

Music at Northstead CP School

Long Term Plan Cycle A

2025-2026

Charanga: Northstead Curriculum

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	ELG Being imaginative and expressive: Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. • Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with music.							
EYFS	Me!		My stories/performance (Nativity)		Everyone	Our world	Big bear funk	Reflect, rewind and replay
Year 1	Introducing beat	Harvest/Christmas singing and performance	Y1/2 Music appreciation unit- pop A Disco	Adding rhythm and pitch	Y1/2 Music appreciation unit- classical A	Having fun with improvisation	Y1/2 Music appreciation unit- country	
Year 2	Exploring simple patterns	Harvest/Christmas singing and performance		Focus on dynamics and tempo		Exploring improvisation		
Year 3	Developing notation skills Composing using your imagination Y3/4 Music appreciation unit- pop A Musicals Y3/4 Music appreciation unit- classical A- Brahms							
	Class 10 Recorder course with end of term performance				Class 11 Recorder course with end of term performance		Class 12 Recorder course with end of term performance	
Year 4	Combining elements to make music Creating simple melodies together Y3/4 Music appreciation unit- pop A Musicals Y3/4 Music appreciation unit- classical A- Brahms							
	Class 13 Recorder course with end of term performance				Class 14 Recorder course with end of term performance		Class 15 Recorder course with end of term performance	

Year 5	1. Getting started with music tech 2. Identifying important musical elements Y5 Music appreciation unit- Pop A Rock 'n' Roll Y5 Music appreciation unit-classical A Mozart					
	Class 16 Ukulele course with end of term performance		Class 17 Ukulele course with end of term performance		Class 18 Ukulele course with end of term performance	
Year 6	Developing melodic phrases	Y6 Music appreciation unit-reggae (links to Windrush Child)	Introducing chords	Y6 Music appreciation unit- pop A Music from the Movies	Y6 Music appreciation unit-classical A-Beethoven	Gaining confidence through performance (Performance (leavers) Exploring notation further

Rock Kidz UK (November) all year groups focus on an element of rock music (to delegate)

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	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	ELG Being imaginative and expressive: Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. • Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with music.							
EYFS	Me!		My stories/performance (Nativity)		Everyone	Our world	Big bear funk	Reflect, rewind and replay
Year 1	Introducing beat	Harvest/Christmas singing and performance	Y1/2 Music appreciation unit- pop B 00s	Adding rhythm and pitch	Y1/2 Music appreciation unit- classical B- Romantic	Having fun with improvisation	Y1/2 Music appreciation unit- Motown	
Year 2	Exploring simple patterns	Harvest/Christmas singing and performance		Focus on dynamics and tempo		Exploring improvisation		
Year 3	Developing notation skills Composing using your imagination Y3/4 Music appreciation unit- pop B 90s Y3/4 Music appreciation unit- classical B-Baroque							
	Class 10 Recorder course with end of term performance				Class 11 Recorder course with end of term performance		Class 12 Recorder course with end of term performance	
Year 4	1. Combining elements to make music 2. Creating simple melodies together Y3/4 Music appreciation unit- pop B 90s Y3/4 Music appreciation unit- classical B -Baroque							
	Class 13 Ukulele course with end of term performance				Class 14 Ukulele course with end of term performance		Class 15 Ukulele course with end of term performance	

Year 5	Getting started with music tech Identifying important musical elements Y4/5 Music appreciation unit- pop B 80s Y4/5 Music appreciation unit- classical B-Renaissance/Tudor					
	Class 16 Ukulele course with end of term performance		Class 17 Ukulele course with end of term performance		Class 18 Ukulele course with end of term performance	
Year 6	Developing melodic phrases	Y6 Music appreciation unit- hip hop	Introducing chords	Y6 Music appreciation unit- pop B 70s	Y6 Music appreciation unit- classical B-Dance (ballet)	Performance (leavers) Gaining confidence through performance

Rock Kidz UK (October) all year groups focus on an element of rock music (to delegate)

Year 3 of this music curriculum(2027-2028) would involve Y5 and 6 learning ukulele (return to cycle A, but with amendments to reflect that ukulele will become a 2 year programme)