

Primary Music Curriculum: Long Term Planning

School: Sunning Hill

Year: 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Musical Storyland – Fairytale <i>Original compositions for children (BBC) based on Jack and the Beanstalk and the 3 Billy Goats Gruff</i>	BBC 10 pieces Finlandia – Sibelius <i>Tone poem 1899, important national song</i>	Music Express Transport (3 weeks) & Seasons (3 weeks) <i>Including Cuckoo from the Carnival of the Animals</i>	Charanga Model Music Curriculum Combining pulse, rhythm and pitch – Unit 4 <i>Classical</i>	BBC Bring the noise I am a Robot (3 weeks) & Hands in the Air (3 weeks) <i>Composition focus</i>	Music Express Machines (3 weeks) & Ourselves (3 weeks) <i>Body percussion, train music inspired by steam railway, gallop</i>
Year 2	Musical Storyland – World Music <i>African, Caribbean and Indian stories & music (BBC)</i>	BBC 10 pieces Rodeo - Copland <i>American square dance, folk tune</i>	Music Express Water – (spread over the half term) <i>Including Aquarium from the Carnival of the Animals</i>	Charanga Model Music Curriculum Inventing a musical story – Unit 4 <i>Pop song, marching band, gospel, female composer</i>	BBC Bring the noise Spooky World (3 weeks) & Be in the Band (3 weeks) <i>Composition, Pulse, Rhythm, Playing as an ensemble</i>	Music Express Animals (3 weeks) & Number (3 weeks) <i>Body percussion, Jamaican links, pop</i>
Year 3	Charanga Let Your Spirit Fly <i>R&B</i>	BBC 10 pieces Connect It – Anna Meredith <i>Body Percussion piece</i>	Music Express In the Past <i>Medieval song</i>	Charanga Model Music Curriculum Composing using your imagination – Unit 3 <i>Pop ballad, musical theatre</i>	BBC 10 Pieces In the Hall of the Mountain King – Grieg <i>Romantic era, Peer Gynt</i>	Music Express Environment (spread over the half term) <i>Pop</i>
Year 4	Charanga Lean on Me <i>Soul/Gospel</i>	BBC 10 pieces Firebird – Stravinsky <i>20th Century, 1910</i>	Music Express Around the World <i>World music</i>	Charanga Model Music Curriculum Combining elements to make music – Unit 2 <i>Meaning in song lyrics, swing, jazz, pop, folk</i>	BBC 10 Pieces Mambo – Bernstein <i>Latin/West Side story</i>	Music Express Time (spread over the half term) <i>Jazz style, bells, Prokofiev - Cinderella</i>
Year 5	Charanga Classroom Jazz 1 <i>Jazz</i>	BBC 10 Pieces Rondeau - Purcell <i>Pattern called a rondeau (piece with a recurring section) 1695 late 17th C.</i>	Music Express Keeping Healthy <i>Film score, gospel, choral</i>	Chrome Music Lab - Fanfares <i>Traditional fanfare Film – Harry Potter Quidditch fanfare</i>	BBC 10 pieces Rhapsody in Blue – Gershwin <i>Jazz & Blues</i>	Music Express Life Cycles <i>Various classical pieces Brahms lullaby</i>

Year 6	Charanga Model Music Curriculum Gaining confidence through performance <i>disco, La Bamba (originally a Mexican folk song then Rock n Roll)</i>	BBC 10 pieces Juba dance - Florence Price <i>Symphony no. 1 in e minor</i> <i>Classical with West African themes</i> <i>In 1933 Florence Price overcame prejudice to become the first black female composer to have her work performed by a major orchestra.</i>	Music Express Growth <i>Including Bolero by Ravel</i>	Chrome Music Lab-Sea Shanties <i>Traditional sea shanties</i>	BBC Mars – Holst <i>Classical</i>	Lavers Songs - end of year performance unit <i>tbc</i>
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