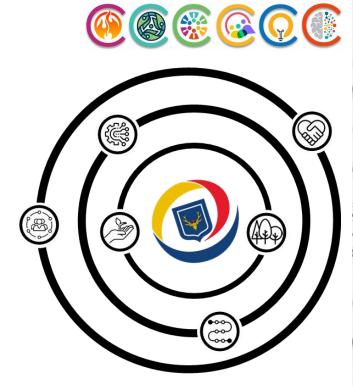
# OUR LADY AND ST. HUBERT'S PRIMARY

Music Knowledge Progression





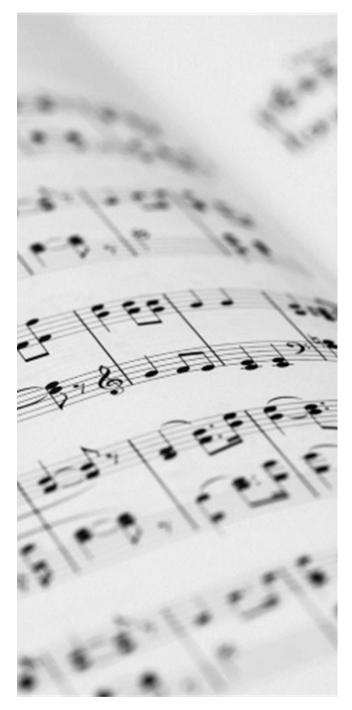


At Our Lady and St. Hubert's, home, school and parish work together, knowing that God is with us in all we do.



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## Music Curriculum Intent

Our music curriculum will help foster a love of music from different styles, periods and cultures. Children will develop a confidence to perform and express themselves through singing and playing. They will develop an understanding of musical language and ideas and use this to discuss what they hear and compose. Musical vocabulary has been progressively mapped and will be taught in EYFS, KS1 and KS2 and children will be expected to use it while appraising various types of music as well as when they self-evaluate. Music is powerful; it is a crucial tool to connect children to their faith and will underpin worship across the school.

# Implementation of the Music Curriculum

Through the music scheme Kapow, children will be exposed to range of music and have the opportunity to express themselves through compositions, building on a taught progression of musical ideas and skills across their time in school. Where possible, this learning will be linked to the wider learning of the Year group, allowing children to enhance their broad curriculum learning through the medium of music, however the progression of knowledge and skills will be key to the construction of the Long Term Plan. Kapow sessions mirror the structure of lessons in other broad curriculum areas at OLSH, following current educational research and Rosenshine's Principles. Each unit starts with a low stakes quiz to assess knowledge, then each lesson starts with a recap of prior learning to check for misconceptions. At the end of the unit, children repeat the initial unit quiz to show what they have learned and to demonstrate the progress they have made. Kapow regularly update their curriculum based on new research and advice from professional bodies- it has recently been updated (2024) to reflect findings from recent Ofsted research reviews as wells as the Model Music Curriculum. Music is often a lesson where children surprise you- children's core academic ability is often irrelevant and this allows all children the opportunity to shine. Outcomes are creative, learning often includes paired/group discussions and scaffolding and/or challenges are easily accessible. Singing will be a regular part of school life and children will practise singing and praising together weekly. Children in KS2 will be offered the chance to learn a brass, woodwind, strings or percussion instrument and they also have the chance to join the school choir.

# Impact of the Music Curriculum

Children will develop a love and appreciation of a range of music while also learning about the cultures and the ideas explored within the music. Children at Our Lady and St Huberts will be able to express their opinions about their own and others' music, using a developed musical vocabulary- understanding how to describe the music, how the music makes them feel (and why) and identifying key instruments/sounds within it. Through the use of Knowledge Organisers, children will be able to assess their understanding before, during and after the unit; they will self assess against knowledge objectives, skills learned and how they have used the 6Cs in their final performances. Children will also have the opportunity to reflect on what went well and what they found difficult and/or need to improve in the next unit, encouraging them to take more ownership of their learning. They will have the musical knowledge and confidence to express themselves and perform both solo and in groups using a range of sounds and instruments with enthusiasm and confidence. We want to create well rounded musicians, with the hope that this passion continues into the next stage of their life, and beyond.

