OUR LADY AND ST. HUBERT'S PRIMARY Music Knowledge and Skills 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 both KS1 and KS2 and children will be expected to use it in their appraising of various types of music and in their self-evaluations. Music is powerful and will be a crucial tool to connect children to their faith and 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. Kapow has now (2023) developed the structures of their lessons which mirrors the structure of lessons in other broad curriculum areas at OLSH. Each unit starts with a low stakes quiz to assess knowledge, each lesson starts with a recap of prior learning and then the children repeat the initial unit quiz to show what they have learned and to emphasise their progress. 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

	Main strands of learning- National Curriculum							
Key Stage 1	 Pupils should be taught to: use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes play tuned 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 							
Key Stage 2	 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 							

Key <mark>knowledge</mark> for each year group, linked to each unit:

<u>EYFS</u>	Wonderful world	A moment in time	Peace and conflict	Nurturing nature	We are engineers	Our place in the world
		Celebration	Exploring sound	Music and movement	Musical stories	Big band
		To know that there are special songs we can sing to celebrate events. To understand that my voice	To understand how to listen carefully and talk about what I hear. To know that sounds can be	To know that the beat is the steady pulse of a song. To know that tempo is the	To understand that a piece of music can tell a story with sounds To know that different	To know that an orchestra is a big group of people playing a variety of instruments together. To know that music often has more
		or an instrument can match an action in a song.	copied by my voice, body percussion and instruments.	speed of the music.	instruments can sound like a particular character.	than one instrument being played at a time.
Knowledge		To know that moving to music can be part of a celebration.	To understand that instruments can be played loudly or softly.	To understand that we can match our body movements to the speed (tempo) or pulse (beat) of music.	To understand what 'high' and 'low' notes are	To understand that performing means playing a finished piece of music for an audience.
		To recognise that different sounds can be long or short.	To know that music often has more than one instrument being played at a time.	To know that signals can tell us when to start or stop playing.		
		To recognise music that is 'fast' or 'slow'.				
<u>Year 1</u>	Wonderful world	A moment in time	Peace and conflict	Nurturing nature	We are engineers	Our place in the world
	Pulse and rhythm: All about me	Timbre & rhythmic pattern: Fairy Tales	Pitch & tempo: Superheroes	Musical vocabulary: Under the sea	Vocal and body sounds: By the sea	Classical music, dynamics & tempo: Animals
	To know that rhythm means a pattern of long and short notes.	To know that an instrument or rhythm pattern can represent a character in a story.	To understand that tempo can be used to represent mood or help tell a story.	To understand that pitch means how high or low a note sounds.	To know that dynamics can change how someone listening feels about music.	To understand that sounds can be adapted to change their mood, eg through dynamics or tempo.
Knowledge	To know that pulse is the regular beat that goes through music. To know that sounds can help tell a story. To know that 'timbre' means the quality of a sound; eg that different	To know that my voice can create different timbres to help tell a story.	To understand that 'tuned' instruments play more than one pitch of notes.	To know that 'timbre' means the quality of a sound; eg that different instruments would sound different playing a note of the same pitch.	To know that your voice can be used as a musical instrument.	To know that sounds can help tell a story.
	To understand that the pulse of music can get faster or slower.	To know that Sergei Prokofiev wrote 'Peter and the Wolf' for children in 1936.	To know that following a leader when we perform helps everyone play together accurately.	To know that music has layers called 'texture'.	To know that body percussion means making sounds with your body not your voice, eg clapping or slapping knees.	To know that tempo is the speed of the music.
	To know that a piece of music can have more than one					To know that dynamics means how loud or soft a sound is.

