



Music Curriculum Map

Class/Year	Autumn Term A	Autumn Term B	Spring Term A	Spring Term B	Summer Term A	Summer Term B
Minnows Years 1-2 1-year curriculum	INTRODUCING BEAT How can we make friends when we sing together?	ADDING RHYTHM AND PITCH How does music tell stories about the past?	INTRODUCING TEMPO & DYNAMICS How does music make the world a better place?	COMBINING PULSE, RHYTHM, PITCH How does music help us to understand our neighbours?	HAVING FUN IMPROVISING What songs can we sing to help us through the day?	EXPLORE SOUND/ CREATE A STORY How does music teach us about looking after our planet?
Dragonflies Years 2-3 1-year curriculum	EXPLORING SIMPLE PATTERNS How does music help us to make friends?	FOCUS ON DYNAMICS AND TEMPO How does music teach us about the past?	EXPLORING FEELINGS THROUGH MUSIC How does music make the world a better place?	INVENTING A MUSICAL STORY How does music tell us about our neighbourhood?	MUSIC THAT MAKES YOU DANCE How does music make us happy?	EXPLORING IMPROVISATION How does music teach us about looking after our planet?
Frogs Years 3-4 2-year curriculum - Year A	DEVELOPING NOTATION SKILLS How does music bring us closer together?	EXPLORING IMPROVISATION What stories does music tell us about the past?	COMPOSING USING YOUR IMAGINATION How does music make the world a better place?	SHARING MUSICAL EXPERIENCES How does music help us to get to know our community?	LEARNING MORE ABOUT MUSICAL STYLES How does music make a difference to us every day?	RECOGNISING DIFFERENT SOUNDS How does music connect us with our planet?
Frogs Years 3-4 2-year curriculum - Year B	INTERESTING TIME SIGNATURES How does music bring us together?	COMBINING ELEMENTS TO MAKE MUSIC How does music connect us with our past?	DEVELOPING PULSE & GROOVE THROUGH IMPROVISATION How does music improve our world?	CREATING SIMPLE MELODIES TOGETHER How does music teach us about our community?	CONNECTING NOTES AND FEELINGS How does music shape our way of life?	PURPOSE, IDENTITY & EXPRESSION How does music connect us with the environment?
Newts Years 4-5 1-year curriculum	MUSIC TECH: GETTING STARTED How does music bring us together?	EMOTIONS AND MUSICAL STYLES How does music connect us with our past?	EXPLORING KEY AND TIME SIGNATURES How does music improve our world?	INTRODUCING CHORDS How does music teach us about our community?	WORDS, MEANING, EXPRESSION How does music shape our way of life?	IDENTIFYING MUSICAL ELEMENTS How does music connect us with the environment?
Kingfishers Year 6 1-year curriculum - Year B	DEVELOPING MELODIC PHRASES How does music bring us together?	UNDERSTANDING STRUCTURE AND FORM How does music connect us with our past?	GAINING CONFIDENCE THROUGH PERFORMANCE How does music improve our world?	EXPLORING NOTATION FURTHER How does music teach us about our community?	USING CHORDS AND STRUCTURE How does music shape our way of life?	RESPECTING EACH OTHER THROUGH COMPOSITION How does music connect us with the environment?