



RADDLEBARN PRIMARY SCHOOL SUBJECT OVERVIEW MUSIC

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Context/ Resources
Nursery	In the Nursery our curriculum is based on core aspects of music from EAD using Development Matters for 3-4 year olds and is delivered throughout the year and not by terms. Children learn to: Listen with increased attention to sounds.						
	Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings. Remember and sing entire songs. Singing the pitch of a tune sung by another person ('pitch match'). Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs. Create their own songs or improvise a song around one they know. Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.						
Reception	In Reception our curriculum is based on core aspects of music from EAD using Development Matters for 4-5 year olds and is delivered throughout the year and not by necessarily by term unless the subject area lends itself to a particular style of music or musician. Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses. Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups. Early Learning Goals - Creating with Materials. Being Imaginative and Expressive.						
	Hey You! Old- School Hip-Hop	Rhythm in the Way We Walk and Banana	In the Groove – a Song Demonstrating	Round and Round - Bossa Nova Latin Style	Your Imagination – Pop Music	Reflect, Rewind and Replay	
Year 1	Explore rhythm patterns. Experiment with Chorus and solos. Use rhythm grids to identify patterns. Create own rhythm grids	Rap - Reggae Learn action songs about the interrelated dimensions of music. Discover how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together. Experiment with making different sounds with the voice, both singing and saying words. Learn a rap, focussing on pitch.	different Styles of Music Each week pupils will learn their song in a different style — Baroque, Blues, Funk, Latin, Bhangra and Irish Folk. Identify the historical/geographical and cultural contexts of the styles. Choreograph the music. Learn how to sing, clap and play instruments using simple notation. Improvise and compose a simple melody using 1 or 2 notes.	Identify different instruments heard in music. Identify rhythms and create new rhythms. Perform the song using different instruments.	Learn to sing a song in different parts. Experiment with call and response and singing/playing parts on instruments. Use imagination to compose and perform a class pop song.	Listen and Appraise Classical music. Revisit the different music types studied during the year. Participate in various musical activities to embed the foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music using voices and instruments. Play instruments within the song. Improvise using voices and instruments. Compose own songs.	

						Share and perform	
						compositions.	
		Ho, Ho, Ho – a	I Wanna Play in a Band	Zootime- Reggae Music	Friendship Song –	Reflect, Rewind and	
		Christmas Song	– Rock Music	Explore different famous	based on a Variety of	Replay	
Year 2		Learn to rap, sign and	Learn about a variety of	pieces of reggae music.	Songs about Friendship	Listen and appraise a	
		sing the songs. Play	different pieces of rock	Through various musical	Learn to sing the song.	variety of western Classical	
	Hands, Feet, Heart-	instrumental parts	music. Learn to sing the	activities learn to sing the	Play instrumental parts	music, revisiting different	
	celebrating South	within the song.	song. Play instrumental	song and instrumental	within the song. Improvise	music types from the year.	
	African music Listen	Improvise using the	parts within the song.	accompaniments. Improvise.	using voices. Improvise	Participate in various	
	and learn how to sign	voice. Improvise using	Improvise using voices.	Compose own piece of reggae	using instruments. Learn	musical activities which	
	to a song. Develop new	instruments. Perform	Improvise using	music. Perform and share.	how to write and compose	embed the interrelated	
	gestures. Play	and share own versions.	instruments. Learn how to		own friendship song.	dimensions of music using	
	instrumental parts		compose own rock music.		Perform and evaluate.	voices and instruments.	
	within the song.		Perform and evaluate.			Play instruments within the	
	Improvise using various					song.	
	instruments. Compose					Improvise using voices and	
	and then perform.					instruments.	
						Compose own songs.	
						Share and perform	
						compositions.	
		Glockenspiel Stage 1	Three Little Birds –	The Dragon Song – based	Bringing us Together –	Reflect, Rewind and	
		Learn to play the notes	Reggae Music	on Traditional Songs from	Disco music on the	Replay	
Year 3		on the glockenspiel.	Explore and learn to sing a	Around the World about	theme of Hope, Peace,	Listen and appraise a	
	Let Your Spirit Fly –	Focus on the language	range of reggae songs.	Kindness, Friendship,	Friendship and Unity	variety of western Classical	
	An R and B Song	of music. Read notated	Find the pulse and identify	Respect and Acceptance	Identify how songs tell a	music, revisiting different	
	Listen and learn the	music and learn note	funky rhythm patterns,	Identify common themes in	story. Copy, play and	music types from the year.	
	song. Create a graphic	names. Follow notation	tempo changes and	songs. Sing the songs and	invent rhythmic and	Participate in various	
	score. Create own piece	to play a simple tune.	dynamics. Play	learn to play instrumental	melodic patterns. Explore	musical activities which	
	of music using a	Begin to improvise using	instrumental parts.	parts. Copy, play and invent	pitch in songs. Play	embed the interrelated	
	graphic score. Compose	just two notes. Perform	Improvise using voices and	rhythmic and melodic	instruments in a Question	dimensions of music using	
	a simple melody using	and evaluate.	instruments. Compose a	patterns. Improvise using	and Answer style.	voices and instruments.	
	simple rhythms.		simple melody. Perform	voices and instruments.	Improvise using voices and	Play instruments within the	
	Consider dynamics and texture. Rehearse and		and evaluate.	Compose own pieces. Perform	instruments. Compose	song.	
				and evaluate.	using just three notes.	Improvise using voices and	
	perform compositions.				Performa and evaluate.	instruments.	
						Compose own songs.	
						Share and perform	
						compositions.	
	Mamma Mia		Stop! - a Song/Rap on		Blackbird – Pop Music	Reflect, Rewind and	
	Timeless pop Music		the theme of Bullying	Lean On Me! - Soul/Gospel	by the Beatles	Replay	
Year 4	from the 70s	Glockenspiel Stage 2	Identify the structure in	Music	Identify common themes	Listen and appraise a	
	Explore and create	Play and read 5 notes	raps and the use of	Learn about this style of	in songs. Learn about The	variety of western Classical	
	rhythmic patterns that	on the glockenspiel.	digital/electronic sounds.	music. Identify changes in	Beatles and The Civil	music, revisiting different	
	begin after a rest.	Explore pitch, rhythm	Learn how to perform the	tempo, dynamics and texture.	Rights Movement. Explore	music types from the year.	
	Experiment with	and pulse. Read notated	song as a rap with a sung	Explore pulse, rhythm and	and invent rhythmic and	Participate in various	
	starting on different	music and learn note	chorus in unison and in	pitch through games and	melodic patterns. Play	musical activities which	
	beats. Create rhythm	names. Follow notation	parts. Write own rapped	activities. Play instrumental	instruments with the song.	embed the interrelated	
1	grids which include	to play a simple tune.	parasi vince ovin rapped	parts within the song.	Improvise parts of the	chised the interrelated	

