Music Overview: Cycle A 2023-2024

Term/Phase Cycle A	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	UKS2
Autumn 1	Me	Hey You!	I wanna Play in a Band	Musical Instrument Tuition	Mamma Mia	Jazz 1
Autumn 2	Christmas	Rhythm in the Way we Walk/ Banana Rap	Но Но Но	Musical Instrument Tuition	Glockenspiel Stage 2	The Fresh Prince of Bel Air
Spring 1	My Stories	In the Groove	Hands, Feet, Heart	Musical Instrument Tuition	Stop!	Dancing in the Street
Spring 2	Everyone	Round and Round	Friendship Song	Musical Instrument Tuition	Lean on Me	Make You Feel My Love
Summer 1	Our World	Your Imagination	Zoo Time	Musical Instrument Tuition	Blackbird	Нарру
Summer 2	Reflect, Rewind and Replay	Reflect, Rewind and Replay	Reflect, Rewind and Replay	Musical Instrument Tuition	Reflect, Rewind and Replay	Reflect, Rewind and Replay

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Nursery

Nursery mainly focus on eyfs development matters statements age 3-4. Music falls under the "Expressive arts and design" area of learning so targets include e.g. Listen with increased attention to sounds, Respond to what they hear, Sing a pitch of tone, Sing melodic shape of familiar song, Create own songs, Play instruments with feelings. We often use "music express" and "I can" music cds. Music is enhanced through activities such as make own shaker pots, instruments, listening walks, drum outdoors, create a stage, performance area, listening pots, environmental sounds, body sounds, copy musical patterns, musical stories etc. Children sing a lot in nursery! We make up own songs e.g. songs for tidy up, line up time, wash our hands... etc.

There are lots of musical elements in our early Phonics activities through "Letters and Sounds" phase 1 -Communication, Language and Literacy focus but the guidelines refer to how music plays a key part in developing children's learning. There are 7 aspects in Phase 1, all focused on "tuning into sounds", "listening and remembering sounds" and "talking about sounds". Key letters and sound phases for music are Aspect 2 - Instrumental sounds, Aspect 3 - Body percussion, Aspect 4 - Rhythm and Rhyme and Aspect 6 - Voice sounds. We have many songs and musical activities to support this.