recorder or Glockenspiel to the song, improvise using these notes and perform their compositions.</p>	<p><b>Friendship Song</b> All the learning is focused around one song: Friendship Song. Children will be exposed to other songs with the same theme of friendship from a range of genres: pop, ragtime, country and soul.</p>
<b>Birch</b>	<p><b>Let Your Spirit Fly</b> Children will learn about a song in an R&amp;B style and explore other songs in this same genre. They will also listen and appraise some other song pieces not of that same style.</p> <p>In this unit children will learn to play C, A, F and G notes with the Recorder and Glockenspiel to the song, improvise using these notes and perform their compositions.</p>		<p><b>The Dragon Song</b> Children will learn about Traditional Folk tunes from around the world, celebrating our differences and being kind to one another.</p> <p>In this unit children will learn to play B, A and G notes with the Recorder and Glockenspiel to the song, improvise using these notes and perform their composition.</p>	<p><b>Bringing Us Together</b> Children will explore a Disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity. They will also listen and appraise to other tracks with the same Disco music style.</p> <p>In this unit children will learn to play C, A and G notes with either the Recorder or Glockenspiel to the song, improvise using these notes and perform their composition.</p>
<b>Willow</b>	<p><b>Classroom Jazz</b> Children will focus on improvising. Using two great pieces, Three Note Bossa and Five Note Swing, the pupils will learn to play the pieces and then explore improvising with the repertoire free to choose whichever instrument they would like to play.</p> <p>The children will also listen and appraise 5 other songs with the same Jazz genre.</p>		<p><b>The Fresh Prince Of Bel Air</b> As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other old-school hip-hop tunes.</p> <p>In this unit children will learn to play A and G notes with the Recorder and Glockenspiel to the song, improvise using these notes and perform their composition.</p>	<p><b>Dancing in the Street</b> All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Dancing In The Street by Martha And The Vandellas. The children will also listen and appraise 5 other songs with the same Motown genre.</p> <p>In this unit children will learn to play A and G notes with the Recorder and Glockenspiel to the song, improvise using these notes and perform their composition. They will also have experience using a treble clef, base clef and alto clef when composing using the technology on the website.</p>

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<b>Willow</b>	<p><b>Happy</b> All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Happy, a Pop song by Pharrell Williams. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other songs with the same theme but with various genres. Children will be listening and appraising to other pop, country, jazz and R&amp;B genres.</p> <p>In this unit children will learn to play B, A and G notes with the Recorder and Glockenspiel to the song, improvise using these notes and perform their composition.</p>		<p><b>Classroom Jazz 1</b> The children will build on the improvisation skills learnt in Classroom Jazz 1. Using two new pieces, Bacharach Anorak and Meet The Blues, the pupils will learn to play the pieces and then explore improvising with the repertoire.</p> <p>The children will also listen and appraise 5 other songs with the same Jazz genre.</p>	<p><b>Lean On Me</b> Children will learn about the song and explore five other songs by with the same soul/gospel genre. They will also learn to sing the song.</p> <p>In this unit children will learn to play G, F and E notes with the Recorder and Glockenspiel to the song, improvise using these notes and perform their compositions. They will also have experience using a treble clef, base clef and alto clef when composing using the technology on the website.</p>