	section, eg a versed and a chorus					
						To understand that music can be represented by pictures or symbols.
<u>Year 2</u>	Wonderful world	A moment in time	Peace and conflict	Nurturing nature	We are engineers	Our place in the world
	On This Island: British songs and sounds	Singing- Nativity	Orchestral instruments: Traditional Stories	Dynamics, timbre, tempo & motifs: Space	Myths and Legends	African call & response song: Animals
	To know that folk music represents the traditions or culture of a place and is often passed on by being played rather than written down.	Recognising timbre changes and structural features in music they listen to.	To know that musical instruments can be used to create 'real life' sound effects.	To know that a 'soundscape' is a landscape created using only sounds.	I know that a graphic score can show a picture of the structure of music.	To know that dynamics can change the effect a sound has on the audience.
	To know that 'duration' means how long a note, phrase or whole piece of music lasts.		To know that woodwind instruments, like flutes, are played by blowing air into or across a mouthpiece.	To know that a composer is someone who creates music and writes it down.	To know that a graphic score can show a picture of the layers, or 'texture', of a piece of music.	To know that the long and short sounds of a spoken phrase can be represented by a rhythm.
Knowledge	To know that a composition is a collection of musical elements, like the melody, percussion, dynamics etc that together make a piece of music.		To know that stringed instruments, like violins, make a sound when their strings vibrate.	To understand that a motif is a 'sound idea' that can be repeated throughout a piece of music.	To know that 'Tintagel' is an example of a 'symphonic poem' written by Arthur Bax in 1917.	To understand that structure means the organisation of sounds within music, eg a chorus and verse pattern in a song.
			To know that a brass instrument is played by vibrating your lips against the mouthpiece.			To understand that the tempo of a musical phrase can be changed to achieve a different effect.
			To know that some tuned instruments have a lower range of pitches and some have a higher range of pitches.			To understand that an instrument can be matched to an animal noise based on its timbre.
<u>Year 3</u>	Wonderful world	A moment in time	Peace and conflict	Nurturing nature	We are engineers	Our place in the world
	Pentatonic melodies	Composition- mountains	Romans	Recorder 1 S.Africa	Recorder 2 Carribean	Jazz
Knowledge	To know that the word 'crescendo' means a sound getting gradually louder.	To understand that the timbre of instruments played affect the mood and style of a piece of music.	To understand that musical motifs (repeating patterns) are used as a building block in many well-known pieces of music for example, Beethoven's fifth symphony (dah dah dah dum!).	To know the key features of South African Gumboot music.	To know the key features of Calypso music.	To understand that 'syncopation' means a rhythm that is played off the natural beat.
	To know that some traditional music around the world is based on five notes called a 'pentatonic' scale.	To know that an ensemble is a group of musicians who perform together.	To know that 'transposing' a melody means changing its key, making it higher or lower pitched.	To understand the key features of staff notation including: clefs, key signatures, time signatures,	To understand how to read and play quavers from staff notation, and pitches from staff notation with letter name prompts.	To know that Ragtime is piano music that uses syncopation and a fast tempo.

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				minims, semibreves, crotchets, rests, and how pitch is shown		
	To understand that a pentatonic melody uses only the five notes C D E G A.	To know that to perform well, it is important to listen to the other members of your ensemble.	To know that a motif can be adapted by changing the notes, the rhythm or the order of notes.	To know the correct technique for playing tuned percussion instruments.	To be able to play tuned percussion with the correct technique.	To know that jazz is a type of music that originated in the African- American communities of the USA about 120 years ago.
						To know that 'scat singing' is using made-up words to create the sound of an instrument playing.
Year 4	Wonderful world	A moment in time	Peace and conflict	Nurturing nature	We are engineers	Our place in the world
	Rainforest	Hanami	Vikings	Rock n roll	Samba	Rivers
	To know that deciding the structure of music when composing can help us create interesting music with contrasting sections.	To know that a glissando in music means a sliding effect played on instruments or made by your voice.	To know that the group of pitches in a song is called its 'key' and that a key decides whether a song sounds happy or sad.	To know that rock and roll music uses blues chord structures, with a fast tempo and strong vocals. It was created after the second world war and it was intended to represent happiness	To know that samba music originated in Brazil, South America and its main musical feature is syncopated rhythms.	To know that when you sing without accompaniment it is called 'A Capella'.
	To know that combining different instruments and different rhythms when we compose can create layers of sound we call 'texture'.	To know that expressive language (like a poem) can be used as inspiration for composing music.	To know that different notes have different durations, and that crotchets are worth one whole beat.	To know that a bass line is the lowest pitch line of notes in a piece of music, and a walking bassline (where patterns of notes go up then down again) is common in rock and roll.	To understand that the 'on beat' is the pulse of a piece of music, and the 'off beat' is beats that fall in between these.	To understand that harmony means playing two notes at the same time, which usually sound good together.
Knowledge	To know that a 'loop' in music is a repeated melody or rhythm.	To understand that both instruments and voices can create audio effects that describe something you can see.	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 playing in time means all performers playing together at the same speed.	To understand that a rhythmic break is a place in the music where some of the instruments play a new rhythm before going back to the original rhythms.	An ostinato is a musical pattern that is repeated over and over; a vocal ostinato is a pattern created with your voice.
	To know that changing the dynamics of a musical phrase or motif can change the texture of a piece of music.	To know that grouping instruments according to their timbre can create contrasting 'textures' in music.	To know that written music tells you how long to play a note for.			To know that 'performance directions' are words added to music notation to tell the performers how to play.
			To know that playing 'in time' requires playing the notes for the correct duration as well as at the correct speed.			
<u>Year 5</u>	Wonderful world	A moment in time	Peace and conflict	Nurturing nature	We are engineers	Our place in the world
	Dance music- remix	Egyptians	Pyramid concert	Blues	Holi	Musical theatre
Knowledge	To know that dance music is usually produced using electronic percussion sounds, and recordings of the music	To know that simple pictures can be used to represent the structure (organisation) of music		To understand that a chord is the layering of several pitches played at the same time.	To know that a vocal composition is a piece of music created only using voices.	To understand that musical theatre includes both character and action songs, which explain what is going on and how characters feel

