



Magdalen Gates Primary School

Music

2023/2024

## Magdalen Gates Primary School Music Curriculum

Music is taught using the resources from Music Express as either a 30 min lesson per week (when taught every week) or a 60 min lesson per week (for a half-term at a time).

Choral singing also takes place in singing assemblies on a weekly basis too.

Year Group	Whole school themes.						
	Composer focus	Autumn 1- Community	Autumn 2- Change and Progress	Spring 1- Exploration and Discovery	Spring 2- Technological advancement	Summer 1- Climate and sustainability	Summer 2- Conflict and Power
<b>EYFS: Nursery</b>	Frederic Chopin	A sky full of colour	Amazing African Animals	Fabulous Food	Living in the city	Let's go green	Who shall I be today?
<b>EYFS: Reception</b>	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	A sky full of colour Rhythm – Pitch - Beat	Amazing African Animals Rhythm – Pitch - Beat	Fabulous Food Rhythm – Pitch - Beat	Living in the city Rhythm – Pitch - Beat	Let's go green Rhythm – Pitch - Beat	Who shall I be today? Rhythm – Pitch - Beat
<b>Year 1</b>	Antonio Vivaldi	Ourselves – Y1 (Exploring sounds) Singing - Creativity	Number – Y1 (Beat) Instruments - Listening	Animals – Y1 (Pitch) Singing - Creativity	Weather – Y1 (Exploring sounds) Singing – Instruments – Listening - Creativity	Seasons – Y1 (Pitch) Listening - Creativity	Travel – Y1 (Performance) Singing - Listening
<b>Year 2</b>	Benjamin Britten	Ourselves – Y2 (Exploring sounds) Singing - Creativity	Number – Y2 (Beat) Instruments - Creativity	Animals – Y2 (Pitch) Instruments - Creativity	Story time – Y2 (Exploring sounds) Singing - Creativity	Water– Y2 (Pitch) Singing – Instruments	Travel – Y2 (Performance) Singing – Instruments – Listening - Creativity

<b>Year 3</b>	Edward Elgar	Environment – Y3 (Composition) Singing/Instruments – Composition - Experiences Ancient – Y3 (Structure) Singing/Instruments – Composition – Listening – History	-	Singing French – Y3 (Pitch) Composition- Listening – Notation. Time – Y3 (beat) Singing/Instruments – Composition – Listening – Notation - History	-	Human Body – Y3 (Structure) Singing/Instruments - Experiences Poetry – Y3 (Performance) Composition - Listening	-
<b>Year 4</b>	Ludvig Van Beethoven	Building – Y4 (Beat) Singing/Instruments – Composition - Experiences	Time – Y4 (Beat) Singing/Instruments – Composition – Listening – Notation - History	Communication – Y4 (Composition) Composition – Listening	In the past – Y4 (Notation) Singing/Instruments – Composition - Notation	Recycling – Y4 (Structure) Singing/Instruments – Composition – Listening - Experiences	Poetry– Y4 (Performance) Singing/Instruments – Composition – Listening
<b>Year 5</b>	Gustav Holst	-	Solar System (Listening) Singing/Instruments – Composition – Listening – Experiences - History	-	Life cycles (Structure) Composition – Listening – Notation - Experiences - History	-	Celebration (Performance) Singing/Instruments –Listening
<b>Year 6</b>	Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky	World Unite (Performance) Singing/Instruments – Composition - Notation	-	Journeys (Performance) Singing/Instruments –Experiences - History	-	Moving On (Performance) Singing/Instruments –Listening – Notation	-