



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 |
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| 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 | Our Tune |
| 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 |

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| 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, synthesizers, 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 |

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| | 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 |