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	are played by DJs in clubs or at festivals.						
	To know that a loop is a	To understand that a slow		To know that 12-bar Blues is a	To understand that varying	To know that ch	oreography means
	repeated rhythm or melody,	tempo and a minor key (pitch)		sequence of 12 bars of music,	effects can be created using only		of steps or moves in a
	and is another word for	can be used to make music		made up of three different	your voice, for example by	dance.	of steps of thoves in a
	ostinato.	sound sad.		chords.	changing the pitch, dynamic or	dance.	
	Ostinato.	300110 3a0.		chords.	tempo of the sounds made.		
	To know that remix is music	To understand that in written		To know that 'blues' music	To understand that human	To know that m	usical theatre uses
	that has been changed, usually	staff notation, notes can go on		aims to share feelings and blues	voices have their own individual		h are short passages of
	so it is suitable for dancing to.	or between lines, and that the		songs tend to be about sadness	timbre, and that this can be		ove between sections
	so it is suitable for Garleing to.	lines show the pitch of the		or worry.	adapted by using the voice in	of the musical a	
		note.			different ways.	of the musical a	
		To know that simple pictures		To know that a 'bent note' is a	To know that the duration of a	To understand t	hat musical theatre
		can be used to represent the		note that varies in its pitch, eg	note or phrase in music can be		aracter and action
		structure (organisation) of		the pitch may slide up or down.	shown using a repeated symbol		plain what is going on
		music.		the pitch may slide up of down.	or the size of a symbol on a	and how charac	0 0
		music.			graphic score.	and now charac	
				To understand that a chord is	To know that a vocal		
				the layering of several pitches	composition is a piece of music		
				played at the same time.	created only using voices.		
				played at the same time.	To know that dance music is		
					usually produced using electronic		
					percussion sounds, and		
					recordings of the music are		
					played by DIs in clubs or at		
					festivals		
Year 6	Wonderful world	A moment in time	Peace and conflict	Nurturing nature	We are engineers	Our place ir	n the world
	Coasts	Pop art	Body percussion		Film music	WWII	Leavers
	To know that the conductor	To know that a 'theme' is a	To know that 'graphic		To know that a film soundtrack	To know that	To know that a
	beats time to help the	main melody in a piece of	notation' means writing music		includes the background music	'Pack up your	chord progression is
	performers work well together.	music.	down using your choice of		and any songs in a film.	troubles in	a sequence of chords
			pictures or symbols but 'staff			your old kit	that repeats
			notation' means music written			bag' and 'We'll	throughout a song.
			more formally on the special			meet again'	thi odghodt a song.
			lines called 'stayes'.			are examples	
						of songs	
						popular during	
Knowledge						WW2	
	To understand that	To know that 'variations' in	To know that Steve Reich is a		To understand that 'major' key	To know that	To know that a
	improvisation means making up	music are when a main melody	composer who wrote the		signatures use note pitches that	the Solfa	melody can be
	music 'on the spot'.	is changed in some way	minimalist piece 'Clapping		sound cheerful and upbeat.To	syllables	adapted by changing
		throughout the piece.	Music' in 1972.		know that 'variations' in music	represent the	its dynamics, pitch or
					are when a main melody is	pitches in an	tempo.
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					changed in some way	octave.	
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To understand that texture can	To know that 'The Young	To understand that all types of	To understand that 'minor' key	A 'counter-	To know that chord
be created by adding or	Person's Guide to the	music notation show note	signatures use note pitches that	subject' or	progressions are
removing instruments in a	Orchestra' was written in 1945	duration, including the Kodaly	can suggest sadness and tension.	'counter-	represented in music
piece and can create the effect	by Benjamin Britten.	method which uses syllables to		melody'	by Roman numerals
of dynamic change.		indicate rhythms.		provides	
				contrast to	
				the main	
				melody.	
To know that timbre can also	To understand that	To know that a quaver is	To know that 'graphic notation'	To know that	To understand that
be thought of as 'tone colour'	representing beats of silence or	worth half a beat.	means writing music down using	a counter-	all types of music
and can be described in many	'rests' in written music is		your choice of pictures or	melody is	notation show note
ways eg warm or cold, rich or	important as it helps us play		symbols but 'staff notation'	different to	duration.
bright.	rhythms correctly.		means music written more	harmony	
			formally on the special lines	because it	
			called 'staves'.	uses a	
				different	
				rhythm as well	
				as	
				complementar	
				y notes.	