# The National Curriculum for Music

Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
<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 untuned 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

## How does Kapow Primary's scheme for Music align with the National Curriculum? From these aims, we have identified five strands Our scheme of work fulfils the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum (2014). which run throughout our scheme of work: The National Curriculum for Music aims to ensure that all pupils: Listening and evaluating Perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians **Creating sound** Learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and Notation with others, have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, use technology appropriately and have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence Improvising and composing Understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations. Performing - singing and playing

### Our Curriculum – Kapow

In 2024, OLSH chose to adopt the Condensed Curriculum from Kapow. Kapow recognise that curriculum time is very precious in primary schools, and that sometimes other subject areas can be prioritised over subjects, like Music. Therefore, they have created a Condensed curriculum version of their Long term plan to help those schools who want to ensure that their school covers the objectives in the National Curriculum, through carefully planned, progressive and engaging lessons. The 4 units cover a range of musical styles covered and ensure that knowledge and skills are built on. See Long Term plan overview at the end of this document.

### What is Musical knowledge?

The Ofsted research review series states that pupils learn in music by acquiring three types of knowledge: tacit, procedural or declarative

Substantive knowledge	Disciplinary knowledge
Declarative knowledge - 'knowing that'	Procedural knowledge - 'knowing how'
This is the factual information and concepts pupils learn that can be clearly	Procedural knowledge is most often developed in our 'Creating sound,' 'Improvising and
stated or 'declared.' This type of knowledge is most often developed in our	Composing' and 'Performing' strands.
'Listening and evaluating and 'Notation' strands.	Playing music is a skill, but to be able to competently perform that skill, musicians
	undoubtedly have many elements of procedural knowledge such as:
It includes:	How to hold the instrument correctly.
Being able to name musical instruments and their characteristics.	How to produce different sounds with the instrument.
Understanding musical terminology, such as pitch, tempo, rhythm etc.	How to read the notation in front of them.
Naming symbols used in musical notation and what they represent.	How to play a melody in time.
Knowing about musical styles and genres and their cultural and historical	
background.	There is a crossover between <b>tacit</b> and <b>procedural</b> knowledge - to some extent this
Knowing about significant figures in music.	procedural knowledge may be gained instinctively but it may not, or it may need refining,
	and our Kapow curriculum details when procedural knowledge will be explicitly taught to
	pupils.

### Tacit knowledge - 'knowing intuitively'

Much of the knowledge gained in music learning is gained through experience of music and informal listening, not through direct instruction.

Tacit knowledge can be both substantive or disciplinary and includes:

- Developing a natural sense of rhythm and melody, demonstrated by an ability to clap along to the pulse of the music.
- Learning how to hold instruments through hands-on experience.
- Understanding pitch and tone in singing through practise and imitation.
- Instinctively moving to music, showing an understanding of rhythm and expression through their bodies.
- Understanding that music can evoke feelings, by listening and reacting to different types of music.

In the Kapow Primary curriculum, there are many opportunities for pupils to develop this tacit knowledge. In EYFS (Reception) and Key Stage 1, children are encouraged to explore instruments, sound and emotions and as they develop musically, this tacit knowledge is refined with more explicit instruction. Tacit knowledge is most often developed in our: 'Listening and evaluating, 'Creating sound' and 'Improvising and composing' strands where pupils develop an intuitive understanding of music.

Key knowledge for each year group: Red text = The inter-related dimensions of music, often known as the building blocks of music

	Progression of skills- EYFS and KS	1	Listening and evaluating
	elopment Matters: Children in reception will be learning to Curriculum- End of KS1: Pupils should be taught to: Listen		
	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
Listening and responding to music	Listening appropriately to someone leading a short musical phrase, song or rhyme.  Exploring spontaneous movement with different parts of	Listening with concentration to short pieces of must Engaging with and responding to longer pieces of n	
	their body in response to music.  Expressing different spontaneous emotional reactions to music, (smiling, movement, body language).	Coordinating the speed of their movements to match the speed of the music (not the beat).  Beginning to move in time with the beat of the music.	Confidently moving in time with the beat of the music when modelled.  Beginning to keep movements to the beat of different speeds of music.
	Using artwork or creative play as a way of expressing feelings and responses to music.	Beginning to articulate how a piece of music affects them (e.g it makes them feel sleepy, it makes them want to dance, it makes them happy)	Beginning to explain why the music has a certain effect on them, which could be related to the music or a personal experience.
Analysing	Identifying and imitating sounds from a variety of music.  Considering whether background music and sound effects can enhance storytelling.	Identifying some common instruments when listening to music.	
Evaluating	Showing preferences for certain music or sounds.	Stating what they enjoyed about their peers' performances. Giving positive feedback relating to the tempo of practices and performances using the vocabulary of fast and slow.	

