



King's Hill Primary School

Music Curriculum Overview 2024 -2026

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 Menu Song	Singing Colonel Haithi's March/ Magical Musical Aquarium	Singing Football	Singing Dancing and drawing to Nautilus/Cat and Mouse	Ensemble Rockit!	Ensemble Musical Notation Rockit!
Year 2	Singing Tony Chestnut	Singing Carnival of the animals. Compsing music inspired by birdsong	Rock it Children will learn to play the keyboard	Rock it Children will learn to play the keyboard	Singing Grandma Rap	Singing Swing along with Shostakovich Charlie Chaplin

Year 3	Ensemble Rock it – Playing instruments	Ensemble Musical Notation Rock it - Playing instruments	Singing History of music Singing - I've been to Harlem	Singing History of music Singing – March from the nutcracker From a railway carriage	Singing Singing – Percussion Fly with the stars	Singing Singing – Singing Just three notes Samba with Sergio
Year 4	Rockit! Playing a variety of instruments	Rockit! Playing a variety of instruments	Sing Up Singing – This Little Light of Mine	Sing Up Singing - Theme from Pink Panther Composing with colours	Sing Up Percussion – Favourite Song	Sing Up Global Pentatonics
Year 5	Singing What shall we do with the drunken sailor?	Singing Why we sing and an introduction to song writing	Rock it Playing a variety of instruments	Rock it Playing a variety of instruments	Singing Madina tun nabi	Singing Balinese gamelan
Year 6	Ensemble History of music	Ensemble Musical Notation	Ensemble History of music	Ensemble Musical Notation	Ensemble Musical Notation	Graded music exams