	silent beats. Learn how to perform rhythms as rounds, experimenting with start points.	Begin to improvise using these notes. Perform and evaluate.	lyrics and compose. Perform and evaluate.	Improvise using voices and instruments. Write and compose own song and music. Perform and evaluate.	song using voices and instruments. Compose own music. Perform and evaluate.	dimensions of music using voices and instruments. Play instruments within the song. Improvise using voices and instruments. Compose own songs. Share and perform compositions.	
Year 5	Livin' on a Prayer — Classic Rock Music Listen to and understand the style and purpose of anthems. Play instruments with song. Improvise with voices and instruments. Perform and evaluate.	Classroom Jazz 1 Learn about the origins, the style and structure of Three Note Bossa Nova and Five Note Swing. Find out how the pulse, rhythm, tempo, dynamics and structure work together to create the sound. Improvise with the tune/head using instruments. Perform and evaluate.	Make You Feel My Love — Pop Ballad Identify the style indicators and the mood of ballads. Explore the pulse, rhythm and pitch through games. Learn to play instrumental parts. Improvise using instruments. Compose own simple melody. Perform and evaluate.	The Fresh Prince of Bel Air Old-School Hip-Hop Understand that there is a story told. Find the pulse and explore rhythm and pitch. Play instrumental parts within the song. Write lyrics and compose music for own hiphop song. Perform and evaluate.	Dancing in the Street – Motown Music from the 1960s. Explore this style of music. Examine how the pulse, rhythm, tempo, dynamics and structure work together. Learn to sing the songs and play instrumental parts. Improvise using voices and instrument. Compose own melody. Perform and evaluate. *put on a performance	Reflect, Rewind and Replay Listen and appraise a variety of western Classical music, revisiting different music types from the year. Participate in various musical activities which embed the interrelated dimensions of music using voices and instruments. Play instruments within the song. Improvise using voices and instruments. Compose own songs. Share and perform compositions.	
Year 6	Happy - Pop music Explore the features and play with the sounds of the music. Create a 'mood' beat track, using Quickbeats. Layer the sounds and develop texture. Explore different tempos and timbre. Perform the track.	Classroom Jazz 2 Based on Bacharach Anorak and Meet the Blues. Learn about jazz in its historical context. Listen and appraise. Learn to play the tune. Improvise using instruments. Create a riff-based composition in 12 bars. Improvise and perform own composed tune.	A New Year Carol – A Friday Afternoons Song by Benjamin Britten. Learn about the work and life of Benjamin Britten. Explore the song in different styles – the British Folk original, Urban Gospel, Bhangra and South African Jazz. Learn how to perform in different styles, experimenting with sounds. Share and evaluate performances.	You've Got a Friend – Songs about friendship by Carole King Learn the song. Play instruments to accompany the song. Learn how to play a riff and improvise using different instruments. Compose with the song. Perform and share.	Music and Me - focusing on inspirational women working in music and musical and cultural identity Explore the work of women over the last 100 years and try out different ways of making their own music. Focus on beat. Create own lyrics, raps, melodies over the beat. Perform, share and present.	Reflect, Rewind and Replay – based on Western Classical Music Learn about composers and the composition process. Use music explorer to compose own tunes. Explore rhythms and create rhythm grids. Prepare for a performance of songs and activities from the year.	