Cultural and	Listening to music from a wide variety of cultures and	N/A
historical	historical periods.	
awareness of		
music		
Instrumental	To recognise and name at least two instruments from	To recognise and name the following instruments: up to three instruments from Group A and B.
awareness	Groups A and B (See end of document)	
		To know that sections of music can be described as fast or slow and the meaning of these terms.
		To know that sections of music can be described as loud, quiet or silent and the meaning of these terms.
		To know that sounds within music can be described as high or low sounds and the meaning of these
		terms.

#### Progression of skills- KS2 Listening and evaluating National Curriculum- KS2: Pupils should be taught to: Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 Explaining their preferences for a piece of music using musical vocabulary. Understanding the impact music has on them and starting to articulate the reasons for this Listening and effect using musical vocabulary. responding to music Discussing the stylistic features of Recognising and confidently discussing the Discussing musical eras in context, identifying Recognising the use and development Analysing different genres, styles and traditions of motifs in music. stylistic features of different genres, styles and how they have influenced each other, and discussing the impact of different composers of music using musical vocabulary traditions of music using musical vocabulary. on the development of musical styles. (Indian, classical, Chinese, Battle Identifying gradual dynamic and (South African, West African, Musical, Songs, Ballads, Jazz). tempo changes within a piece of Theatre, Blues, Dance Remix.). Recognising and confidently discussing the music. stylistic features of music and relating it to Understanding that music from Representing the features of a piece of music other aspects of the Arts (Pop art, Film different parts of the world has Identifying common features between using graphic notation, and colours, justifying music). different features. different genres, styles and traditions their choices with reference to musical of music. vocabulary. Representing changes in pitch, dynamics and Recognising and explaining the texture using graphic notation, justifying their changes within a piece of music using Recognising, naming and explaining choices with reference to musical vocabulary. the effect of the interrelated musical vocabulary. Identifying the way that features of a song dimensions of music. can complement one another to create a coherent overall effect. Describing the timbre, dynamic, and textural details of a piece of music, Identifying scaled dynamics (crescendo/decrescendo) within a both verbally, and through movement. piece of music. Beginning to show an awareness of Using musical vocabulary to discuss the purpose of a piece of music. metre. Beginning to use musical vocabulary Using musical vocabulary (related to Comparing, discussing and evaluating music Use musical vocabulary correctly when **Evaluating** describing and evaluating the features of a (related to the inter-related the inter-related dimensions of music) using detailed musical vocabulary. piece of music. dimensions of music) when discussing

	improvements to their own and others' work.	when discussing improvements to their own and others' work.	Developing confidence in using detailed musical vocabulary (related to the interrelated dimensions of music) to discuss and evaluate their own and others' work.	Evaluating how the venue, occasion and purpose affects the way a piece of music sounds.  Confidently using detailed musical vocabulary (related to the inter-related dimensions of music) to discuss and evaluate their own and others work.
Cultural and historical awareness of music	Understanding that music from different times has different features.	Recognising and discussing the stylistic features of different genres, styles and traditions of music using musical vocabulary.	Confidently discussing the stylistic features of different genres, styles and traditions of music and explaining how these have developed over time.	Discussing musical eras in context, identifying how they have influenced each other, and discussing the impact of different composers on the development of musical styles.

