



Rotherhithe Primary School Music Curriculum Map 2023-2024



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Music Nursery	<p><u>Getting Started: Ready, set, action</u></p> <p>Unit Aim: To develop children's ability to participate in actions and songs and to move to a steady pulse.</p>	<p><u>Feel the beat!</u></p> <p>Unit Aim: To develop children's ability to move, tap and play wooden instruments to a steady beat.</p>	<p><u>Finding one's voice</u></p> <p>Unit Aim: To develop children's ability to use and distinguish types of voice.</p>
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Music Reception	<p><u>Tuning and Timing</u></p> <p>Unit Aim: To develop children's ability to sing in a group and alone with reasonable tuning and timing.</p>	<p><u>All by myself</u></p> <p>Unit Aim: To develop children's ability to tap, play and move to a pulse and begin to recognise high/low pitches.</p>	<p><u>Its all in the head</u></p> <p>Unit Aim: To develop children's ability to use thinking voice/internalisation of sound.</p>
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Music Year 1	<p><u>Sounds Interesting</u></p> <p>Unit Aim: To develop children's ability to identify different sounds and to change and use sounds expressively in response to a stimulus.</p>	<p><u>The long and the short of it</u></p> <p>Unit Aim: To develop children's ability to discriminate between longer and shorter sounds, and to use them to create interesting sequences of sound.</p>	<p><u>Exploring Pulse and Rhythm</u></p> <p>Unit Aim: To develop children's ability to recognise and play rhythms from known songs with a sense of pulse.</p>
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Music Year 2	<p><u>Sounds Interesting</u></p> <p>Unit Aim: To discriminate between</p>	<p><u>The long and the short of it</u></p> <p>Unit Aim: To develop children's ability to recognise different ways</p>	<p><u>Exploring Pulse and Rhythm</u></p> <p>Unit Aim: To develop children's ability to read and play rhythm phrases</p>



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	higher and lower sounds and understand the soh/me interval.	sounds are made and how they can be changed.	confidently and explore the mood of recorded music.
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Music Year 3 & 4	<u>Animal Magic</u> Unit Aim: To develop children's ability to create, rehearse and perform a short, descriptive composition and continue to extend rhythm and pitch understanding.	<u>Play it again!</u> Unit Aim: To develop children's ability to play simple rhythmic patterns and perform them from rhythm notation. Learn to play the ukulele.	<u>The Class Orchestra</u> Unit Aim: To develop children's ability to combine and perform rhythmic and melodic material as part of a class performance of a song.
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Music Year 5 & 6	<u>Cyclic Patterns</u> Unit Aim: To develop children's ability to perform rhythmic patterns confidently and with a strong sense of pulse.	<u>Rounderbout</u> Unit Aim: To develop children's ability to sing and play music in 2 parts and transfer known songs to tuned instruments. Learn to play the recorder.	<u>Journey into Space</u> Unit Aim: To develop children's familiarity with keyboards, to introduce chords and for children to compose a soundscape.