

Music Long Term Plan 2025 – 2026

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Reception	My musical classroom	Musical patterns and performing	Sound stories
Year 1	Move to the beat – Exploring pulse and rhythm	Exploring sounds	High and low – Exploring pitch
Year 2	Time to play – Exploring pulse and rhythmic patterns	Musical moods and pictures	Pattern with pitch – Exploring pitch and melody
Year 3	Hear it! Play it! Exploring rhythmic patterns	Painting pictures with sound	Sing, play, notate
Year 4	Playing with Rhythm – Playing together and rhythmic structures	Musical contrasts	Melody builders – Exploring melodies and song structures
Year 5	Rhythm builders – exploring rhythmic layers	Music and words	Song ingredients – Exploring melody, Harmony and lyrics
Year 6	We've got rhythm – rhythmic devices and structure	Musical effects and moods	Celebrating songs