

# MUSIC – KS1

Music is taught by a specialist Music Teacher in KS1 and KS2.  
Teaching follows the scheme of work produced by First Note Education.

## Year 1 and Year 2

- use voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes
- play tunes 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

Autumn	<i>1 &amp; 2 On Going Skills</i> <i>Unit 2 Exploring Sounds</i> <i>Unit 3 Exploring Duration</i>
Spring	<i>Unit 4 Exploring Pulse &amp; Rhythm</i> <i>Unit 5 Exploring Pitch</i>
Summer	<i>Unit 6 Exploring instruments &amp; symbols</i> <i>Unit 7 Exploring timbre; tempo &amp; dynamics</i>

# MUSIC – KS2

## Year 3 and Year 4

- play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using 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
- appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
- develop and understanding of the history of music

Autumn	<i>3 &amp; 4 On Going Skills</i> <i>Unit 9 Exploring Descriptive Sounds</i> <i>Unit 10 Exploring Rhythmic patterns</i>
Spring	<i>Unit 11 Exploring Arrangements</i> <i>Unit 12 Exploring Pentatonic Scales</i>
Summer	<i>Unit 13 Exploring Sound Colours</i> <i>Unit 14 Exploring Singing Games</i>

## Year 5 and Year 6

- play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using 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
- appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
- develop and understanding of the history of music

Autumn	<i>5 &amp; 6 On Going Skills</i> <i>Unit 16 Exploring Pulse &amp; Sound</i> <i>Unit 17 Exploring rounds</i>
Spring	<i>Unit 18 Exploring Sound Sources</i> <i>Unit 19 Exploring Lyrics &amp; melody</i>
Summer	<i>Unit 20 Exploring Performing Together</i> <i>Unit 21 Exploring Musical Processes</i>