Music curriculum overview 2026-2027

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
NURSERY	Learning the Welcome Song Moving to body parts to Music (hands/ feet)	Fireworks – Sounds Using instruments to represent fireworks. Introduce (names) Christmas sing a long – Parent Inspire	New Welcome Song – extended words/actions/ body parts NURSERY RHYMES Rhythm	NURSERY RHYMES Nursery Rhyme sing a long – Parent Inspire	New Welcome Song – extended words/actions/ body parts – Rhythm and Beat Name Instruments How they Sound/ How they are played Make instruments	Learning the Welcome Song Moving to body parts to Music (hands/ feet)
RECEPTION	Nursery rhymes Call and response songs	Kapow – using body as percussion Christmas songs Nativity performance	Easter songs Kapow – music and movement (Dance PE topic)	Kapow – find the beat Kapow – tempo Songs about bugs (Fact/fiction topic)	Kapow – transport Transport songs – we all go travelling by	Kapow – big band
YEAR 1	Keeping the pulse (Theme: My favourite things)	Tempo (Theme: Snail and mouse)	Dynamics (Theme: Seaside)	Sound Patterns (Theme: Fairytales)	Yr1 & 2 production	Pitch (Theme: Superheroes)
YEAR 2	Call and response (Theme: Animals)	Instruments (Theme: Musical storytelling)	Singing (Theme: On this island)	Structure (Theme: Myths and legend)	Yr1 & 2 production	Pitch (Theme: Musical Me)
YEAR 3	Ash -Djembe Ballads	Ash - Djembe Developing singing techniques (Theme: the Vikings)	Ash - Djembe Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)	Beech -Djembe Yr3 & 4 production Ballads	Beech -Djembe Developing singing techniques (Theme: the Vikings)	Beech - Djembe Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)
YEAR 4	Ivy – ukulele Body and tuned percussion	Ivy – ukulele Rock and roll	Ivy – ukulele Samba and carnival sounds and instruments (Theme: South America)	Yr 3 & 4 production Hawthorn – ukulele Rock n role	Hawthorn – ukulele	Hawthorn – ukulele

	(Theme: Rainforests)					
YEAR 5	Maple – Guitars Harvest assembly Composition to represent the festival of colour (Theme: Holi festival)	Maple – Guitars Looping and remixing	Maple – Guitars Musical Theatre	Oak – Guitars Composition to represent the festival of colour (Theme: Holi festival)	Oak – Guitars Looping and remixing	Oak – Guitars Musical Theatre
YEAR 6	Dynamics, pitch and texture (Theme: Coast - Fingal's Cave by Mendelssohn)	Songs of world war 2	Film music	Theme and Variations (Theme Pop Art)	Composing and Performing a leavers song	Year 6 Leavers Performance