

Music Curriculum Overview – 2023/2024

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Me!	My Stories	Everyone!	Our World	Big Bear Funk	Reflect, Rewind, Replay
	<p>Theme: Growing, Homes, Colours, Toys, How I look.</p> <p>Nursery Rhymes: Pat-A-Cake; 1 2 3 4 5 Once I caught a fish alive; This Old Man; Five Little Ducks; Name Song; Things for Fingers</p> <p>Other songs/pieces: Celebration by Koolhaas; And The Gang; Happy by Pharrell Williams; Sing by The Carpenters; Sing A Rainbow by Peggy Lee; Happy Birthday by Stevie Wonder; Our House by Madness</p>	<p>Theme: Using your imagination, Christmas, Festivals, Let's Pretend, Once Upon a Time</p> <p>Nursery Rhymes: I'm A Little Teapot; The Grand Old Duke of York; Ring O' Roses; Hickory Dickory Dock; Not Too Difficult; The ABC Song</p> <p>Other songs/pieces: Roll Alabama by Bellowhead; Boogie Wonderland by Earth Wind And Fire; Don't Go Breaking My Heart by Elton John and Kiki Dee; Ganesh Is Fresh by MC Yogi; Frosty The Snowman sung by Ella Fitzgerald; Spiderman sung by Michael Bublé</p>	<p>Theme: Family, Friends, People, Songs from around the world</p> <p>Nursery Rhymes: Wind the Bobbin Up; If You're Happy and You Know It; Five Little Monkeys; Twinkle Twinkle; Rock-A-Bye Baby; Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes</p> <p>Other songs/pieces: We Are Family by Sister Sledge; Thula Baba by Hlabalela Ensemble; ABC by The Jackson 5; My Mum Is Amazing (feat. Zain Bhikha) by Zimtech Productions; Conga by Miami Sound Machine; Horn Concerto No 4: Third Movement – Rondo by Mozart</p>	<p>Theme: Animals, Minibeasts, Jungle, Night and Day, Seasons, Seaside, Weather</p> <p>Nursery Rhymes: Incy-Wincy Spider; Old MacDonald; Baa Baa Black Sheep; Row, Row, Row Your Boat; The Wheels on the Bus; The Hokey Cokey</p> <p>Other songs/pieces: Lovely Day by Bill Withers; Beyond The Sea sung by Robbie Williams; Mars from The Planets Suite by Gustav Holst; Frog's Legs And Dragon's Teeth by Bellowhead; Ain't No Mountain High Enough sung by Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell; Singing In The Rain performed by Gene Kelly</p>	<p>Theme: Transition to Year 1, Changes, Friends, Family, Funk Music</p> <p>Other songs/pieces: Big Bear Funk by Joanna Mangona; I Feel Good by James Brown; Don't You Worry 'Bout a Thing sung by Incognito; My Promise by Earth Wind And Fire; Superstition by Stevie Wonder; Pick Up The Pieces by Average White Band</p>	<p>Theme: Revision of everything the children have learnt across the year.</p> <p>Musical History</p> <p>Classical Music</p> <p>Other songs/pieces: William Tell Overture by Rossini; Dance Of The Sugar Plum Fairy by Tchaikovsky; Flight Of The Bumblebee by Rimsky-Korsakov; Jupiter, The Bringer Of Jollity by Gustav Holst; Fantasia On A Theme by Thomas Tallis by Ralph Vaughan Williams; E.T. Flying Theme by John Williams</p>
Year 1	Hey You!	Rhythm In The Way We Walk and Banana Rap	In The Groove	Round and Round	Your Imagination	Reflect, Rewind, Replay
	<p>Theme: Old School Hip-Hop How pulse, rhythm and pitch work together.</p>	<p>Theme: Reggae Pulse, rhythm and</p>	<p>Theme: Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk, Funk How to be in the</p>	<p>Theme: Bossa Nova Pulse, rhythm and pitch in different</p>	<p>Theme: Pop Using your imagination</p>	<p>Theme: Classical The history of music, look back and</p>

