

Performing Arts Overview 2025-26

This overview document contains the key subject content for each term over the following academic cycles. The performing arts progression document will be delivered through a discrete learning approach which teaches the knowledge, skills, and concepts of:

1. Singing
2. Listening to a variety of music styles
3. Composing
4. Performing
5. Musicianship
6. Drama

All knowledge, skills, and concepts will be delivered through practical experience listening to musical styles, singing, and playing untuned and tuned instruments.

In Music lessons we will focus on introducing, exploring, developing and then using how music is created through the inter-related dimensions: pitch (high low), duration (long- short), dynamics (quiet- loud), tempo (quickly - slowly), timbre (eg. recognising a drum sounds differently than a chimebars), texture (different sounds playing at the same time).

Drama will focus on turn taking, mime, role-play, freeze frame, hot seating, developing empathy, improvising and dialogue.

Classes 1-5 will perform a Nativity in the Autumn Term.

Classes 6-9 will perform a play during the Spring Term.

Class 1						
Term	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Cycle 1 2025/26	Celebrations <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Celebrations <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Journeys <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Celebrations <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Pets <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Pets <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama
Cycle 2 2026/27	My World <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	My World <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Bears <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Bears <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Fairytales <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Fairytales <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama

Class 2,3						
Term	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Cycle 1 2025/26	Tudors <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Tudors <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Ancient Egypt <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Ancient Egypt <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Native Americans <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Native Americans <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama
Cycle 2 2026/27	Superheroes <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Superheroes <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Prehistory <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Prehistory <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Sun, sea and sand <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Sun, sea and sand <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama

Class 4,5						
Term	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Cycle 1 2025/26	Changing worlds <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Changing worlds <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Rule Britannia <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Rule Britannia <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Faster, Higher, Stronger <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Faster, Higher, Stronger <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama
Cycle 2 2026/27	Ancient Greece <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Ancient Greece <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Romans <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Romans <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Space and Beyond: Neil Armstrong <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Space and Beyond: Neil Armstrong <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama

Class 6,7,8,9						
Term	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Cycle 1 2025/26	Earth Rocks <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Earth Rocks <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Wonders of the world <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Wonders of the world <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Industrial Britain <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Industrial Britain <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama
Cycle 2 2026/27	WW2 <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	WW2 <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Hot and Spicy <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Hot and Spicy <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Fact & Fantasy <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama	Fact & Fantasy <i>Listening to music</i> Singing Musicianship Drama