

# Music

## Unit Overview 2025/2026



*By the end of the academic year, the units will cover all the required year group skills and knowledge criteria.*

Year Group	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
EYFS	Understanding the World		
<b>Year 1</b>	<p><b>Hey you</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How pulse, rhythm and pitch work together.</li> <li>• Pulse, rhythm and pitch, rapping, dancing and singing.</li> <li>• How to be in the groove with different styles of music.</li> <li>• Pulse, rhythm and pitch in different styles of music.</li> <li>• Using your imagination.</li> <li>• The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music.</li> </ul>	<p><b>In the Groove</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How pulse, rhythm and pitch work together</li> <li>• Pulse, rhythm and pitch, rapping, dancing and singing.</li> <li>• How to be in the groove with different styles of music.</li> <li>• Pulse, rhythm and pitch in different styles of music.</li> <li>• Using your imagination.</li> <li>• The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Your imagination</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How pulse, rhythm and pitch work together.</li> <li>• Pulse, rhythm and pitch, rapping, dancing and singing</li> <li>• How to be in the groove with different styles of music.</li> <li>• Pulse, rhythm and pitch in different styles of music.</li> <li>• Using your imagination</li> <li>• The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music.</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2</b>	<p><b>Hands, feet, hearts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South African music</li> <li>• Festivals and Christmas</li> <li>• Playing together in a band</li> <li>• Reggae and animals</li> <li>• A song about being friends</li> </ul> <p>The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music</p>	<p><b>Zoo time</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South African music</li> <li>• Festivals and Christmas</li> <li>• Playing together in a band</li> <li>• Reggae and animals</li> <li>• A song about being friends</li> <li>• The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music</li> </ul>	<p><b>Friendship song</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South African music</li> <li>• Festivals and Christmas</li> <li>• Playing together in a band</li> <li>• Reggae and animals</li> <li>• A song about being friends</li> </ul> <p>The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music</p>

<p><b>Year 3</b></p>	<p><b>Let your spirit fly</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RnB and other styles</li> <li>• Exploring &amp; developing playing skills</li> <li>• Reggae and animals</li> <li>• Music from around the world, celebrating our differences and being kind to one another</li> <li>• Disco, friendship, hope and unity</li> <li>• The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music</li> </ul>	<p><b>The dragon song</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RnB and other styles</li> <li>• Exploring &amp; developing playing skills</li> <li>• Reggae and animals</li> <li>• Music from around the world, celebrating our differences and being kind to one another</li> <li>• Disco, friendship, hope and unity</li> <li>• The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music</li> </ul>	<p><b>Bringing us together</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RnB and other styles</li> <li>• Exploring &amp; developing playing skills</li> <li>• Reggae and animals</li> <li>• Music from around the world, celebrating our differences and being kind to one another</li> <li>• Disco, friendship, hope and unity</li> <li>• The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music</li> </ul>
<p><b>Year 4</b></p>	<p><b>Mamma Mia</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABBA's music</li> <li>• Exploring and developing playing skills using the glockenspiel</li> <li>• Writing lyrics linked to a theme</li> <li>• Soul/Gospel music and helping one another</li> <li>• The Beatles, equality and civil rights</li> <li>• The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music</li> </ul>	<p><b>Stop!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABBA's music</li> <li>• Exploring and developing playing skills using the glockenspiel</li> <li>• Writing lyrics linked to a theme</li> <li>• Soul/Gospel music and helping one another</li> <li>• The Beatles, equality and civil rights</li> <li>• The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music</li> </ul>	<p><b>Blackbird</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABBA's music</li> <li>• Exploring and developing playing skills using the glockenspiel</li> <li>• Writing lyrics linked to a theme</li> <li>• Soul/Gospel music and helping one another</li> <li>• The Beatles, equality and civil rights</li> <li>• The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music</li> </ul>
<p><b>Year 5</b></p>	<p><b>Livin' on a prayer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rock Anthems</li> <li>• Jazz and Improvisation</li> <li>• Pop Ballads</li> <li>• Old School Hip-Hop</li> <li>• Motown</li> <li>• The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music</li> </ul>	<p><b>Make you feel my love</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rock Anthems</li> <li>• Jazz and Improvisation</li> <li>• Pop Ballads</li> <li>• Old School Hip-Hop</li> <li>• Motown</li> <li>• The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Fresh Prince of Bel Air</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rock Anthems</li> <li>• Jazz and Improvisation</li> <li>• Pop Ballads</li> <li>• Old School Hip-Hop</li> <li>• Motown</li> <li>• The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music</li> </ul>
<p><b>Year 6</b></p>	<p><b>Happy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being happy!</li> <li>• Jazz, improvisation and composition</li> </ul>	<p><b>You've got a friend</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being happy!</li> <li>• Jazz, improvisation and composition</li> </ul>	<p><b>Music and Me</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being happy!</li> <li>• Jazz, improvisation and composition</li> </ul>

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