



Whole-School Music Curriculum Map

Respect, Courage, Compassion, Friendship, Trust, Perseverance

LOVE
Seeking life in all its fullness

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	My Musical Heartbeat Find the beat/ pulse Dance, Sing and Play! Thinking about rhythm and pitch	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch Combining rhythm and pitch Playing in an Orchestra Playing music together	Writing Down Music Recognising symbols for rhythm and pitch Playing in a Band Reading notation for instrument parts	Musical Structures Patterns in songs that can repeat or alternate Exploring Feelings When You Play Special effects in music that can communicate moods and meaning	Melody and Harmony in Music 'Melody' contrasts with 'harmony' which is notes that are played at the same time Sing and Play in Different Styles Sing and play regarding 'tempo' and different grooves	Music and Technology Comparing live sounds and digital sounds (DAW) Developing Ensemble Skills Listening, following a leader and using 'crescendo' (soft to loud) and 'decrescendo' (loud to soft)
Spring	Exploring Sounds Melodies using high, low, loud, quiet, long and short sounds Learning to Listen Listening with your eyes, ears and body	Inventing and Musical Story Using music to tell a story including soft, loud, fast, slow etc to show expression Recognising Different Sounds Harmony using voices and instruments	Composing Using Your Imagination Finding a melody from your own learning More Musical Styles Understanding 'forte' (loud) and 'piano' (quiet) are part of 'dynamics'	Compose With Your Friends Awareness of 'tonic', 'pitch' and 'home note' to create a melody Feelings Through Music Using instruments with different sounds to convey different feelings	Composing and Chords Three or more pitches create chords in music Enjoying Musical Styles Exploring the layers of sound in music called 'texture'	Creative Composition Use chords for melody and harmony for interest Musical Styles Connect Use How music brings people from various backgrounds and parts of the world together

Summer	Having fun with improvisation Creating new melodies and rhythms Let's Perform Together Performing using singing, dancing and playing	Exploring Improvisation Using 2/3 notes to play and sing Our Big Concert Performing using singing and listening	Enjoying Improvisation Explore song structures and patterns inc verses, chorus and bridges Opening Night Create and present a performance with confidence	Expression and Improvisation Use dynamics to express our feelings through a melody The Show Must Go On Perform with an understanding of song meaning and any other links	Freedom to Improvise Expressing yourself using various 'intervals' in music Battle of the Bands! Performing in groups based on audience preference	Improvising and Confidence Improvise using 'phrasing' and 'dynamics' Farewell Tour Plan and perform as a group or class that represents you
Additional Provision			Sefton Music Service: Wider Opportunities: Brass			