Instruments

#### Progression of skills- EYFS and KS1 Creating sound KS1 only for 24-25 EYFS- Development Matters: Children in reception will be learning to: National Curriculum- End of KS1: Pupils should be taught to: Play tuned and untuned instruments musically. **FYFS** Year 2 Year 1 Singing short, rhythmic rhymes and songs. Singing simple songs, chants and rhymes from memory. Singing repertoire Practising singing songs with a wider pitch range (e.g. pentatonic melodies) which is gradually getting higher or lower. Competently singing songs with a very small pitch Competently singing songs or short phrases with a range (two notes that are different but close small pitch range (up to five notes that are different together). but close together). Singing technique Using both speaking and singing voices. Unconsciously Breathing at appropriate times when singing beginning to sing to the pulse of a song. Exploring vowel Adapting their singing voice to be loud or soft at Exploring changing their singing voice in different sounds through call and response activities. the direction of a leader. ways. Singing a range of call and response chants, Singing a range of call and response songs, attempting to match the pitch and tempo they matching the pitch and tempo they hear with hear. accuracy. Singing part of a given song in their head (using their 'thinking voice').

C.)

(Groups A, B and C.)

Exploring different ways of making sound with everyday

objects and instruments. (Groups A, B and C.)

Exploring different ways of holding a range of

instruments. (Groups A, B and C.)

Developing an awareness of how sound is affected by the way an instrument is held. (Groups A, B and

Developing an awareness of how dynamics are affected by the force with which an instrument is played.

	Starting to show a preference for a dominant hand when	Learning to use instruments to follow the beat by first observing and then mimicking the teacher's
	playing instruments. (Groups A, B and C.)	modelling. (Group A.)
	Using instruments expressively to music. (Group B.) Using instruments to begin to follow a beat, with	Using instruments imaginatively to create soundscapes which convey a sense of place. (Group B.)
	guidance. (Group A.)	Using bilateral and hand-eye co-ordination to play/hold instruments using both hands. (Group A.)
		Starting to understand how to produce different sounds on pitched instruments. (Group C.)
Posture	Finding a comfortable static position when playing	Maintaining a comfortable position when sitting or standing to sing and play instruments.
	instruments or singing.	

	Progression of skills	Notation		
		EYFS- Development Matters: N/A		
		National Curriculum- End of KS1: N/A		
	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	
Understanding notation		Reading different types of notation by moving eyes from left to right as sound occurs.  To know that notation is read from left to right.		
Representing pitch	Developing an awareness of high and low through pictorial representations of sound.	To know that in all pictorial representations of music, represed down are lower sounds.	entations further up the page are higher sounds and those further	
<b>F</b> *****		Recognising pitch patterns using dots  Using a simplified version of a stave (only three lines) to notate known musical phrases (of two pitches).		
Representing rhythm	Developing an awareness of how simple marks or objects can show single beats and	Using pictorial representations to stay in time with the pulse when singing or playing.		
	single beat rests.	Confidently reading simple rhythmic patterns comprising of one beat sounds (crotchets) and one beat rests (crotchet rests).  Beginning to read simple rhythmic patterns which include two half beats (quavers).  To know that pictorial representations of rhythm show sounds and rests.		

	Progre		Notation			
	National Curriculum- KS2: Pupils should be taught to:  Use and understand staff and other musical notations.					
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Understanding notation	To understand that 'reading' music means using how the written note symbols look and their position to know what notes to play	To know that 'performance directions' are words added to music notation to tell the performers how to play.	To know that simple pictures can be used to represent the structure (organisation) of music.  To understand that in written staff notation notes can go on or between lines, and that the lines show the pitch of the note.	writing music down using your choice of pictures or symbols but 'staff notation' means music written more formally on the		
Representing pitch and rhythm	Using letter name and rhythmic notation (graphic or staff), and key musical vocabulary to label and record their compositions.  Performing from basic staff notation, incorporating rhythm and pitch and able to identify these symbols using musical terminology.	Using letter name, graphic and rhythmic notation and musical vocabulary to label and record their compositions.	Using staff notation to record rhythms and melodies.	Recording own composition using appropriate forms of notation and/or technology and incorporating the interrelated dimensions of music.  Performing with accuracy and fluency from graphic and staff notation and from their own notation.		

## Progression of skills- EYFS and KS1

## Improvising and composing

EYFS- Development Matters: Children in reception will be learning to: • Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.

• Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.

National Curriculum- End of KS1: Pupils should be taught to: • Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music.

