

## Music Intent and Overview

At Maple Tree Primary School (MTPS), we aim to make music fun and enjoyable for both the pupils and teachers. Every young person should be able to experience music and to make progress. It is thought that music enriches individual lives as well as a school's wider community. For individuals music can have many benefits, it can help brain development, helps them focus, relieves stress and boost self-confidence.

Musical techniques and skills can be supported and developed in all pupils, throughout Early Years (EYFS), Key Stage 1 (KS1) and Key Stage 2 (KS2), recognising that talents and abilities can be expressed instrumentally, vocally or through music technology.

We want to ensure that music is loved by teachers and pupils across school, encouraging them to want to continue building on this wealth of musical ability, now and in the future. Overall, empowering the children to exploring different cultures and genres of music and to engage with music to the best of their abilities.



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Me!</b> Learn to sing nursery rhymes and actions. Exploring growing, homes, colour and how I look.	<b>My Stories</b> Learn to sing nursery rhymes and actions. Encouraging to use imagination.	<b>Everyone!</b> Learn to sing nursery rhymes and actions. Focusing on family, friends and music around the world.	<b>Our World.</b> Learn to sing nursery rhymes and actions. Exploring seasons, weather, animals and space.	<b>Big Bear Funk.</b> Listening and appraising funk. Share learning and perform.	<b>Reflect, Rewind and Replay.</b> Consolidates the learning over the year looking at music history.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Introducing Beat</b> How can we make friends when we sing together?	<b>Adding Rhythm and Pitch</b> How does music tell stories about the past?	<b>Introducing Tempo and Dynamics</b> What stories does music tell us about the past?	<b>Combining Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch</b> How does music help us to understand our neighbours?	<b>Having Fun with Improvisation</b> What songs can we sing to help us through the day?	<b>Explore Sound and Create a Story</b> How does music teach us about how to look after the planet?
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Exploring Simple Patterns</b> How does music help us make friends?	<b>Focus on Dynamics and Tempo</b> How does music teach us about the past?	<b>Exploring Feelings Through Music</b> What stories does music tell us about the past?	<b>Inventing a Musical Story</b> How does music help us to understand our neighbours?	<b>Music that Makes You Dance</b> How does music make us happy?	<b>Exploring Improvisation</b> How does music teach us about how to look after the planet?
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Developing Notation Skills</b> How does music bring us closer together?	<b>Enjoying Improvisation</b> What stories does music tell us about the past?	<b>Composing Using Your Imagination</b> What stories does music tell us about the past?	<b>Sharing Musical Experiences</b> How does music help us get to know our community?	<b>Learning more about Musical Styles</b> How does music make a difference to us every day?	<b>Recognising Different Sounds</b> How does music connect us with our planet?
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Interesting Time Signatures</b> How does music bring us together?	<b>Combining Elements to Make Music</b> What stories does music tell us about the past?	<b>Developing Pulse and Groove Through Improvisation</b> How does music improve our world?	<b>Creating Simple Melodies Together</b> How does music help us to understand our neighbours?	<b>Connecting Notes and Feelings</b> How does music shape our way of life?	<b>Purpose, Identity and Expression in Music</b> How does music connect us with the environment?
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Getting Started with Music Tech</b> How does music bring us together?	<b>Emotions and Musical Styles</b> What stories does music tell us about the past?	<b>Exploring Key and Time Signatures</b> How does music improve our world?	<b>Introducing Chords</b> How does music help us to understand our neighbours?	<b>Words, Meaning and Expression</b> How does music shape our way of life?	<b>Identifying Important Musical Elements</b> How does music connect us with the environment?
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Developing Melodic Phrases</b> How does music bring us together?	<b>Understanding Structure and Form</b> What stories does music tell us about the past?	<b>Gaining Confidence Through Performance</b> How does music improve our world?	<b>Exploring Notation Further</b> How does music help us to understand our neighbours?	<b>Using Chords and Structure</b> How does music shape our way of life?	<b>Respecting Each Other Through Composition</b> How does music connect us with the environment?