

Based on Get Set 4 Music Scheme adapted for Brookhurst Primary School

EYFS	KS1	KS2
<ul> <li>Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs</li> <li>Perform songs and rhymes with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with music</li> <li>Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge</li> <li>Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others</li> <li>Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly</li> <li>Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions</li> <li>Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding</li> <li>Hold conversation when engaged in backand-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers</li> <li>Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pupils should be taught to:</li> <li>use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes</li> <li>play tuned and unturned instruments musically</li> <li>listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music</li> <li>experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.</li> </ul>	Pupils should be taught to sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control. They should develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory.  Pupils should be taught to:  • play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their 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 an understanding of the history of music.



2025-26	AU1	AU2	SP1	SP2	SU1	SU2
	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC
EYFS RECEPT.	-Pulse and rhythm, high and low pitch and changes in dynamics and tempoListen to music inspired by the weather and respond with movement and mark makingLearn about a conductor and follow simple hand signalsSing and play instrumentsCreate new verses and actions to familiar songsCompose music, creating simple raindrop melodies and a mystery weather piece.	-Focus on pitch, reading and notating melodies using the notes Mi, So and LaListen to a range of pieces, identifying and anticipating changes in the music and responding with words and actionsCompose short pieces of music around the theme using instruments and voicesChristmas songs, accompaniments, listening and performances.	-Identify musical elements such as pulse, rhythm and pitchLearn through physical actions, creative activities and musical games Build key musical skills including listening and singing activities, matching key pitches so and miCompose music combining rhythm and pitch.	Perform, compose, listen and singListen to famous pieces of music inspired by minibeasts and respond with movement and mark makingRecognise similarities between music and express preferencesExplore pulse and rhythm, matching words to rhythmsCreate a piece of music based on the life cycle of a butterfly, using changes of dynamics and tempo and selection of instruments.	-Move in time with the music and think about how to describe the music that they hearSing songs about the circus and explore listening and creative activities based on different circus performers.  Key Musicians:	-Beat and rhythmNotate and perform rhythms, including silent beatsExplore creative musicmaking in both small groups and as a classListen to traditional folk songs and explain how the music makes them feel, beginning to understand that music can represent an idea.  Key Musicians:
	<b>Key Musicians:</b> Beethoven E. Waldteufel	Key Musicians: Richard Strauus Gustav Holst John Williams The Police	Saint Saens	Key Musicians: Rimsky-Korsakov Faure Grieg Couperin	Julius Fucik Violet George Gershwin	Offenbach Mendelssohn
Links/ Topics	All about me	Celebrations	People who help us	What's growing?	Once upon a time	Journeys



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YEAR 1	-Internalise key musical skills and techniques, exploring music using voices and classroom instrumentsEngage in a range of practical musical activities that develop understanding of the inter-related dimensions of dynamics, duration, timbre, tempo, pitch and rhythm.  Key Musicians: Mozart Samuel Barber	-Explore the concept of soundscapes, graphic score and the inter-related dimensions of pitch, dynamics, duration, timbre and tempoExplore composition as a whole class before consolidating learning in a group ensemble pieceThink about links between sounds and words when composing and use a range of vocal, body percussion and instruments to performListen to and appraise their	-Learn about the interrelated dimensions of music, exploring dynamics, timbre, tempo and pitchUse performance, listening and composition to explore each of the dimensions before applying this when following a graphic scoreWork with a group to compose their own Dinosaur music.  Key Musicians: Penderecki Stravinsky	-Use 'The Magic Flute' opera, by Mozart as a stimulusListen to the story and consider the evil Queen and how music is used to convey her characterCompose their own music to create atmosphere and tell a story developing understanding of pitch, dynamics, tempo and rhythm.  Key Musicians: Mozart	-Use 'Carnival of the Animals' by Saint-Saens as a stimulusExplore movements of the work and how instrumentation, dynamics, tempo and pitch are used to convey different animals and the way they moveExplore some of the inter-related dimensions and use this in their singing, performing, improvisation and composing.	Focus on using graphic symbols and images to create a score; simple picture representation and a more structured grid score.  -Work collaboratively, building on a sequence of musical skills that they bring together in a final piece.  -Focus on the steady pulse and playing in time to the beat.  -Pupils are also given opportunities to listen to a variety of music and
Links/ Topics	Au1 Hist: Victorian Houses & I		John Williams  Sp1 Hist: Kings & Queens		Key Musicians: Camille Saint Saens  Su1 Hist: Local Area	sounds around this theme.  Key Musicians: The Lyrebird Duo Gloverkind
	Au2 Geog: Homes & Houses/	Seasonal Change	Sp2 Geog: Weather		Su2 Geog: UK	
	Sci: Materials		Sci: Plants		Sci: Animals incl. Humans	