	<p>Other songs/pieces: Me, Myself And I by De La Soul; Fresh Prince Of Bel-Air by Will Smith; Rapper's Delight by The Sugarhill Gang; U Can't Touch This by MC Hammer; It's Like That by Run DMC</p>	<p>pitch, rapping, dancing and singing Other songs/pieces: The Planets, Mars by Gustav Holst (Classical); Tubular Bells by Mike Oldfield (Pop); The Banana Rap by Jane Sebba (Hip Hop); Happy by Pharrell Williams (Pop); When I'm 64 by The Beatles (Pop)</p>	<p>groove with different styles of music. Other songs/pieces: How Blue Can You Get by B.B. King (Blues); Let The Bright Seraphim by Handel (Baroque); Livin' La Vida Loca by Ricky Martin (Latin/Pop); Jai Ho by J.R. Rahman (Bhangra/Bollywood); Lord Of The Dance by Ronan Hardiman (Irish); Diggin' On James Brown by Tower Of Power (Funk)</p>	<p>styles of music. Other songs/pieces: Livin' La Vida Loca by Ricky Martin (Latin/Pop); Imperial War March by John Williams (Film); It Had Better Be Tonight by Michael Bublé (Latin/Big Band); Why Don't You by Gramophonedzie (Big Band/Dance); Oya Como Va by Santana (Latin/Jazz)</p>	<p>Other songs/pieces: Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious from Mary Poppins; Pure Imagination from Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory; Daydream Believer by The Monkees; Rainbow Connection from The Muppet Movie; A Whole New World from Aladdin</p>	<p>consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music. Other songs/pieces: A Song Before Sunrise by Frederick Delius – 20th Century; The Firebird by Igor Stravinsky – 20th Century; The Bird by Sergei Prokofiev – 20th Century; Grand March from Aida by Giuseppe Verdi – Classical; Bolero by Maurice Ravel – 20th Century; The Lamb by John Tavener – Contemporary</p>
Year 2	Hands, Feet, Heart	Ho Ho Ho	I Wanna Play In A Band	Zootime	Friendship Song	Reflect, Rewind, Replay
	<p>Theme: South African music Afropop Other songs/pieces: The Click Song sung by Miriam Makeba; The Lion Sleeps Tonight sung by Soweto Gospel Choir; Bring Him Back by Hugh Masekela; You Can Call Me Al by Paul Simon; Hlokolozo by Arthur Mafokate</p>	<p>Theme: Festivals and Christmas Hip-hop Other songs/pieces: Bring Him Back Home (Nelson Mandela) by Hugh Masekela (Freedom Song); Suspicious Minds by Elvis Presley (Pop); Sir Duke by Stevie Wonder (Funk); Fly Me To The Moon by Frank Sinatra (Big Band/Jazz)</p>	<p>Theme: Playing together in a band Rock music Other songs/pieces: We Will Rock You by Queen; Smoke On The Water by Deep Purple; Rockin' All Over The World by Status Quo; Johnny B.Goode by Chuck Berry; I Saw Her Standing There by The Beatles</p>	<p>Theme: Animals Reggae Other songs/pieces: Kingston Town by UB40; Shine by ASWAD; IGY by Donald Fagen; Feel Like Jumping by Marcia Griffiths; I Can See Clearly Now by Jimmy Cliff</p>	<p>Theme: Being Friends Pop music Other songs/pieces: Count On Me by Bruno Mars; We Go Together (from the Grease soundtrack); You Give A Little Love (from Bugsy Malone); That's What Friends Are For by Gladys Knight, Stevie Wonder, Dionne Warwick with Elton John; You've Got A Friend In Me by Randy Newman</p>	<p>Theme: The history of music Classical Other songs/pieces: Peer Gynt Suite: Anitras Dance by Edvard Grieg (Romantic); Brandenburg Concerto No 1 by Johann Sebastian Bach (Baroque); From The Diary Of A Fly by Béla Bartók (20th Century); Fantasia On Greensleeves by Ralph Vaughn Williams (20th century); Dance of The Sugar Plum Fairy by Pytor Tchaikovsky (Romantic); The Robots (Die Roboter) by Kraftwerk (Contemporary)</p>

Year 3	Let Your Spirit Fly	Glockenspiel Stage 1	Three Little Birds	The Dragon Song	Bringing Us Together	Reflect, Rewind, Replay
