



## Middlewich Primary School Curriculum Music



At Middlewich Primary School, we aim to provide pupils with a high-quality music education in which they have opportunities to engage with, and explore a wide range of musical experiences. Through practical music-making, listening, and appreciation, pupils develop both technical skills and a deep understanding of music's cultural significance. The curriculum encourages creativity, collaboration, and self-expression, with pupils learning to play instruments, read music and explore different genres. By fostering a love for music, we aim to nurture not only musical talent but also essential skills such as teamwork, discipline, and emotional expression. Our music curriculum, ensures that all pupils, regardless of ability, have the chance to engage with and enjoy music, making it an enriching part of their educational journey.

Learning across the school is based on the following key strands:

- Music appreciation
- Singing
- Musicianship
- Composing

### Curriculum Overview EYFS

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	<b>Musical Instruction</b> Pupils will learn simple songs and how to follow a range of simple musical instructions.	<b>The Nativity</b> Pupils will learn a range of simple songs as a class and perform to an audience.	<b>Music Explorers</b> Pupils will learn a selection of simple pieces and play percussion instruments to music and perform to an audience.		<b>Kerry Andrew – No Place Like</b> Pupils will order a selection of sounds using pictures and perform using body percussion.	<b>Musicianship – Little Red Riding Hood (Songs and Stories)</b> Pupils will experiment with using sounds to accompany stories. Learn a selection of songs with actions,

				<b>Delia Derbyshire Dr Who Theme</b> Pupils will use music technology to experiment with sounds and, as a class, create a short piece of music (Music Chrome Lab)	experimenting with different character voices.
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### Curriculum Overview Key Stage 1

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Music Around the World</b> Pupils will explore music from around the world, discuss key differences and contribute to a class performance.	<b>Nativity</b> Pupils will learn a range of songs in unison, follow simple musical instructions from a leader and perform to an audience.	<b>Tuned and Untuned Percussion</b> Pupils will learn a selection of pieces using tuned and untuned instruments following music notation and perform to an audience.		<b>Benjamin Britten - Storm Interludes</b> Pupils will organise sounds and create own symbols to re-create a thunderstorm.	<b>Musicianship – Sun, Sea and Pirates</b> Pupils will learn a range of songs and pieces to perform together.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Gamelan Music</b> Pupils will explore key features of Gamelan music, know key facts and contribute to a class performance.	<b>Nativity</b> Pupils will learn a range of songs in unison and simple parts, singing with expression, and perform to an audience.	<b>Tuned and Untuned Percussion</b> Pupils will learn a range of pieces using tuned and untuned instruments, playing as an ensemble with different parts and perform to an audience.		<b>Gustav Holst The Planets</b> Pupils will compose a four-beat rhythmic ostinato and appropriate sound effects and perform it to the class (solo opportunity).	<b>Musicianship – Sun, Sea and Pirates</b> Pupils will learn a range of songs and pieces to perform together.

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## Curriculum Overview Key Stage 2

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Samba Music</b> Pupils demonstrate knowledge of Samba music and contribute to a class performance. Contribute to a class composition using layered rhythms and use Samba instruments to perform it.	<b>Singing</b> Pupils will learn, rehearse, and perform a range of Christmas songs, demonstrating singing in different parts with expression.	<b>Glockenspiels</b> Pupils will learn, rehearse and perform a range of pieces on the glockenspiel using music notation and visual cues. Compose a fanfare with simple harmony parts. Perform a short solo to the class using 3-5 notes		<b>Y3 &amp; Y4 Summer Performance</b> Pupils will learn, rehearse and perform a range of songs for the summer performance.	
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Djembe Drumming</b> Pupils will demonstrate knowledge of African music and contribute to a class performance. Contribute to a class composition using layered ostinatos, experiment with how to notate it and use African instruments to perform it.	<b>Singing</b> Pupils will learn, rehearse, and perform a range of Christmas songs, demonstrating singing various parts, singing with increasing control and expression.	<b>Recorders</b> Pupils will learn, rehearse and perform a range of pieces on the glockenspiel using music notation and visual cues. Improvise a short melody in a Baroque style. Perform a short solo to the class using 3 notes.		<b>Y3 &amp; Y4 Summer Performance</b> Pupils will learn, rehearse and perform a range of songs for the summer performance.	

<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Bronze award</b> Pupils will work towards a bronze award and perform as a solo to the class. Learn, rehearse and perform control, expression and appropriate singing style.		<b>Silver award</b> Pupils will work towards a silver award and perform as a solo to the class.	<b>Halle pieces &amp; gold award</b> Pupils will learn a selection of pieces using a brass or woodwind instrument and perform alongside a professional, live orchestra. Work towards a gold award and perform as a solo to the class.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>World Music</b> Pupils will identify different styles of music from around the world and contribute to class performances with control and expression.	<b>Singing</b> Pupils will learn, rehearse, and perform a range of Christmas songs, demonstrating observing phrasing, dynamics, accurate pitching and appropriate style.	<b>Ukuleles</b> Pupils will learn a range of pieces on the ukulele using music notation and visual cues, using at least 4 different chords.	<b>Ukuleles</b> Pupils will learn, rehearse and perform a medley of songs, using 4 chords and a selection of different strumming patterns. Explore different chord sequences and song structure to create a piece with various strumming patterns.

### Wider Opportunities

Throughout their time at Middlewich Primary School, pupils have the opportunity to engage with a range of wider musical experiences:

- EYFS and KS1 nativity performances
- Y3 and Y4 summer performance
- Y5 Shakespeare performance
- Y6 Leavers' assembly
- KS1 and 2 choir and band
- Musical Showcases to peers/parents/carers
- Community performances (Middlewich Christmas Light Switch-on, Folk and Boat Festival, Residential and Care Homes, Summer/Christmas Fair, Church)
- Young Voices
- Halle Orchestra performance