

Oakfield Primary School - Music

At Oakfield we believe that music is an important part of developing creativity in children while giving them confidence with performing. With this in mind we teach a curriculum that enables children to listen, respond, explore and create different genres of music as well as composers.

In Years 2 and 4 we are part of the music scheme Listen2me, which gives the children a whole class ensemble lesson on a variety of instruments including brass, singing and ukulele.

Music Long Term Overview Year 1/2 - Cycle A

Term	Topic	Music Theme Planning	Element Focus	Other ideas and activities
Autumn 1	Forest Explorers	Musical Express - Rain rain go away	Timbre Tempo Dynamics	Harvest Festival
Autumn 2	Forest Explorers	Musical Express - What's the score?	Instruments and Symbols	Christmas singing and nativity
Spring 1	London's Burning	HMS - Fire of London	Dynamics	
Spring2	Toys through Time	HMS - Toys	Dynamics Tempo	Easter
Summer 1	Dinosaurs	HMS - sound explorers	Timbre	
Summer 2	We're going to the Zoo	Musical Express - Long and short of it	Duration	

Year 1/2 - Cycle B

Term	Topic	Music Theme Planning	Element Focus	Other ideas and activities
Autumn 1	The Lady of the Lamp	Musical Express - What's the Score	Instruments and Symbols	Harvest Festival
Autumn 2	Christmas around the World	HMS - Oceania	Timbre Duration	Christmas singing and nativity
Spring 1	Giants, Bones & Bodies	Musical Express - Long and short of it	Duration	Body percussion
Spring2	The Circus	Musical Express - taking off	Pitch	Easter
Summer 1	All Things Bright & Beautiful	HMS - rainbow fish	Timbre	
Summer 2	All Things Bright & Beautiful			

Year 2 are currently participating in the Listen2me programme run by Hampshire Music Services. They will be taught various instruments including singing, ukulele, African drumming and brass.

Year 3/4 - Cycle A

Term	Topic	Music Theme Planning	Element Focus	Other ideas and activities
Autumn 1	Once upon a Time	BBC - Jack & the Beanstalk	Listening and appreciation	Harvest Festival
Autumn 2	Amazing Animals	Carnival of Animals	Listening Composers (cross curricular to Science)	
Spring 1	Mighty Mountains	Mountain music	Composers Pitch Volume Tempo	
Spring2	Titanic			Easter
Summer 1	Viva Italia!	HMS - Europe	Pitch	
Summer 2	Revolting Romans	HMS - Romans	Duration Dynamics Structure	

Year 3/4 - Cycle B

Term	Topic	Music Theme Planning	Element Focus	Other ideas and activities
Autumn 1	Stone Age/Iron Age	Musical Express - salt, pepper, mustard, vinegar	Exploring sounds and signals	Harvest Festival
Autumn 2	Imagine Magic	Musical Express - Dragon Scales	Melody Scales	
Spring 1	Egyptians	HMS - Ancient Civilisation - Pyramids p11	Dynamics Texture	
Spring2	Create Robots			Easter
Summer 1	Healthy Bodies	Musical Express - the class orchestra	Arrangements	
Summer 2	WW2	HMS - Europe	Pitch	

Year 4 are currently participating in the Listen2me programme run by Hampshire Music Services. They will be taught various instruments including singing, ukulele, African drumming and brass.

Year 5/6 - Cycle A

Term	Topic	Music Theme Planning	Element Focus	Other ideas and activities
Autumn 1	Amazing America	HMS - Ancient Civilisation - Aztecs p33	Structure Tempo Dynamics	Harvest Festival
Autumn 2				
Spring 1	Keen to be Green	HMS - Ruffles & Flourishes	Pitch Timbre	
Spring 2				Easter
Summer 1	Vicious Vikings & Stubborn	Musical Express - song writing	Arranging Composing	
Summer 2	Saxons			

Year 5/6 - Cycle B

Term	Topic	Music Theme Planning	Element Focus	Other ideas and activities
Autumn 1	Groovy Greeks	HMS - Ancient Civilisation - Theseus & the Minotaur p33	Duration Structure	Harvest Festival
Autumn 2				
Spring 1	Wonderful Water	Musical Express - Cyclic Patterns	Rhythm	
Spring 2				Easter
Summer 1	Visiting the Victorians	HMS - Victorians and the Music Hall p34	Duration Dynamics Tempo	
Summer 2				