



Kellington Primary School: Curriculum Content Map

Music Content Map:	Cycle A	2023-24	2025-26	2027-28
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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Song collection We know singing makes us happy, is good for our brains and encourages a sense of belonging.	Me! Learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs	Listen This collection includes stories and listening examples for younger children.	My Stories: Learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs	Continuous and Enhanced Provision Children revisit and explore activities between lessons which link to themes and topics to further enhance their learning.	Everyone! Nursery rhymes/action songs
Year 1 & 2	My Musical Heartbeat While listening and singing to the music and songs in this Unit, children find and keep the pulse or steady beat together; marching, clapping or swaying in time.		Exploring Sounds Children explore how music is made up of high and low sounds, long and short sounds, and loud and quiet sounds and create their own very simple melodies.		Let's Perform Together Children plan a concert together to celebrate all the songs they have learnt this year.	
Year 3 & 4	Writing Music Down Children explore rhythm, pitch and notes, crotchets and minims exploring how they fit on the lines and spaces of a stave.		Playing in Band Reading notations, children explore how the steady beat is organised by time signatures, singing or playing instruments at different pitches to create harmony.		Opening Night Children create and present a performance using simple band parts, exploring where songs fit in the world.	
Year 5 & 6	Melody and Harmony in Music Children explore voices that sing the melodies and instruments to create the harmonies.		Composing and Chords Playing three or more pitches together to create chords, children create accompaniments and competition.		Battle of the Bands Performing in small groups and as a whole class using simple band parts, children introduce their music professionally and think about their audience.	

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EYFS	Songs Collections We know singing makes us happy, is good for our brains and encourages a sense of belonging - so this unit allows children to sing as often as they can.	Our World Learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs	Listen This collection includes stories and listening examples for younger children.	Big Bear Funk Listening and appraising Funk music to embed the foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music, children explore, improvising, nursery rhymes and action songs.	Continuous and Enhanced Provision Children revisit and explore activities between lessons which link to themes and topics to further enhance their learning.	Musical Activities Children embed their listening, singing and playing using games which support communication; language; physical development; and personal, social and emotional development.
Year 1 & 2	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch Listening to, singing, playing and dancing to the music, Children explore pulse, rhythm and pitch and how they work together.		Recognising Different Sounds Children use voice and instruments at different pitches at the same time to explore and identify how and when harmony takes place.		Our Big Concert Children create and put on a concert making sure to introduce the songs and tell the audience about their learning.	
Year 3 & 4	Musical Structures Children learn how sections that repeat or change create structure to a piece of music. Looking for patterns in the sections, children learn how Verses and choruses can repeat or alternate.		Feelings Through Music Children explore how volume, pitch and tempo can express feelings and how instruments with different sounds can communicate different emotions.		The Show Must Go on! Creating and performing simple band parts, children learn how to introduce their performance with an understanding of what the songs are about and any other connections.	
Year 5 & 6	Music Technology Composing using a Digital Audio Workstation (DAW), children combine live instruments with a DAW.		Creative Composition Using chords in compositions, children create harmonically interesting music and accompaniments for a melody using chords.		Musical Styles Connect Us Children explore how different styles of music are powerful and can bring people together from different backgrounds and parts of the world.	