	<p>Theme: RnB and other musical styles.</p> <p>Other songs/pieces: Colonel Bogey March by Kenneth Alford (Film); Consider Yourself from the musical 'Oliver!' (Musicals); Ain't No Mountain High Enough by Marvin Gaye (Motown); You're The First, The Last, My Everything by Barry White (Soul)</p>	<p>Theme: Exploring and developing playing skills using the glockenspiel.</p> <p>Mixed Styles</p> <p>Other songs/pieces: Easy E; Strictly D; Drive; D-E-F-inately; Roundabout; March of the Golden Guards; Portsmouth</p>	<p>Theme: Reggae</p> <p>Other songs/pieces: Jamming by Bob Marley; Small People by Ziggy Marley; 54-46 Was My Number by Toots and The Maytals; Ram Goat Liver by Pluto Shervington; Our Day Will Come by Amy Winehouse</p>	<p>Theme: Traditional Folk Music from around the world.</p> <p>Other songs/pieces: Birdsong – Chinese Folk Music; Vaishnava Java – A Hindu Song; A Turkish Traditional Tune; Aitutaki Drum Dance from Polynesia; Zebaidir Song from Sudan.</p>	<p>Theme: Friendship, Hope and Unity Disco</p> <p>Other songs/pieces: Good Times by Nile Rodgers; Ain't Nobody by Chaka Khan; We Are Family by Sister Sledge; Ain't No Stopping Us Now by McFadden and Whitehead; Car Wash by Rose Royce</p>	<p>Theme: The History of Music Classical</p> <p>Other songs/pieces: L'Homme Arme by Robert Morton – Early Music; Les Tricoteuses (The Knitters) – Baroque; The Clock: Il Andante by Franz Joseph Haydn – Classical; Piano Concerto: Allegro Maestoso (Tempo Guisto) by Franz Liszt – Romantic; Prelude A L'Apres-Midi d'un Faune by Claude Debussy – 20th century; Music for Large and Small Ensembles (opening) by Kenny Wheeler – Contemporary</p>
Year 4	Mamma Mia	Glockenspiel Stage 2	Stop!	Lean on Me	Blackbird	Reflect, Rewind, Replay
	<p>Theme: ABBA's Music Pop</p> <p>Other songs/pieces: Dancing Queen by ABBA; The Winner Takes It All by ABBA; Waterloo by ABBA; Super Trouper by ABBA; Thank You For The Music by ABBA</p>	<p>Theme: Exploring and developing playing skills using the glockenspiel</p> <p>Mixed Styles</p> <p>Other songs/pieces: Mardi Gras Groovin'; Two-Way Radio; Flea, Fly, Mosquito; Rigadoon; Mamma Mia; Portsmouth; Strictly D; Play Your Music; Drive</p>	<p>Theme: Writing lyrics linked to a theme Grime</p> <p>Other songs/pieces: Gotta Be Me performed by Secret Agent 23 Skidoo (Hip Hop); Radetzky Marsch by Strauss (Classical); Can't Stop The Feeling! by Justin Timberlake (Pop); Libertango by Astor Piazzolla (Tango); Mas Que Nada performed by Sérgio Mendes</p>	<p>Theme: Helping one another Soul/Gospel Music</p> <p>Other songs/pieces: He Still Loves Me by Walter Williams and Beyoncé (Gospel); Shackles (Praise You) by Mary Mary (Gospel); Amazing Grace by Elvis Presley (Gospel); Ode To Joy Symphony No 9 by Beethoven (Romantic – Western Classical); Lean On Me</p>	<p>Theme: Equality and civil rights The Beatles Pop</p> <p>Other songs/pieces: Yellow Submarine by The Beatles; Hey Jude by The Beatles; Can't Buy Me Love by The Beatles; Yesterday by The Beatles; Let It Be by The Beatles</p>	<p>Theme: The History of Music Classical</p> <p>Other songs/pieces: La Quinta Estampie Real anon 13th century (Early Music); The Arrival Of The Queen Of Sheba by Handel (Baroque); Moonlight Sonata by Beethoven (Romantic); Bridal Chorus (Wedding March) by Wagner (Romantic); Rhapsody In Blue by Gershwin (20th Century); Einstein On The Beach by</p>

			featuring Black Eyed Peas	by The ACM Gospel Choir (Gospel)		Philip Glass (Contemporary)
