



MUSIC & DRAMA CURRICULUM MAP 2026-2027

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
PRE-NURSERY	Vocalising & Singing Action Songs	Singing Nativity Preparation	Hearing & Listening Environmental Sounds	Moving & Dancing Response to stimuli	Exploring/ Playing Selecting sounds	Musical Stories Responding through Art/ Movement and dance
NURSERY	Vocalising & Singing Action Songs	Singing Nativity Preparation	Hearing & Listening World Music	Musical Stories Using instruments creatively	Listening & Responding Sounds/Music	Exploring/ Composing Creating music based on themes
RECEPTION	Vocalising & Singing Action Songs	Singing Nativity Preparation	Hearing & Listening World Music	Musical Stories Kodaly rhythms	Listening & Responding Orchestral Instruments	Exploring/ Composing Instruments & Composition
YEAR 1	London Symphony Orchestra Project Mr Cheadle's Menagerie and The Sounds of the Circus	Singing Nativity Preparation	Musical Elements Rhythm/ Pulse	Composition 'Music and Magic'	Exploring/ Composing Instruments & Composition	Performance Ocarina
YEAR 2	Listening & Responding Study of 'Carnival of the Animals'	Singing Nativity Preparation	Composition & World Music Pentatonic Melodies	Performance/ Instrumental Study Ocarina	Singing, Performance & Drama	Music History Female Composers
YEAR 3	Composition Musical Notation and composing minimalist works.	Singing Carol Concert Preparation	World Music Calypso/ Caribbean Music	Performance Easter Story Preparation	Instrumental Unit Recorder	Instrumental Unit Recorder
YEAR 4	Instrumental Study Ukulele	Singing Carol Concert Preparation	Instrumental Study Ukulele	Music History Saint-Saëns	Performance Pentecost Play	Composing General musicianship activities
YEAR 5	Music Technology Video Game History & Composition	Singing Carol Concert Preparation	Composing/ Music History The Tudors	Singing & Drama The Tudors	Musical Elements Ostinato/Film Music	Instrumental Study Glockenspiel

YEAR 6	Instrumental Study & Composing Orff and Keyboard: Ostinato and Improvisation	Singing Carol Concert Preparation	Performance & Music Technology Recording, editing	Singing & Performance Production: Learning the Score	Performance & Music Technology Production: rehearsal, sound and recording	Performance Year 6 Play