

**ESW Primary Music Curriculum Overview**

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Foundation Stage	<b><u>Beat</u></b> What is music? Making music linked to autumn.	<b><u>Tempo</u></b> Fast and slow	<b><u>Dynamics</u></b> Making and hearing sounds that are loud and sounds that are quiet	<b><u>Duration</u></b> Making and hearing long notes. Making and hearing short notes	<b><u>Melody</u></b> Learning simple tunes	<b><u>Harmony</u></b> Putting 2 notes together that sound good in harmony
Year 1 (Year A)	<b><u>What is percussion?</u></b>	<b><u>Finding the beat</u></b>	<b><u>Musical opposites</u></b>	<b><u>Composing weather music</u></b>	<b><u>Chime bars</u></b> Whole class ensemble teaching	<b><u>Exploring Holst's Mars from the planet suite</u></b>
Year 2 (Year B)	<b><u>Percussion</u></b> Understanding and using untuned and tuned percussion	<b><u>What is in an instrument family?</u></b>	<b><u>Recorder 1</u></b> Reading notation Whole class ensemble teaching	<b><u>The invention of music</u></b>	<b><u>Recorder 2</u></b> Reading notation whole class ensemble teaching	<b><u>What is the Brazilian samba?</u></b>
Year 3 (Year A)	<b><u>Music genres</u></b>	<b><u>Victorian Christmas carols</u></b>	<b><u>Music for the Chinese New Year</u></b> The pentatonic scale	<b><u>Recorder 3</u></b> Whole class ensemble teaching	<b><u>Elements of music</u></b> To understand and use the elements of music in more depth	<b><u>Recorder: final part</u></b> How close ensemble teaching
Year 4 (Year B)	<b><u>Ukulele 1</u></b> Whole class ensemble teaching Christmas performance		<b><u>Movie music</u></b> How is music used to create emotion and atmosphere in movies?	<b><u>Famous composers throughout the years</u></b>	<b><u>Indian classical music rhythms</u></b>	<b><u>Can I be a Viking musician?</u></b>
Year 5 (Year A)	<b><u>Western musical ensembles</u></b>	<b><u>The Nutcracker</u></b> Christmas performance	<b><u>How has the development of technology changed music?</u></b>	<b><u>West African drumming</u></b> Making connections with the slave trade	<b><u>Ukulele Part 2</u></b> Whole class ensemble teaching Developing and extending musicianship	<b><u>I'm going to be a summer rapper</u></b>
Year 6 (Year B)	<b><u>Keyboards A</u></b> Whole class ensemble teaching	<b><u>Keyboards B</u></b> Whole class ensemble teaching Christmas performance	<b><u>BBC 10 pieces</u></b> Who was Grazyna Bacewicz?	<b><u>What is jazz and where did it come from?</u></b>	<b><u>Consolidation topic</u></b>	<b><u>Final composition</u></b>

Knowledge and understanding of music	Whole Class Ensemble Teaching (WCET)	Wider curriculum linked topics	World Music
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