

NPSB Music Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Continuous music provision Nursery Rhymes & Singing	Celebration music	Exploring sound	Music and movement	Musical stories	Big band
Yr1	Pulse and rhythm (Theme: All about me)	Classical music, dynamics and tempo (Theme: Animals)	Musical vocabulary (Theme: Under the sea)	Timbre and rhythmic patterns (Theme: Fairy tales)	Pitch and tempo (Theme: Superheroes)	Vocal and body sounds: (Theme: By the sea)
Yr2	West African call and response song (Theme: Animals)	Orchestral instruments (Theme: Traditional stories)	Musical me	Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (Theme: Space)	On this island: British songs and sounds	Myths and legends
Yr3	Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)	Developing singing technique (Theme: The Vikings)	Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India)	Ballads	Creating compositions in response to an animation (Theme: Mountains)	Jazz
					Instrument Lesson - Jori (An Indian drum played with two hands)	Instrument Lesson - Jori (An Indian drum played with two hands)
Yr4	Instrumental Lessons – Recorder	Instrumental Lessons – Recorder	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: Rivers)	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments	Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)	Body and tuned Percussion (theme: Rainforests)
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Yr5	Year 5 Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt)	Blues	South and West Africa	Composition to represent the festival of colour (Theme: Holi festival)	Looping and remixing	Musical theatre
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Yr6	Baroque	Dynamics, pitch and tempo (Theme: Fingal's Cave)	Songs of WW2	Film music	Theme and variations (Theme: Pop Art)	Composing and performing a leavers' Song