



# Music Curriculum Overview

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C = Composing                      CE = Critical Engagement  
 P = Performing                      L = Listening

Term	Rec	Year 1 (classroom percussion)	Year 2 (Tamboo Bamboo)	Year 3 (Ukulele)	Year 4 (Ukulele)	Year 5	Year 6
1	Sing from Memory (L, P)	Explore sounds and how they can be changed (CE, C, L, P)	Perform as part of a group following instructions from group leader (P, L)	Hold Instrument Correctly  Able to use thumb brush strum and Nail strum (P, L)	Learn finger picking technique – it's raining it's pouring (P, L)	Music from Around the World Part 2  Identify differences and similarities (C, L, P, CE)	Djembe Drumming  (P, L, CE)
2	Sing with an understanding of Dynamics (P,L)	Know what Duration means, ie, long and short notes (L, P, C)	Understand Tempo and be able to follow a pulse (P,L)	Be able to play C major and C7 chords and play in time as a group (P,L)	Be able to play G7 chord (P, L)	Djembe Drumming  Know name and history of drum, materials used and correct playing technique.  Learn breaks  1 <sup>st</sup> concert to school and parents (P, L)	10 Pieces – Evaluate and compose based on classical music (L, C, P, CE)
3	Use Voices Creatively (C, L)	Identify how sounds are made. Identify different instruments (L, CE)	Score Music (P, C, CE, L)	Learn Am chord, Be able to play and sing at the same time (P,L)	Be able to play G major chord (P, L)  Perform concert	Understand treble clef notation (C, P, L)	Djembe Drumming  Composition: Understand how to change between rhythmic patterns (P, C, L, CE)

Term	Rec	Year 1	Year 2 (Bamboo Tamboo)	Year 3 (Ukulele)	Year 4 (Ukulele)	Year 5	Year 6
<b>4</b>	Match movement to songs (P, L)	Explore songs from around the world (CE, L, C, P)	Composition – Create short rhythmic patterns (C,L, CE, P)	Learn F major chord. Perform in 1 <sup>st</sup> concert to school and parents (P, L)	Music from Around the World Part 1  Identify differences and similarities (C, L, P, CE)	Djembe drumming  Composition: understanding of call and response rhythmical patterns (C, P, L, CE)	Genres of Music  Study characteristics and compose in the style (P,C,L,CE)
<b>5</b>	Understand songs can express different moods and how this is done. (CE, L, P, C)	Understand Pitch and how it can be altered on different instruments (L, P, C)	Improvise (perform solos for a given number of beats)  (P, L, C)	Be able to read and understand how to read a chord chart (P,L)	Compose a song using chords learnt thus far with vocal melody and lyrics (C, P, L, CE)	History of Music (L, CE, C, P)	Song writing  Combine meaning/message, melody and lyrics to be able to perform a song (P, L, C, CE)
<b>6</b>	Learn songs in different languages (P,CE, L)	Score Music (P, C, CE, L)	Instruments of the Orchestra  (L, CE)	Perform multi-chord songs in a group (playing and singing)  2 <sup>nd</sup> concert (P,L)	Consolidate learning and final performance including a self-written song.  (C, P, L, CE)	Djembe drumming  Perform at least 3 pieces of djembe percussion including turn taking, varied tempo and dynamics.  (P, L)	Djembe drumming  Wider community performance  Be able to perform as part of a moving carnival with an event/celebration of all interrelated musical dimensions

## Taught Music Curriculum and CPD 2020-21

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<b>Term</b>	<b>Focus Area</b>
<b>1</b>	Cranes Year 5 – Music from around the World/ The history of music Year 6 – Genres of popular music and classical periods of music
<b>2</b>	Year 6 – Learning musical notation on the treble clef, reading musical notation and performing on xylophones/glockenspiels. Year 4 – Djembe drumming CPD
<b>3</b>	COVID Lockdown
<b>4</b>	Weekly singing Sessions in Doves – TA CPD Year 2 – Tamboo Bamboo percussion CPD for 2 class teachers Year 3 – Djembe drumming CPD
<b>5</b>	Weekly singing Sessions in Doves – TA CPD Year 2 – Tamboo Bamboo percussion CPD for 2 class teachers Year 3 – Djembe drumming CPD for 2 class teachers
<b>6</b>	Year 1 – Exploration of sound: duration and dynamics using classroom percussion – CPD for class teachers Year 5 and 6 – Djembe drumming CPD for 4 class teachers