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	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC
YEAR 2	-Sing and perform folk songs from around the British IslesIdentify features of folk music and explore amongst other musical ingredients: pulse, dynamics, pitch and textureBegin to understand the difference between rhythm and pulseExplore dot notation and sing in a round and in parts.  Key Musicians: Nathan Evans Sir Henry Wood	-Explore the instruments of the orchestra and the descriptive music of the Romantic periodRespond to music with increasing confidenceRecreate excerpts of the music exploring classroom percussion as a class and in small groups, before creating their own Jupiter hymninspired school anthemCreate performances as a whole class, the process being modelled before working independently in small groupsChristmas songs, accompaniments, listening and performances.  Key Musicians: Gustav Holst Richard Strauss	-Use the music of Vivaldi's 'The Four Seasons' to embed the interrelated dimensions of pulse, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch through performance, improvisation and compositionPerform and improvise music using voices, bodies, tuned and untuned instrumentsExplore, select and combine sounds to create musical responses to the concept of the four seasonal patterns and the music of VivaldiListen to and appraise each other's work and a selection of different movements from Vivaldi's 'The Four Seasons.'  Key Musicians: Antonio Vivaldi	-Use the theme of Toys as inspiration and learn to perform on tuned instruments, developing ensemble performances from dot notationPerform with an awareness of a steady pulse and improvise on both tuned and untuned percussion instruments -Compose simple melodies recording ideas using dot notation.  Key Musicians: Tchaikivsky Victor Herbert Malcolm Arnold Albert Ammons	-Embed pulse and rhythmic skills through performance, improvisation, listening and composition activitiesPerform and compose using bodies, voices and percussion instrumentsRead simple rhythmic notation including crotchets, paired quavers, minims and semibrevesExplore instrumentation and how different instruments can be used to represent different aspects of the oceanSing as part of an ensemble and listen to and appraise their own and each other's work.  Key Musicians: Camille Saint Saens	-Explore dynamics, pulse, beat and rhythm using both Western and graphic notation and interpreting dynamic symbolsCreate music in response to a nonmusical stimulus, sing and perform on instruments with a partner, in small groups and as a whole class ensembleBegin to develop knowledge and understanding of Baroque music.  Key Musicians: Pachelbel Manuel de Falla Henry Purcell
Links/ Topics	Au1 Geog: Local Area		Sp1 Geog: Islands	<u> </u>	Su1 Geog: Links to the wor	ld
	Au2 Hist: Florence Nightingale		Sp2 Hist: Transport		Su2 Hist: Great Fire of Lond	don
	Sci: Materials/ Animals incl. H	uman	Sci: Living Things		Sci: Plants	



