Singing

Within our music teaching and learning, there is a greater emphasis on singing. Children learn to use their voices creatively and expressively and singing happens in and out of music lessons, E.g. singing assemblies, musical performances and through cross curricular learning.

We are a Sing Up
Silver Award School

Performing to a wider audience

All children have the opportunity to perform musically in public, eg. Christmas concerts, Harvest festivals, Easter productions, and Elmbridge Choir festival.



Instrumental Learning

As well as whole class instrumental teaching, all children have the opportunity to join extra curriculum musical groups eg. Choir, keyboards and recorders. All children are offered the opportunity to learn to play an instrument through SYMPA







Music 2018-2019

We aim to provide pupils with musical opportunities that extends far beyond the music classroom. We encourage and foster a love of singing which is beneficial for their physical and mental wellbeing. The wide array of performance opportunities that we provide, help our children to grow in confidence and to develop their creativity. Music reflects the culture and society we live in, and so the teaching and learning of music enables our pupils to better understand the world that they live in and to feel part of a community. We plan for music carefully, enabling the children to make cross curricular connections. Music is a practical activity and when planning and delivering the curriculum, emphasis is on practical activities. Theory develops from and supports the practical activities rather than becoming an end in itself. We provide opportunities for all pupils to perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians. We provide our children with opportunities to create and compose music on their own and with others and have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument and to use technology appropriately. To support the music teaching further, we use Charanga-a digital resource for teaching the National Curriculum for music.

Composing, Performing, Listening and Appraising

In lessons, the three attainment targets: Performing, Composing and Appraising are combined and interrelated wherever possible so that the learning derived from each serves to reinforce learning in the others. In particular some aspects of listening and appraising will form an important part of every music lesson.

Great Composers

Children are given opportunities to listen and appraise a range of high-quality live and recorded music, across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians.







Interrelated Dimensions of Music

The musical elements of pitch, duration, timbre, texture, dynamics and structure is progressively introduced, discussed and understood.



	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Nursery	Tuning in to sound – Phase 1 Letters and Sounds Joins in singing favourite songs. Creates sounds by banging, shaking, tapping or blowing. Shows an interest in the way musical instruments sound.	Imitates movement in response to music. Taps out simple repeated rhythms. Explores and learns how sounds can be changed Exploring how we can use our bodies to create sound – clapping, stamping, tapping and singing Introducing simple percussion instruments	Listening and responding to music Exploring movement to music Performing a repertoire of simple songs
Reception	Tuning in to sound –Letters and Sounds phase 1 and 2 Listening and responding to music Introducing the sounds different musical instruments make and naming them Exploring and controlling voice sounds – volume and Tempo Exploring body sounds- Identifying long and short sounds Making instruments from Junk modelling and everyday objects	Exploring body sounds- Identifying long and short sounds Making instruments from Junk modelling and everyday objects Exploring the different sounds musical instruments make. Listening for and identifying patterns in musical pieces Exploring movement to music	Creating Musical patterns Conductors Recording Exploring how sounds can accompany a story. Making choices about sounds to accompany a story Early Learning Goal Children sing songs, make music and dance, and experiment with ways of changing them. They safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture,
			form and function.
Year 1 Composer study: Antonio Vivaldi	Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. Play tuned and untuned instruments musically Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded Music. Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music-rhythm and pulse	Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. Play tuned and untuned instruments musically Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded Music. Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music-Tempo, pitch	Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. Play tuned and untuned instruments musically Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded Music. Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.
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Year 3	purposes using the inter-related dimensions of	increasing confidence and control.	and control.
	music.	Improvise and compose music for a range of	Learn to sing and to use their voices
Communication	Learn to sing and to use their voices with	purposes using the inter-related dimensions of	Have the opportunity to progress to the next level of
Composer study:		music	musical excellence
	increasing confidence and control.	Use and understand staff and other musical	
	Listen with attention to detail and recall accords		Understand and explore how music is created,
	Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds	notations,	produced and communicated, including through the
	with increasing aural memory.	Perform, listen to, review and evaluate music	inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics,
Large Oterande alore	Use and understand staff and other musical	across a range of historical periods, genres, styles	tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate
Igor Stravinsky	notations.	and traditions, including the works of the great	musical notations.
	To create and compose music on their own and	composers and musicians.	Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-
	with others.	Develop an understanding of musical composition,	quality live and recorded music drawn from different
	Have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument.	organising and manipulating ideas within musical	traditions and from great composers and musicians.
	Have the opportunity to progress to the next level	structures and reproducing sounds from aural	Understand and explore how music is created,
	of musical excellence	memory.	produced and communicated, including through the
	Understand and explore how music is created,	Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts,	inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics,
	produced and communicated, including through	using their voices and playing musical instruments	tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate
	the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration,	with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and	musical notations.
	dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and	expression	Have the opportunity to progress to the next level of
	appropriate musical notations.	Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-	musical excellence.
	Develop an understanding of musical composition,	quality live and recorded music drawn from	
	organising and manipulating ideas within musical	different traditions and from great composers and	
	structures and reproducing sounds from aural	musicians.	
	memory.	Understand and explore how music is created,	
	Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts,	produced and communicated, including through	
	using their voices and playing musical instruments	the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration,	
	with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and	dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and	
	expression.	appropriate musical notations.	
	Develop an understanding of the history of music.	Have the opportunity to progress to the next level	
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		Use technology appropriately.	
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Year 4	Learn to sing and to use their voices with	Learn to sing and to use their voices with	Learn to sing and to use their voices with increasing
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			Perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across
Composer study:	Perform, listen to, review and evaluate music	Learn to sing and to use their voices with	a range of historical periods, genres, styles and
composer study.	across a range of historical periods, genres, styles	increasing confidence and control.	traditions, including the works of the great
	and traditions, including the works of the great	To create and compose music on their own and	composers and musicians.
	composers and musicians	with others.	,
	Have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument.	Use technology appropriately.	Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts,
	Have the opportunity to progress to the next level	Have the opportunity to progress to the next level	using their voices and playing musical instruments
	of musical excellence.	of musical excellence.	with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and
		Understand and explore how music is created,	expression.
	Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts,	produced and communicated, including through	
Camille Saint-Saens	using their voices and playing musical instruments	the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration,	
	with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and	dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and	
	expression	appropriate musical notations.	
		Develop an understanding of musical composition,	
		organising and manipulating ideas within musical	
		structures and reproducing sounds from aural	
		memory.	
		Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts,	
		using their voices and playing musical instruments	
		with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and	
		expression	
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Year 5

Composer study:

Johann Sebastian **Bach**

Learn to sing and to use their voices with increasing confidence and control.

To create and compose music on their own and with others.

Perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians.

Use technology appropriately

Have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence.

Understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations.

Sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control.

Develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory.

Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music.

Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
Use and understand staff and other musical notations

Learn to sing and to use their voices with increasing confidence and control.

Perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians

Have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument. Have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence.

Understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations.

Sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control.

play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory.

Appreciate and understand a wide range of highquality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians.

Develop an understanding of the history of music.

Learn to sing and to use their voices with increasing confidence and control.

Have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument. Have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence.

Understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations.

Sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control.

Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory.

Use and understand staff and other musical notations.

Year 6

Composer study:

Edward William Elgar

Learn to sing and to use their voices with increasing confidence and control.

Perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians

Have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument. Use technology appropriately

Have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence.

Develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory.

Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression

Learn to sing and to use their voices with increasing confidence and control.

Perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians

To create and compose music on their own and with others.

Have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence.

Understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations.

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