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
Stimulus and purpose	Exploring and imitating sounds from their environment and in response to events in stories	Creating sound responses to a variety of physical stimuli such as, nature, artwork and stories.	
Improvising	Exploring and imitating sounds.	Improvising simple question and answer phrases, using untuned percussion or voices.	
Creating and selecting sounds	Experimenting with creating sound in different ways using instruments, body percussion and voices.  Selecting classroom objects to use as instruments.  Selecting sounds that make them feel a certain way or remind them of something.	Experimenting with creating different sounds using a single instrument.  Experimenting with creating loud, soft, high and low sounds.  Selecting objects and/or instruments to create sounds to represent a given idea or character.	Experimenting with adapting rhythmic patterns by changing either the dynamics, tempo or instrument.  Selecting and creating short sequences of sound with voices or instruments to represent a given idea or character.
Sequencing	N/A	Playing and combining sounds under the direction of a leader (the teacher).	Working collaboratively to combine different sounds by either turn-taking or by playing sounds at the same time.

## Progression of skills- KS2

## Improvising and composing

### National Curriculum- KS2: Pupils should be taught to:

- Develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory.
  - Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music

	■ Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music				
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Stimulus and purpose	Composing a piece of music in a given style with voices and instruments (Battle Song, Indian Classical, Jazz, Swing).	Composing a coherent piece of music in a given style with voices, bodies and instruments	Composing a detailed piece of music from a given stimulus with voices, bodies and instruments (Remix, Colours, Stories, Drama).	Composing a multi-layered piece of music from a given stimulus with voices, bodies and Instruments	
Improvising	Beginning to improvise musically within a given style using their voice.	Beginning to improvise musically within a given style using an instrument.	Improvising coherently within a given style.	Improvising coherently and creatively within a given style, incorporating given features.	
Creating and selecting sounds	Suggesting and implementing improvements to their own work, using musical vocabulary	Developing melodies using rhythmic variation, transposition, inversion, and looping.	Selecting, discussing and refining musical choices both alone and with others, using musical vocabulary with confidence.  Suggesting and demonstrating improvements to own and others' work.	Developing melodies using rhythmic variation, transposition and changes in dynamics, pitch and texture.  Constructively critique their own and others' work, using musical vocabulary	
Sequencing	Combining melodies and rhythms to compose a multi-layered composition in a given style (pentatonic).	Creating a piece of music with at least four different layers and a clear structure.	Combining rhythmic patterns (ostinato) into a multi-layered composition using all the inter-related dimensions of music to add musical interest.	Composing an original song, incorporating lyric writing, melody writing and the composition of accompanying features, within a given structure.	

attention.

#### Progression of skills- EYFS and KS1 Performing EYFS- Development Matters: Children in reception will be learning to: • Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses. National Curriculum- End of KS1: Pupils should be taught to: • Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. **EYFS** Year 2 Year 1 Beginning to say what they liked about Offering positive feedback on others' performances. Understanding others' performances. and evaluating performance Starting to maintain a steady beat throughout short singing performances. Awareness of N/A music Facing the audience when performing. Keeping instruments still until their part in the performance. Standing or sitting appropriately when performing or waiting to Awareness of Spontaneously expressing feelings around perform. self performing. Beginning to acknowledge their own feelings around performance. Performing actively as a group, clearly keeping in time with the Performing actively as part of a group. Performing actively as part of a group; keeping in time with Awareness of beat. the beat. others Demonstrating being a good audience Following a leader to start and end a piece appropriately. member, by looking, listening and maintaining Showing awareness of leader particularly when starting or

ending a piece.

	Pi	rogression of skills- KS2		Performing		
• Play :	National Curriculum- KS2: Pupils should be taught to:  • Sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control.  • Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.					
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Understanding and evaluating performance	Offering constructive feedback on othe	rs' performances	Using musical vocabulary to offer constru	ctive and precise feedback on others' performances.		
Awareness of music	Singing songs in a variety of musical styles with accuracy and control, demonstrating developing vocal technique.	Singing longer songs in a variety of musical styles from memory, with accuracy, control, fluency and a developing sense of expression including control of subtle dynamic changes.  Playing melody parts on tuned instruments with accuracy and control and developing instrumental technique.  Playing syncopated rhythms with accuracy, control and fluency.	Singing songs in two or more parts, in a variety of musical styles from memory, with accuracy, fluency, control and expression.  Playing a simple chord progression with accuracy and fluency.	Singing songs in two or more secure parts from memory, with accuracy, fluency, control and expression.  Performing by following a conductor's cues and directions.		
Awareness of self and others	Singing and playing in time with peers, with some degree of accuracy and awareness of their part in the group performance.	Singing and playing in time with peers with accuracy and awareness of their part in the group performance.	Working as a group to perform a piece of music, adjusting dynamics and pitch according to a graphic score, keeping in time with others and communicating with the group.	Working as a group to perform a piece of music, adjusting the interrelated dimensions of music as required, keeping in time with others and communicating with the group.  Performing a solo or taking a leadership role within a performance.		