Skills to be developed in each year group:

At	t EYFS	AT KS1		At Lower KS2		At Upper KS2	
		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		Cont	rolling sounds through singi	ing and playing (Play an	nd Perform)		
his or her voice sung by another Able to sing the (moving melody down & up) of entire songs. May enjoy perfo in groups Internalises mus inside his or her Plays instrument play loud/quiet, fast/slow (tempo Shows control to instruments to p sound, eg holdir air by the string	e melodic shape y, eg up and down, familiar songs. Sing orming, solo and or sic, eg sings songs r head. its with control to (dynamics),	 P1 Using their voices expressively to speak and chant. P2 Singing short songs from memory, maintaining the overall shape of the melody and keeping in time. P3 Maintaining the pulse (play on the beat) using hands, and tuned and un-tuned instruments. P4 Copying back short rhythmic and melodic phrases on percussion instruments. P5 Responding to simple musical instructions such as tempo and dynamic changes as part of a class performance. P6 Performing from simple graphic notation. 	 P1 Using their voices expressively when singing, including the use of basic dynamics (loud and quiet). PP2 Singing short songs from memory, with melodic and rhythmic accuracy. P4 Copying longer rhythmic patterns on un-tuned percussion instruments, keeping a steady pulse. PP5 Performing expressively using dynamics and timbre to alter sounds as appropriate. PP6 Singing back short melodic patterns by ear and playing short melodic patterns from letter notation. 	PP2 Singing songs in a variety of musical styles with accuracy and control, demonstrating developing vocal technique. PP5 Singing and playing in time with peers, with some degree of accuracy and awareness of their part in the group performance. PP6 Performing from basic staff notation, incorporating rhythm and pitch and be able to identify these symbols using musical terminology.	 PP2 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. PP3 Playing syncopated rhythms with accuracy, control and fluency. PP4 Playing melody parts on tuned instruments with accuracy and control and developing instrumental technique. PP5 Singing and playing in time with peers, with accuracy and awareness of their part in the group performance. PP6 Performing from basic staff notation, incorporating rhythm and pitch and identifying these symbols using musical terminology. PP7 Explore simple chord sequences 	 PP2 Singing songs in two parts from memory, with accuracy, fluency, control and expression. PP5 Working as a group to perform a piece of music, keeping in time with others and communicating with the group. PP6 Performing with increasing accuracy and fluency from graphic and simple staff notation. PP7 Playing a simple chord progression with accuracy and fluency. (12 bar blues). PP8 Performing a solo or taking a leadership role within a performance. 	 PP2 Singing songs in two or more secure parts from memory, with accuracy, fluency, control and expression. PP5 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. PP6 Performing with accuracy and fluency from graphic and simple staff notation. PP7 Playing a simple chord progression with accuracy and fluency. PP8 Performing a solo or taking a leadership role within a performance.