Year 5	Livin' on a Prayer	Classroom Jazz 1	Make You Feel My Love	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Dancing In The Street	Reflect, Rewind, Replay
	Theme: Rock Anthems Rock Music Other songs/pieces: We Will Rock You by Queen; Smoke On The Water by Deep Purple; Rockin' All Over The World by Status Quo; Johnny B.Goode by Chuck Berry; I Saw Her Standing There by The Beatles	Theme: Jazz and Improvisation Bossa Nova and Swing Other songs/pieces: Desafinado by Stan Getz (Swing); Cotton Tail by Ben Webster; 5 Note Swing by Ian Gray Perdido by Woody Herman	Theme: Pop Ballads Other songs/pieces: Make You Feel My Love by Bob Dylan; So Amazing by Luther Vandross; Hello by Lionel Ritchie; The Way You Look Tonight by Tony Bennett	Theme: Old-School Hip Hop Other songs/pieces: Me Myself and I by De La Soul; Ready or Not by Fugees; Rapper's Delight by The Sugarhill Gang; U Can't Touch This by M C Hammer	Theme: Motown Other songs/pieces: I can't Help Myself (Sugar Pie Honey Bunch) by The Four Tops; I Heard it Through the Grapevine by Marvin Gaye; Ain't No Mountain High Enough sung by Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell; You Are the Sunshine of My Life by Stevie Wonder	Theme: History of Music Classical Other songs/pieces: Music from Compline – Traditional – Early Music; Dido and Aeneas: Overture by Henry Purcell – Baroque; Symphony No. 5 in C minor (allegro con brio) by Ludwig Van Beethoven – Classical; Minute Waltz in D-flat by Chopin – Romantic; Central Park in the Dark by Charles Edward Ives – 20th Century; Clapping Music by Steve Reich – Contemporary
Year 6	Happy	Classroom Jazz 2	A New Year Carol	You've Got a Friend	Music and Me	Reflect, Rewind, Replay
	Theme: Being happy! Pop/Neo soul Other songs/pieces: Top Of The World sung by The Carpenters; Don't Worry, Be Happy sung by Bobby McFerrin; Walking On Sunshine sung by Katrina And The Waves; When You're Smiling sung by Frank Sinatra; Love Will Save	Theme: Jazz improvisation and composition Bacharach and blues Other songs/pieces: Take The 'A' Train by Duke Ellington; Speaking My Peace by H. Parlan; Back 'O'Town Blues by Earl Hines; One 'O' Clock Jump by Count Basie	Theme: Benjamin Britten's Music and cover versions Classical/Urban gospel Other songs/pieces: I Mun Be Married on Sunday; Fishing Song	Theme: The music of Carole King 70s Ballad/pop Other songs/pieces: The Loco-Motion sung by Little Eva; One Fine Day sung by The Chiffons; Up On The Roof sung by The Drifters; Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow; (You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman sung by Carole King	Theme: Create your own music inspired by your identity and women in the music industry Other songs/pieces: Something Helpful by Anna Meredith; O by Shiva Feshareki; V-A-C Moscow by Shiva Feshareki; Heroes & Villains by Eska; Shades Of Blue by Eska; And! by Afrodeutsche; The Middle Middle by Afrodeutsche	Theme: History of music Classical Other songs/pieces: L'autrier Pastoure Seoit (The Other Day a Shepherdess Was Sitting) – Traditional – Early Music; Armide Overture by Jean-Baptiste Lully – Baroque; The Marriage of Figaro: Overture by Mozart – Classical; Erlkönig, D.328 Op. 1 Wer reitet so spät by Franz Schubert – Romantic;

	The Day sung by Brendan Reilly					Sonata for Horn in F by Paul Hindemith – 20th century; Homelands by Nitin Sawhney – Contemporary
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