

## 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 5 & 6	Year 5			Year 6			
Statutory Curriculum Objectives <i>Pupils should be taught to...</i>	A Voyage of Discovery	Expanding Empires	Mediterranean Life	Healthy Habits	Arabian Nights	Powerful Planet	Fortress Plymouth
Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Use and understand staff and other musical notations	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composer and musicians	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Develop an understanding of the history of music	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