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2023 20	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC
YEAR 3	Stone Age  & Instruments of the orchestra Unit	Music for Christmas  Incl. 3 note melodies from In the	Recorders Unit	Volcanoes	Greek Myths  Apply recorders unit	Mayans
	-Read, write and perform from western rhythm notation using 1, ½, 2 and 4 beat notes and the 1 beat restDemonstrate this knowledge by composing and performing rhythm compositions secularly, fluidly and independently as part of a small group performanceFocus on instruments of the orchestra to develop listening skills and knowledge of the instrument familiesUse the SFSO Kids interactive website.  Key Musicians: Benjamin Britten	-Begin to internalise key musical skills and techniques through a range of practical based activities including calland-response songs, chants and movement.  -Revisit and practice basic pitch, pulse and rhythm performance skills.  -Embed these skills in both composition and improvisation activities as they explore the development of castles from William the Conqueror onwards, as well as life in and around the castle walls.  -Christmas songs, accompaniments, listening and performances.  Key Musicians: Trouvere medieval minstrels H. Von Bingen	-Learn the recorder using standard rhythmic notation and treble clef pitch notationLearn melodies and how to harmonise in up to 3 parts (including rounds), working as an ensemble.  -Take part in an informal performance to which parents/ carers are invited.	-Explore and compose music with consideration to the inter-related dimensions of musicFocus on the musicality in words to create rich tapestries of words, inspiring music and verseRecord ideas as a graphic score.  Key Musicians: Leifs Hovhaness Holst	-Embed pulse and rhythmic skills through performance, improvisation and composition activities, using the Ancient Greek myth of 'Orpheus and Eurydice' and the account of 'Pythagoras and the hammers' as stimuliPerform and improvise music using voices, bodies, tuned and untuned instrumentsExplore, select and combine sounds to create musical responses to the storyListen to and appraise each other's work as well as two famous pieces of music.  Key Musicians: Birtwistle Gluck	-Explore how the interrelated dimensions of music: dynamics, tempo, duration, texture, timbre, pitch and structure, can be combined to communicate an intended effectUse the ancient Mayan civilisation as a stimulus for listening, performing and composingPerform from simple given rhythms and melodies, applying recorder playing.  Key Musicians: Xavier Quijas Yxayotl
Links/	Hist: Stone Age		Hist: Tudors		Hist: Ancient Egypt	
Topics	Geog: Settlements & Land Us Sci: Rocks/ Animals incl. Huma		Geog: Earthquakes Sci: Forces		Geog: Europe Sci: Plants/ Light	



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	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC
YEAR 4	Ancient China	Music for Christmas	Samba	Rivers	Minimalism	Words, Words, Words
	-Pitch and reading and writing notationUse pentatonic scale and harmonious sounds through composing, performing and singing tasksCombine rhythm and pitch notation to record music, inspired through the exploration of ancient Chinese music, philosophy, myths, and rituals.  Year 4 Harvest Festival — songs and performance  Key Musicians: Cao Jinguo	-Embed the musical features of jazz music such as swing time, improvisation, scatting and call and responsePerform and improvise music using voices, bodies and pitched instrumentsExplore combining rhythm and pitch using the pentatonic scale, to improvise and compose simple melodiesListen to and appraise each other's work and a selection of different jazz songs from key artistsChristmas songs, accompaniments, listening and performances.  Key Musicians: Ella Fitzgerald Bessie Smith Louis Armstrong Duke Ellington Jazzmeia Horn	-Explores the musical style of sambaFocus on rhythm and pulsePerform samba music as a whole class and in small groupsExplore the instruments of the samba and create their own samba band.  Key Musicians: Gloria Estefan & Miami Soud Machine	-Focus on pitch and creative compositionExplore composing and performing melodies using the pentatonic scaleExplore writing and combining melodies in small groupsExplore Smetana's symphonic poem and learn about barcarolles through listening to Offenbach, composing and singingUse all elements to create a barcarolle.  Key Musicians: Smetana Offenbach	-Explore the musical style of minimalismListen to and appraise works by key composers of the styleApply knowledge of the compositional devices used in minimalism through composition and performance activities.  Key Musicians: John Cage John Adams Steve Reich Mike Oldfield Hanz Zimmer Terry Riley Gamelan Degung	-Explore the language of music through the interrelated dimensions of musicDeepen knowledge of the inter-related dimensions and extend their musical vocabulary, taking inspiration from poetry, art and music and use graphic scores to record ideas.  Key Musicians: Saint Saens Paul Dukas
Links/	Au1 Hist: Romans		Sp1 Hist: Anglo Saxons		Su1 Hist: Vikings	
Topics	Au2 Geog: Mountains & Volca	anoes	Sp2 Geog: Rivers		Su2 Geog: Coasts	
	Sci: Animals incl. Humans/ Ele	ctricity	Sci: Sound/ States of matter		Sci: Living things & habitat	S