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Skills

	AS1 Recognising and understanding	AS2 Recognising timbre changes	AS2 Describing the timbre,	AS2 Recognising the use and	AS5 Recognising and	AS5 Recognising and
Listens and responds to others in	the difference between pulse and	in music they listen to	dynamic, and textural	development of motifs in music.	confidently discussing the	confidently discussing the
pair/group music making.	rhythm.	AS3 Recognising structural	details of a piece of music,	AS2 Recognising, naming and	stylistic features of	stylistic features of
Plays instruments (including	AS2 Understanding that different	features in music they listen to.	both verbally, and through	explaining the effect of the	different genres, styles and	different genres, styles and
imaginary ones such as air guitar) to	types of sounds are called timbres.	AS5 Identifying melodies that	movement.	interrelated dimensions of	traditions of music using	traditions of music using
match the structure of the music,	AS3 Recognising basic tempo,	move in steps.	AS3 Recognising and	music.	musical vocabulary, and	musical vocabulary, and
eg playing quietly with quiet parts	dynamic and pitch changes	AS6 Beginning to use musical	beginning to discuss	AS3 Identifying gradual dynamic	explaining how these have	explaining how these have
within music, stopping with the	(faster/slower, louder/quieter &	vocabulary to describe music.	changes within a piece of	and tempo changes within a	developed over time	developed over time
music when it stops.	higher/lower).	AS7 Listening to and recognising	music, using musical	piece of music	(South African, West	(South African, West
May play along to the beat of the	AS4 Describing the character, mood,	instrumentation.	vocabulary.	AS3 Identifying scaled dynamics	African, Musical Theatre,	African, Musical Theatre,
song they are singing or music	or 'story' of music they listen to, both		AS5 Understanding that	(crescendo/ decrescendo)	Dance Remix, Classical).	Dance Remix, Classical).
being listened to.	verbally & through movement.		music from different parts	within a piece of music.	AS4 Representing the	AS4 Representing the
May play along with the rhythm in	AS5 Describing the differences		of the world, and different	AS4 Using musical vocabulary	features of a piece of	features of a piece of
music, eg may play along with the	between two pieces of music.		times, have different	to discuss the purpose of a	music justifying their	music using graphic
lyrics in songs they are singing or	AS6 Expressing a basic opinion		features.	piece of music.	choices with reference to	notation, and colours,
listening to.	about music (like/dislike)		AS6 Discussing the stylistic	AS5 Identifying common	musical vocabulary.	justifying their choices with
			features of different	features between different	AS6 Comparing, discussing	reference to musical
			genres, styles and traditions	genres, styles and traditions of	and evaluating music using detailed musical	vocabulary.
			of music using musical vocabulary (Indian, classical,	music. <mark>AS6</mark> Recognising and discussing		AS6 Comparing, discussing and evaluating music using
			Chinese, Battle Songs,	the stylistic features of different	vocabulary. original song, incorporating lyric writing,	detailed musical
			Ballads, Jazz).	genres, styles and traditions of	melody writing and the	vocabulary.
			AS8 Beginning to show an	music using musical vocabulary	composition of	AS9 Discussing musical
			awareness of metre.	(Samba, Rock & Roll, Blues)	accompanying features,	eras in context, identifying
			awareness of metre.	(Samba, Nock & Noil, Bides)	within a given structure.	how they have influenced
					AS9 Discussing musical	each other, and discussing
					eras in context, identifying	the impact of different
					how they have influenced	composers on the
					each other, and discussing	development of musical
					the impact of different	styles.
					composers on the	
					development of musical	
					styles.	
					L3 Confidently using	L3 Confidently using
	L1 Listening to and repeating short,		Designing to your	L3 Using musical vocabulary	detailed musical vocabulary	detailed musical vocabulary (related to the inter-
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	simple rhythmic patterns.	L1 Listening to and repeating a	musical vocabulary (related	(related to the inter-related	related dimensions of	related dimensions of
	L2 Listening and responding to	short, simple melody by ear.	to the inter-related	dimensions of music) when	music) to discuss and	music) to discuss and
	other performers by playing as part	L3 Suggesting improvements to their own and others' work.	dimensions of music) when	discussing improvements to	evaluate their own and others work.	evaluate their own and others work.
	of a group.	their own and others work.	discussing improvements to their own and others'	their own and others' work.	L4 Evaluating how the	L4 Evaluating how the
			to their own and others work.		venue, occasion and	venue, occasion and
			WUIN.		purpose affects the way a	purpose affects the way a
					piece of music sounds.	purpose affects the way a piece of music sounds.
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	Vocabulary – Taught each cycle	and reviewed regularly to embed			
song music beat soft / loud fast / slow	instrument sound pulse rhythm notation high / low compose	timbre pitch dynamics melody breathing forte allegro adagio crotchet minim phrase	crescendo diminuendo quaver staccato legato ostinato fortissimo allegretto andante largo		
	*Inter-related dime	percussion nsions of music (dynamics):			
PULSE: the steady beat of a piece of a piece of music PITCH: the melody and the way the notes change from low to high and vice versa. RHYTHM: or duration is the pattern of long and short sounds in a piece of music DYNAMICS: Loud and soft TEMPO: Fast and slow TIMBRE: The type of sound – whisper/hum/sing/talk (examples with the voice) or twinkly/hard/soft (examples with instruments) TEXTURE: Layers of sound (number of instruments or voices playing together) STRUCTURE: The way the music is laid out –e.g. Verse, chorus, verse.					

