

National Curriculum Aims for Key Stage 1 & 2

All Pupils should have opportunity to:

- Perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of great composers and musicians
- Learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others, have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, use technology appropriately and have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence
- Understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations.

Music Year 3 & 4	Year 3			Year 4		
Statutory Curriculum Objectives <i>Pupils should be taught to...</i>	<i>Go Explore</i>	<i>The Egyptian Civilisation</i>	<i>Moorland Life</i>	<i>An Island Invasion</i>	<i>Who Cares?</i>	<i>Endangered Environments</i>
<i>Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Use and understand staff and other musical notations</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composer and musicians</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Develop an understanding of the history of music</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