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YEAR 5	-Compose music inspired by the planets Mars, Venus and Mercury considering mood and motifListen to and appraise the musicLearn how the use of motif and the inter-related dimensions of music combine to create an intended effect and are introduced to the use of chords, triads and major/minor tonality.  Key Musicians: Gustav Holst John Williams Mike Oldfield	-Compose and perform rhythmic pieces of music using given musical conventions found in traditional African musicExplore call and answer, ostinato, polyrhythms and the use of mnemonics, through games, song and whole class ensemble performance. Listen to and appraise their own music as well as the music of their peers.  Key Musicians: Jarabi  -Christmas songs, accompaniments, listening and performances.	Ukulele Unit 2026 onwards (Recorder unit 2025)  -Learn the ukulele/ recorder using standard rhythmic notation and treble clef pitch notationLearn melodies and how to harmonise in up to 4 parts (including rounds)Learn simple chords on the ukulele and work on accompaniment and melody to perform as an ensemble.  -Take part in an informal performance to which parents/ carers are invited.	-Explore the genre of rock and roll music through singing, instrumental playing, composition and improvisation, and listening and appraisingLearn about the different instruments that typically play in a rock and roll band and their role within the band; exploring lead and backing vocals, chords, lead guitar and bass guitarConsolidate learning on rhythm and pitch notation through composition and performance — using GarageBand as appropriate.  Key Musicians: Elvis Presley Chuck Berry Mamas and Papas Lulu Richie Valens Rolling Stones	-Features of Hindustani Classical music of IndiaListen to a fusion of both Indian and Western music, identifying features and instrumentsWork individually and as part of a group to sing, perform, compose and improvise on both tuned and untuned instruments, considering the features of Indian music including structure -Record music using the Indian notes names and Western notation.  Key Musicians: Riyaaz and Practice Shakir Khan & Enayet Hussain Ashwini Bhide Deshpande Apna Sangeet Gagik Gasparyan Kula Shaker Anoushka Shankar	-Learn about the 5 key elements of Hip HopListen to and analyse Hip Hop by Will Smith and The Black-Eyed Peas, performing Hip Hop Hooray and composing their own raps about issues, with accompanimentsPerform Greek Gods Rap as a class.  Year 5 Ancient Greeks Assembly  Key Musicians: Will Smith Black-Eyed Peas
Links/	Au2 Goog: Central & South Ar	merica	Sp1 Hist: Warwick Castle	mes & Vegetation	Su2 Goog: Greece	
Topics	Au2 Geog: Central & South Ar	nerica	Sp2 Geog: Climate Zones, Bio	=	Su2 Geog: Greece	Italia a Abia a a O II abia I
	Sci: Earth & Space/ Forces		Sci: Properties & Changes of I	Materials	Sci: Animals incl. Humans/	Living things & Habitats



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2023-20						
	IVIUSIC	MOSIC	MUSIC		IVIUSIC	IVIUSIC
YEAR 6	-Listen to and appraise music that was performed during World War 2Recap and expand upon features such as expression, dynamics and phrasing when singingPerform as class and learn how to communicate effectively to perform in smaller group ensemblesWrite own song lyrics, learn about structuring a satisfying and memorable melody, and learn how to accompany that melodyListen to and appraise their own and other's performances.	-Use four celebrations from around the world, Chinese New Year (China), St Patrick's Day (Ireland), Punjabi Weddings (Pakistan/North India) and Rio Carnival (Brazil), to learn that celebrations are an important aspect of musical cultureExplore different styles of music used in celebrationsListen to and appraise music for each celebrationRecap and expand upon features such as melodic patterns and rhythm to perform musicSelect and combine musical features learnt to compose, notate and perform their own piece of music for a celebration.	With Ukulele Unit 2 – application of chords (2 weeks) -Explore features of harmony starting with the study of intervals then expanding to chordsAnalyse and compare music from both romantic and 20th century composersExplore how intervals and chords can be used to convey an intended effect before applying their knowledge and skills in composing their own music.	Take inspiration from the musical devices used in a range of film music to depict mood and emotion.  -Create programmatic soundscapes considering the interrelated dimensions of music, melodic phrasing, consonant and dissonant harmony and structure.  -Use stave and graphic notation to record and perform from their music linked to short animations (Literacy Shed – Origins/ Alma).  -Appraise the performance of their peers and music written	-Learn about a brief history of reggae, seeing it is an important music genreLearn about the key reggae musical features and listen to and appraise music by reggae artistsRecap and expand upon features such as chord patterns, riffs, bass line, melody and rhythmCreate in small group, their own chord structures with which to fit bass lines and phrase melodic linesPerform drum groove patterns following given rhythm notation.	-Use GarageBand/ Bandlab education site to develop understanding of music technologyExplore different areas of musical composition such as chord sequences, melody writing, structure (binary and ternary form), texture and instrumentationCompose an advertising jingle with accompaniment for a product they design for Gregg's Summer Snacks Range.
	Key Musicians: Dame Vera Lynn Glenn Miller Noel Gay & Ralph Butler E & J. James Andrews Sisters Shostakovic Aaron Copeland	-Listen to and appraise their own and others music.  -Christmas songs, accompaniments, listening and performances.  Key Musicians: The Chieftans Sean Softley Chinese Orchestra of Beijing	-Build on their ukulele knowledge and understanding to apply chords.  Key Musicians: Camille Saint Saens	specifically for film. <b>Key Musicians:</b> John Williams Danny Elfman Hans Zimmer James Horner	Key Musicians: Bob Marley The Melodians Jimmy Cliff Gregory Isaacs Marcia Griffiths	Year 6 End of year show  Key Musicians: Harrison Birtwistle Jean Michelle Jarre
Links/ Topics	Au1 Hist: WW1-WW2 Au2 Geog: Europe incl. Russia		Sp1 Hist: Inventors Sp2 Geog: North America		Su1 Geog: Trade links & na Su2 Hist: Industrial Revolution	
•	Sci: Living Things & Habitats/	Evolution & Inheritance	Sci: Electricity/ Light		Sci: Animals incl. Humans	



