

Bricknell Primary School

Music Long Term Plan



Music is taught through units which enable pupils to become confident, create and expressive musicians. The music curriculum is taught progressively through three interrelated pillars: Technical, Constructive and Expressive.

Key concepts:

The pillars of music are developed through the curriculum which progressively builds pupils knowledge and skills of the following key concepts:

- **Singing** (developing pitch, melody, rhythm and control individually and as part of a group)
- **Listening** (exploring feelings and emotions in response to music, giving opinions, identifying instruments, structure, musical features)
- **Composing** (improvising, composing, notating: representing sounds through symbols, standard and non-standard notation)
- **Performing** (singing, playing instruments, individual and groups, practising, rehearsing, presenting, recording, evaluating)
- **Musicianship** (understanding music: pulse/beat/metre, rhythm, pitch/melody, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure/form)

Second order concepts:

The following second order concepts are also explored:

- **Chronology** (history of music and changes over time)
- **Similarity and difference** (comparing pieces of music, identifying common/different styles and techniques)
- **Significance** (significant composers, pieces of music and musical movements)
- **Written, oral and creative expression:** (Using musical terminology, responding, refining, describing, experimenting, exploring)



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Whole School Overview



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS Original Scheme	Me!	My Stories	Everyone	Our World	Big Bear Funk	Reflect, Rewind and Play
Year 1	How can we make friends when we sing together?	How does music tell stories from the past?	How does music make the world a better place?	How does music help us to understand our neighbours?	What songs can we sing to help us through the day?	How does music teach us to look after our planet?
Year 2	How does music help us to make friends?	How does music teach us about the past?	How does music make the world a better place?	How does music teach us about our neighbourhood?	How does music make us happy?	How does music teach us to look after our planet?
Year 3	How does music bring us closer together?	How does music connect us with the past?	How does music help to make the world a better place?	How does music help us to get to know about our community?	How does music make a difference to us everyday?	How does music connect us to our planet?
Year 4	How does music bring us together?	How does music connect us with the past?	How does music make the world a better place?	How does music teach us about our community?	How does music shape our way of life?	How does music connect us to our environment?
Year 5	How does music bring us together?	How does music connect us with the past?	How does music make the world a better place?	How does music teach us about our community?	How does music shape our way of life?	How does music connect us to our environment?
Year 6	How does music bring us together?	How does music connect us with the past?	How does music make the world a better place?	How does music teach us about our community?	How does music shape our way of life?	How does music connect us to our environment?