

Merton Bank Primary School Music Curriculum 2022-2023

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Musician of the Month see MrACDPresents						
Nursery	Joining in with Nursery Rhymes Exploring instrumental sounds	Nursery Rhymes Seasonal songs Rehearsing and performing to an audience	Using instruments to accompany songs Singing familiar rhymes songs confidently	Using instruments to create sounds in stories Copying a rhythm	Sing familiar songs in the correct tone and changing melody if appropriate.	Sing familiar Nursery Rhymes alongside playing instruments and follow the rhythm.
Reception	Me! Nursery Rhymes Find the pulse Copy-clap rhythms Sing action songs	My Stories! Nursery Rhymes Find the pulse Copy-clap rhythms Explore high sounds and low sounds	Everyone Nursery Rhymes and children's songs Copy-clap rhythms Instruments to accompany songs	Our World Nursery Rhymes and children's songs Tuned percussion - glockenspiels Melodic patterns	Big Bear Funk Patterns using the notes C D E Keep the beat	Reflect, Rewind, Replay Resight nursery rhymes Perform to an audience Sing along to a backing track
Year 1	Introducing Beat How Can We Make Friends When We Sing Together?	Adding Rhythm and Pitch How Does Music Tell Stories about the Past?	Introducing Tempo and Dynamics How Does Music Make the World a Better Place?	Combining Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch How Does Music Help Us To Understand Our Neighbours?	Having fun with improvisation What Songs Can We Sing To Help Us Through The Day?	Explore sound and create a story How Does Music Teach Us About Looking After Our Planet?
Year 2	Exploring simple patterns How Does Music Help Us to Make Friends?	Focus on dynamics and tempo How Does Music Teach Us about the Past?	Exploring feelings through music How Does Music Make the World a Better Place?	Inventing a musical story How Does Music Teach Us About Our Neighbourhood?	Music that makes you dance How Does Music Make Us Happy?	Exploring improvisation How Does Music Teach Us About Looking After Our Planet?
Year 3	Developing notation skills How Does Music Bring Us Closer Together?	Exploring improvisation What Stories Does Music Tell Us about the Past?	Composing using your imagination How Does Music Make the World a Better Place?	Sharing musical experiences How Does Music Help Us Get To Know Our Community?	Learning more about musical styles How Does Music Make A Difference To Us Every Day?	Recognising different sounds How Does Music Connect Us With Our Planet?
Year 4	Interpreting time signatures	Combining elements io make music	Exploring key and time signatures	Introducing chords	Words, meaning and expression	Identifying important musical elements

	How Does Music Bring Us Together?	How Does Music Connect Us with Our Past?	How Does Music Improve Our World?	How Does Music Teach Us About Our Community?	How Does Music Shape Our Way of Life?	How Does Music Connect Us With The Environment?
Whole Class Instrumental Lessons – Ukulele (St Helens Music Service)						
Year 5	Getting started with music tech How Does Music Connect Us With Our Planet?	Emotions and musical styles How Does Music Connect Us with Our Past?	Exploring key and time signatures How Does Music Improve Our World?	Introducing chords How Does Music Teach Us About Our Community?	Words, meaning and expression How Does Music Shape Our Way of Life?	Identifying important musical elements How Does Music Connect Us With The Environment?
Year 6	Developing melodic phrases How Does Music Bring Us Together?	Understanding structure and form How Does Music Connect Us with Our Past?	Gaining confidence through performance How Does Music Improve Our World?	Exploring notation further How Does Music Teach Us About Our Community?	Using chords and structure How Does Music Shape Our Way of Life?	Respecting each other through composition How Does Music Connect Us With The Environment?

Music Curriculum Enhancement 2022/2023 – additional activities may be added throughout the year

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Nursery		Nativity and seasonal songs World Nursery Rhyme Week			St Helens Music Service WOW workshop	
Reception		Nativity Performance World Nursery Rhyme Week			St Helens Music Service WOW workshop	Class Assembly
Year 1		St Helens Theatre Pantomime	Class Assembly St Helens Song Fest	Winstanley College B- Tec Students Music workshop	St Helens Music Service WOW workshop	
Year 2		St Helens Theatre Pantomime	St Helens Song Fest	Winstanley College B- Tec Students Music workshop	St Helens Music Service WOW workshop	Class Assembly
Year 3		St Helens Theatre Pantomime	Class Assembly	Winstanley College B- Tec Students Music workshop		St Helens Music Service WOW workshop

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Year 4	SH Wider Opportunities Ukulele Clonter Opera	SH Wider Opportunities Ukulele St Helens Theatre Pantomime	SH Wider Opportunities Ukulele	SH Wider Opportunities Ukulele Class Assembly	SH Wider Opportunities Ukulele St Helens Music Service WOW workshop	SH Wider Opportunities Ukulele
Year 5		St Helens Theatre Pantomime	Liverpool Philharmonic Our Global Vision	Winstanley College B-Tec Students Music workshop		St Helens Music Service WOW workshop
Year 6		St Helens Theatre Pantomime		Winstanley College B-Tec Students Music workshop		Class Assembly St Helens Music Service WOW workshop
Whole School		Whole School Carol Concert Ensemble performance		Spring Festival Ensemble Performance		

Live Music – Listening and appraising

Performing

Workshops and instrumental

Additional music activities:

Class Sounds lessons and termly concerts for parents and friends

Choir / Music After School Clubs