#### Other Listening incorporated in various activities – including at weekly singing assemblies (as per Model Music Curriculum):

#### The Western Classical Tradition up to the 1940s

Title	Composer	Period
O Euchari	Hildegard	Early
Hallelujah from <i>Messiah</i>	Handel	Baroque
Rondo alla Turca	Mozart	Classical
Symphony No. 5	Beethoven	Classical
1812 Overture	Tchaikovsky	Romantic
Night on a Bare Mountain	Mussorgsky	Romantic
Bolero	Ravel	20th Century
Symphonic Variations on an African Air	Coleridge-Taylor	20th Century
English Folk Song Suite	Vaughan Williams	20th Century
Mars from The Planets	Holst	20th Century

#### The Western Classical Tradition and Film beyond the 1940s

Title	Composer	Period
This Little Babe from Ceremony of Carols	Britten	20th Century
For the Beauty of the Earth	Rutter	20th Century
Jai Ho from Slumdog Millionaire	A.R. Rahman	21st Century
Connect It	Anna Meredith	21st Century
Night Ferry	Anna Clyne	21st Century

#### **Popular Music**

Style	Title	Artist(s)	
Blues	Runaway Blues	Ma Rainey	
Jazz	Take the 'A' Train	Duke Ellington Orchestra	
Rock n Roll	Hound Dog	Elvis Presley	
Рор	With A Little Help from My Friends	The Beatles	
Funk	I Got You (I Feel Good)	James Brown	
Disco	Le Freak	Chic	
80s Synth/Pop	Smalltown Boy	Bronski Beat	
90s Singer/Songwriter	Play Dead	Björk	
90s RnB	Say My Name	Destiny's Child	
Art Pop	Wild Man	Kate Bush	
90s Indie	Wonderwall Oasis		
21st Century	Pupils should also be listening to more recent examples of popular music; this affords an opportunity for pupil engagement in the choice of repertoire.		

#### **Musical Traditions**

Country*	Tradition	Title	Artist/Composer
Brazil	Samba	Fanfarra (Cabua-Le-Le)	Sérgio Mendes/Carlinhos Brown
Indonesia	Gamelan	Baris	Gong Kebyar of Peliatan
India	Indian Classical	Sahela Re	Kishori Amonkar
Punjab/UK	Bhangra	Bhabiye Akh Larr Gayee	Bhujhangy Group
Trinidad	Calypso	Tropical Bird	Trinidad Steel Band
Nigeria	Drumming	Jin-Go-La-Ba (Drums of Passion)	Babatunde Olatunji
Argentina	Tango	Libertango	Piazzolla
South Africa	Choral	Inkanyezi Nezazi	Ladysmith Black Mambazo
Middle East	Folk	Sprinting Gazelle	Reem Kelani
England	Folk	Sea Shanties	Various
Poland	Folk	Mazurkas Op. 24	Chopin