## The 6Cs and Music

### How our 6Cs will be evident through our music curriculum



### Character



## Citizenship



### Communication

Children will build confidence in themselves as they perform with and to other people, experimenting with different instruments. They will develop perseverance as they compose and create music, coming to see mistakes and failures as opportunities to learn.

Through listening to and appreciating music from different times and cultures, children will become familiar with ideas, viewpoints and experiences beyond their own. They will recognise how music helps bring people together, share in and contribute to community music events.

Children will develop the key skill of listening within their music learning. They will recognise how focusing on others' expression helps them to contribute effectively and constructively. They will experiment with different styles of music in order to communicate a message or emotion.



### Collaboration



## Creativity



### Critical thinking

Children will regularly work together to compose and perform music. They will work together to ensure everyone plays their part in songs and performances and understand how different performers support one another.

Children will have several opportunities to create music with others, experimenting with new ideas, developing them and expressing themselves though composition.

One of the main strands of the Music curriculum is to appraise. Children will listen to music critically and analytically, responding to and comparing the music they listen to. They will use musical vocabulary to express their responses clearly.

## **Kapow music Long Term Plan:**

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
R	Exploring sound	Music and movement	Transport	Big Band
1	Pulse and rhythm (All about me)	Musical vocabulary (Under the sea)	Timbre and rhythmic patterns (Fairytales)	Pitch and tempo (Superheroes)
	Keeping the pulse (My favourite things) New 24-25	Sound patterns (Fairy tales) New 24-25	Pitch and tempo (Superheroes) New 24-25	Musical symbols (Under the sea) New 24-25
2	West African Call and Response (Animals)	Orchestral Music (Traditional stories) Instruments (Musical storytelling) New 24-25	Musical me  Structure (Myths and Legends) New 24-25	Myths and Legends  Pitch (Musical me) New 24-25
3	Ballads	Developing singing techniques (The Vikings)	Pentatonic melodies (Chinese New Year)	Traditional instruments and improvisation (India)
4	Body and tuned percussion (Rainforest)	Changes in pitch and tempo (Rivers)	Samba and Carnival sounds and instruments	Adapting and transposing motifs (Romans)
5	Composition notation (Ancient Egypt)	Blues	South and West Africa	Composition to represent the festival of colour (Holi festival)
6	Dynamics, pitch and tempo (Fingal's cave)	Theme and variations (Pop art)	Baroque	Composing and performing a Leaver's Song

#### Instrument use in school: Untuned instruments

Untuned instruments are musical instruments that do not produce varied pitches or notes when played. This means they generally cannot play melodies or harmonies. Instead, untuned instruments are used to keep the pulse or add rhythm and texture to music. Through using the instruments in Group A, pupils develop their bilateral motor skills, as they use both hands and one hand has to cross the mid-line of their body. The instruments in Group B, develop pupils gross motor skills.



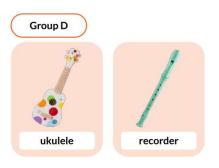
## Instrument use in school: Tuned instruments

maracas

egg shakers

Tuned instruments, also referred to as pitched instruments, are designed to produce specific pitches or notes, enabling them to perform melodies. The Group C instruments listed here are played by striking, necessitating precise hand-eye coordination and careful control over the force exerted by the hands. For more complex compositions, these instruments may also demand bilateral coordination, requiring simultaneous and coordinated use of both sides of the body. Group D instruments necessitate a deeper understanding of how finger placement affects notes, as well as dexterity, making them slightly more complex in terms of learning the basic skills needed to produce and control pitches.





If a music hub is brought in to teach your instrumental scheme, pupils may learn these instruments as part of the scheme. Subsequently, the skills acquired should be applied in future lessons where appropriate.