



King's Hill Primary School

Music Curriculum Overview 2022-2023

At our school, we aim to make Music an enjoyable learning experience and encourage pupils to participate in a variety of musical activities. We provide opportunities for all pupils to sing, listen to and appreciate different styles and genres of music. We teach them the skills of recognising and commenting on pulse, pitch, rhythm, timbre, dynamics and texture in music. We provide opportunities for pupils to work with others to make music and show how individuals compose and organise music. We also begin to teach them some of the features of musical notation and to develop an understanding of the history of music.

Pupils in KS1 and KS2 are provided with all year round opportunities to experience and learn Music through an external provider. The approach is whole class delivery but pupils are taught to play a musical instrument with good technique appropriate to that chosen instrument. Instruments include keyboards, drum kit, steel drum, glockenspiel and melodica. The repertoire taught includes pop and rock music, film themes and instrumental pieces. The history of music is also discussed, along with social structures that may have given rise to a particular genre, for example; Brit Pop.

During the course of the school year, pupils engage in a range of music projects and concerts. This provision helps to encourage our pupils to pursue their individual interests in learning to play their chosen instrument.

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Year 1	Singing	Singing	Singing History of music	Singing History of music	Ensemble	Ensemble Musical Notation
Year 2	Singing	Singing	Ensemble	Ensemble Musical Notation	Singing	Singing
Year 3	Ensemble	Ensemble Musical Notation	Singing History of music	Singing History of music	Singing	Singing
Year 4	Ensemble Musical Notation	Ensemble Musical Notation	Singing	Singing	Singing History of music	Singing History of music
Year 5	Singing	Singing	Ensemble Musical Notation	Ensemble Musical Notation	Singing History of music	Singing History of music
Year 6	Ensemble History of music	Ensemble Musical Notation	Ensemble History of music	Ensemble Musical Notation	Ensemble Musical Notation	Graded music exams