



Four Oaks Primary School – Music Overview and Vocabulary progression map

At Four Oaks, we recognise the importance of a progressive curriculum which builds over time from EYFS to Year 6. For further details of the Education Programmes at EYFS and KS1 and KS2, please see the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage 2021 and the National Curriculum for Key Stage 1 and 2, 2014.

Year Group	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Nursery	High, Song, Low, Rhythm, Listen, body percussion, music, shaker, pattern, drum, fast, slow, loud, quiet		
Reception	Me - Sing a Story Song, Cymbal, Tune, Maracas, Beat, Tambourine, slow, triangle, fast, drum, near, chime, slow, listen, accompany, sequence, compose, audience, voice, instrument	My Tune – Our World Keyboard, drums, bass, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, imagination	Our Tune Keyboard, drums, bass, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, imagination
YEAR 1	Hey You! Pulse, rhythm, pitch, rap, improvise, compose, melody, bass guitar, drums, decks, perform	In the Groove Blues, Baroque, Latin, Irish Folk, Funk, pulse, rhythm, pitch, compose, improvise, perform, groove	Your Imagination Keyboard, drums, bass, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, imagination
	Rhythm in the Way we Walk and Banana Rap Pulse, rhythm, pitch, rap, melody, singers, keyboard, bass, guitar, percussion, trumpets, saxophones, perform	Round and Round Keyboard, bass, guitar, percussion, trumpets, saxophones, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience	Reflect, Rewind and Replay All previous
YEAR 2	Hands Feet Heart Keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitars, saxophone, trumpet, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, question and answer, melody, dynamics, tempo	I Wanna Play in a Band Keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitar, rock, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, melody, dynamics, tempo	Friendship Song Keyboard, drums, bass, glockenspiel, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, melody, dynamics, tempo
	Ho Ho Ho Keyboard, bass, guitar, percussion, trumpets, saxophones, pulse, rhythm, pitch, perform, audience, rap, improvise, dynamics, tempo	Zootime Keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitar, reggae, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, melody, dynamics, tempo	Reflect, Rewind and Replay All previous

YEAR 3	Let Your Spirit Fly Structure, introduction, verse, chorus, improvise, compose, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics bass, drums, guitar, keyboard, synthesizer, hook, melody	Three Little Birds Introduction, verse, chorus, bass, drums, electric guitar, keyboard, organ, backing vocals, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, reggae	Bringing Us Together Keyboard, drums, bass, imagination, improvise, compose, disco, pentatonic scale, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, hook, riff, melody
	Glockenspiel Stage 1 Improvise, compose, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, melody	The Dragon Song Keyboard, drums, bass, pentatonic scale, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, compose, improvise, hook, melody	Reflect, Rewind and Replay All previous
YEAR 4	Wider Opps – Guitar Keyboard, electric guitar, bass, drums, improvise, compose, melody, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, solo, pentatonic scale, unison, chords, notes, fret, finger-pick, strum	Wider Opps – Guitar Musical style, rapping, lyrics, choreography, digital/electronic sounds, turntables, synthesisers, drums, unison, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, solo	Wider Opps – Guitar Acoustic guitar, percussion, birdsong, civil rights, racism, equality, pentatonic scale, unison, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff,
	Wider Opps – Guitar Rhythm patterns, compose, melody, pulse, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, chords, notes, fret, finger-pick, strum	Wider Opps – Guitar Unison, by ear, notation, improvise, melody, pitch, rhythm, pulse, composition, backing vocal, piano, bass, drums, organ, pulse, rhythm, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, solo	Wider Opps – Guitar All previous
YEAR 5	Livin' on a Prayer Rock, structure, pulse, rhythm, pitch, bridge, backbeat, amplifier, tempo, texture, dynamics, chorus, bridge, riff, hook, improvise, compose	Make You Feel My Love Ballad, verse, chorus, interlude, tag ending, strings, piano, guitar, bass, drums, melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure	Dancing in the Street Soul, groove, riff, bass line, backbeat, brass section, harmony, hook, melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure
	Classroom Jazz 1 Appraising, Bossa Nova, syncopation, structure, Swing, tune/head, note	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Old-school Hip Hop, Rap, riff, synthesizer, deck,	Reflect, Rewind and Replay All previous

	values, note names, Big bands, improvise, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, riff, hook, solo	backing loops, Funk, scratching, unison, melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure	
YEAR 6	Happy style indicators, melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, dimensions of music, Neo Soul, producer, groove, Motown, hook, riff, solo.	A New Year Carol Melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, dimensions of music, ostinato, phrases, unison, Urban Gospel.	Music and Me Gender, racism, rap, lyrics, turntablist, DJing, producer, Electronic and Acoustic music.
	Classroom Jazz 2 Blues, Jazz, improvisation, by ear, melody, compose, improvise, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, dimensions of music, hook, riff, solo	You've got a Friend Melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, dimensions of music, hook, riff, solo, civil rights, gender equality, unison, harmony.	Reflect, Rewind and Replay All previous