



Music Curriculum Map

Theme	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Conservation	What On Earth? Explore and create sounds using their voice and instruments, and tapping out simple rhythms using symbols as graphic notation. Compose a short musical sequence using instruments.	Light Up The World Analyse the characteristics of light and dark music alongside Investigating instruments whose sounds represent light and dark. Compose and perform a firework soundtrack.	Going Wild Create a jungle soundtrack using voices and instruments.	Picture Our Planet Learn about the origins of ancient Celtic music and compare how it has developed in this modern day. Introduce the recorder.	Under The Canopy Improvise and compose a rainforest soundscape using knowledge of high and low pitch. Learning the ukulele.	Global Warning Listen and analyse music with attention to detail and compose a chat/call and response song with an anti-pollution theme. Learning the ukulele.	Full of Beans
Culture	Come Fly With Me: Asia Experiment with instruments to mimic some Chinese sounds. Compose an accompaniment for a Dragon/Lion Dance.	Come Fly With Me: Arctic Circle Learn the song 'Oh, I do like to be inside my igloo' and discover and perform traditional Inuit throat singing.	Zero To Hero Compose and perform a cheer about a hero, understand the importance of metre.	Come Fly With Me: Africa African music - explore the technique of 'call and response' by first using drums and percussion instruments, then voices.	A Cry For Freedom Learn about coded songs from the Underground Railroad and their importance in helping slaves escape to the northern states of America. Learning the ukulele.	Come Fly With Me: America Analyse and compare National Anthems through examining the broad features (USA, UK and Africa). Learning the ukulele.	I Have A Dream Discover and learn about the history of slave songs and folk music. Create soundscapes using inspiration from a steam train.
Conflict	Help Is At Hand Learn the 'Very Good Job' song and add sound effects to each verse.	Unity In The Community Begin to understand dynamics and symbols in music to apply these in a performance.	Land Ahoy Learn the song 'Shiver me timbers.' Create a pirate soundscape using instrumental and vocal sounds.	Law And Order Introduction to note values and begin to understand the concept of duration of notes, time and metre. Compose and perform rhythmic patterns using a recorder.	Athens Vs. Sparta Learning the ukulele.	You're Not Invited Explore Norse battle chants, performing and adding beats using appropriate instruments. Create a soundscape inspired by a battle scene. Learning the ukulele.	Wars Of The World Examine wartime songs including 'Pack up your troubles' and 'It's a long way to tipperary.'
Communication	Happy To Be Me Experiment with body percussion. Repeat short rhythms using body percussion.	Happily Ever After Produce sound effects to be performed during the re-telling of different fairy stories.	Inter-nation Media Station Listen to a variety of advertising jingles about barns and brushing your teeth then plan, compose and perform their own jingle to the tune of; 'If you're happy and you know it.'	Lightning Speed Developing listening and appraising skills through comparing and contrasting pieces of music (focusing on the musical element - tempo).	That's All Folks Research and experience the music of famous composers, including Beethoven. Learning the ukulele.	Mission control Discover musicals and create a musical inspired by the moon landing using a melodic cyclic pattern and applying knowledge of musical notation. Learning the ukulele.	A World of Bright Ideas Develop an understanding of the history of music through learning about the evolution of the guitar and flute.