



Music Overview

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Early Years	Sing a range of nursery rhymes and songs Harvest Festival Christmas Performance and Songs	Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others and (when appropriate) try and move in time to the music Easter Service	Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups Big Sing for Mini Singers
	Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses		
KS1 (Year 1 and 2)	Use voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes (opportunities to develop this further through the English curriculum) Harvest Festival Christmas Performance and Songs	Play tuned and untuned instruments musically (percussion instruments, boom whackers) Easter Service	Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music Big Sing for Mini Singers
	Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music (this is embedded across the year through musical assemblies)		

Lower KS2 (Year 3 and 4)	Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression Harvest Festival Christmas Performance and Songs	Improve and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music Easter Service	Begin to develop an understanding of the history of music Big Sing
	Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians (this is embedded across the year through musical assemblies)		
Upper KS2 (Year 5 and 6)	Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory Harvest Festival Christmas Performance and Songs	Use and understand staff and other musical notations Easter Service	Develop a deeper understanding of the history of music Big Sing
	Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians (this is embedded across the year through musical assemblies)		

Additional curriculum enrichment opportunities include:

- **African Drumming workshop (as part of Black History Month)**
- **Performance songs (Harvest Festival, Christmas Performance, Carol Service and Easter)**
- **Performance songs for other special events (Queen's Jubilee, King's Coronation)**
- **Exploring songs from other cultures / music from festivals around the world**
- **Bing Sing at The Sage**
- **Small group guitar / keyboard tuition**
- **Singing Club**