	The 6Cs and Music						
Ho	w our 6Cs will be evident through our music curriculu	ım					
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 curriculum coverage:

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Reception		Celebration Music (5 lessons)	Exploring sound (5 lessons)	Music and movement (5 lessons)	Musical stories (5 lessons)	Big band (5 lessons)
Year 1	Pule & rhythm: All About Me (5 lessons)	Timbre & rhythmic pattern: Fairy Tales (5 lessons)	Pitch & tempo: Superheroes (5 lessons)	Musical vocabulary: Under the sea (5 lessons)	Vocal and body sounds: By the sea (5 lessons)	Classical music, dynamics & tempo: Animals (5 lessons)
Year 2	On This Island: British songs and sounds (5 lessons)	Nativity (singing)	Orchestral instruments: Traditional Stories (5 lessons)	Dynamics, timbre, tempo & motifs: Space (5 lessons)	Myths and Legends (5 lessons)	African call & response song: Animals (5 lessons)
Year 3	Pentatonic melodies & composition: Chinese New Year (5 lessons)	Creating compositions in response to an animation: Mountains (5 lessons)	Y4 unit- Adapting and transposing motifs: Romans (5 lessons)	Recorder – Unit 1- South Africa	Recorder – Unit 2 (2023- Application from animations unit)	Jazz (5 lessons)
Year 4	Body and tuned percussion: Rainforests (5 lessons)	Haiku, music & performance: Hanami (5 lessons)	Y3 unit- Developing singing techniques & keeping in time: The Vikings (5 lessons)	Rock and Roll (5 lessons)	Samba & carnival sounds & instruments: South America (5 lessons)	Changes in pitch, tempo & dynamics : Rivers (5 lessons)
Year 5	Looping & remixing: Dance music (5 lessons)	Composing notation: Egyptians (5 lessons)	Pyramid Concert (singing)	Blues (5 lessons)	Composition to represent the festival of colour: Holi (5 lessons)	Musical Theatre (5 lessons)
Year 6	Dynamics, pitch and texture. Coasts (5 lessons)	Theme and variation- pop art	Advanced rhythm- body percussion		Film music	Leavers' Song (6 lessons) Or Songs of World War II