

ELBURTON PRIMARY SCHOOL – MUSIC CURRICULUM MAP



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EYFS 1 (Stepping Stones)	Key Concepts: Creating Sounds Musical Focus: Creating sound and phonological awareness, and singing		
Reception	Key Concepts: Music & Singing (Expressive Art And Design- Being Imaginative And Expressive) Children in in Reception develop knowledge of sound, songs, music and instruments from the very beginning of the year and throughout their time in Reception. They have continual access to musical instruments where they can explore and distinguish the different sounds (timbre) that musical instruments make and how they can be played differently to create a new sounds or dynamic. They use songs, music and dance as a way of expressing themselves freely during their independent learning time but equally teachers use music throughout the curriculum. From the use of musical instruments in Maths lessons supports children's understanding of pattern. In addition to this, children in Reception have weekly singing assemblies where the learn to perform a mixture of modern and traditional songs. Children are also introduced to the concept of rhythm and beats during their music sessions. Performing a mix of poetry, son dance and expressing their imagination through their Christmas show to parents and the Elburton community encompasses their new skills. Their knowledge of music and the experiences on offer throughout their Foundation year, provides children with the confidence and knowledge to begin the next stage of their education in KS1		
	Me! (Original scheme)	Our World (Original scheme)	Big Bear Funk (Original scheme)
Year 1	Dance, Sing and Play How does music tell stories about the past? Main instrument: glockenspiel	Exploring Sounds How does music make the world a better place? Main instrument: glockenspiel	Learning to Listen How Does Music Help Us to Understand Our Neighbours? Main instrument: glockenspiel
Year 2	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch How Does Music Help Us to Make Friends? Main instrument: glockenspiel	Exploring Improvisation How does music make us happy? Main instrument: glockenspiel	Our Big Concert How Does Music Teach Us About Looking After Our Planet? Main instrument(s): glockenspiel/recorder
Year 3	Writing Music Down How does music bring us closer together? Main instrument: glockenspiel, recorder	Composing using your imagination How does music make the world a better place? Main instrument: glockenspiel, recorder	Opening Night How Does Music Connect Us with Our Planet? Main instrument: glockenspiel, recorder
Year 4	Musical Structures How does music bring us together? Main instruments: glockenspiel, recorder	Feelings Through Music How does music teach us about our community? Main instruments: glockenspiel, recorder	Guitars - Music specialist
Year 5	Sing and Play in Different Styles How does music connect us with our past? Main instruments: xylophone, glockenspiel, recorder	Drums - Music specialist	Freedom to Improvise How Does Music Shape Our Way Of Life? Main instruments: xylophone, glockenspiel, recorder
Year 6	Guitars - Music specialist	Music and Technology How does music bring us together? Main instruments: xylophone, glockenspiel, recorders	Farewell Tour How does music connect us with the environment? Main instruments: xylophone, glockenspiel, recorders, guitar