



Music at WEPS

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Our goal for our children is to engage and inspire pupils to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians, and so increase their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement.

We want this because music allows children with all abilities to freely express themselves through creative expression such as singing, dancing and playing intricate musical instruments.

In music we want children to perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians. We encourage children to learn to sing and to use their voices at their own pace, 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. Finally we want children to understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated.

At WEPS we focus on cultural knowledge. We have children from a wide range of different backgrounds with different cultural capital, so it is important for us to ensure they receive exposure to different cultures through high quality teaching where all children feel included and can relate to what is being taught to them. This is supported by Charanga's learning scheme which ensures children are exposed to a wide range of musical genres and backgrounds.

At WEPS we believe every child should have access to visuals which can support children with communication needs, practical lessons which include the use of musical instruments. The children should have access to high quality adult lead lessons with child lead aspects. This can be found in Charanga's progressive lesson plans.

Our policy is reviewed, discussed, agreed upon and followed by all teachers and support staff. It is shared and discussed with the governing body, parents and carers and pupils.

The impact of our subject policy is continually evaluated and reviewed. (At a minimum, the policy is reviewed once per academic year)

Lesson timings: Each lesson should be an hour long taught once a week. For EYFS the lesson can be reduced to 40 mins including performances.

Displays : It is not required for classrooms to have displays for music.

Books: All music lessons will be taught online via Charanga. There are printable resources and lesson plans available on the website for teachers to use.

Homework Music is a collaborative process that is part of school life. As part of a two year plan we intend to launch Yumu Studio (September 2025), which is part of our Charanga subscription. This enables children to explore and develop compositional skills outside of school.

Assessment: The teachers provide formative assessment within the class and throughout the unit to ensure progress.

Lesson Structure: Each lesson is split into 4 sections, for example;

Section 1 - Listen and Respond



Section 2 - Explore and Create (Musical Activities)
 Section 3 - Sing
 Section 4 - Share and Perform

This may vary for each year group and module.

Overview

Please see scheme overview on Charanga;

Scheme Overview and Documentation can be found below the grid.

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
R Overview & Planning YEAR	Mel 1 2 3 4 5 6	My Stories 1 2 3 4 5 6	Everyone! 1 2 3 4 5 6	Our World 1 2 3 4 5 6	Big Bear Funk 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
1 Overview & Planning YEAR	Hey You! 1 2 3 4 5 6	Rhythm In The Way We Walk and Banana Rap 1 2 3 4 5 6	In The Groove 1 2 3 4 5 6	Round And Round 1 2 3 4 5 6	Your Imagination 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
2 Overview & Planning YEAR	Hands, Feet, Heart 1 2 3 4 5 6	Ho Ho Ho 1 2 3 4 5 6	I Wanna Play In A Band 1 2 3 4 5 6	Zootime 1 2 3 4 5 6	Friendship Song 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
3 Overview & Planning YEAR	Let Your Spirit Fly 1 2 3 4 5 6	Glockenspiel Stage 1 1 2 3 4 5 6	Three Little Birds 1 2 3 4 5 6	The Dragon Song 1 2 3 4 5 6	Bringing Us Together 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
4 Overview & Planning YEAR	Mamma Mia 1 2 3 4 5 6	Glockenspiel Stage 2 1 2 3 4 5 6	Stop! 1 2 3 4 5 6	Lean On Me 1 2 3 4 5 6	Blackbird 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
5 Overview & Planning YEAR	Livin' On A Prayer 1 2 3 4 5 6	Classroom Jazz 1 1 2 3 4 5 6	Make You Feel My Love 1 2 3 4 5 6	The Fresh Prince Of Bel-Air 1 2 3 4 5 6	Dancing In The Street 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
6 Overview & Planning YEAR	Happy 1 2 3 4 5 6	Classroom Jazz 2 1 2 3 4 5 6	A New Year Carol 1 2 3 4 5 6	You've Got A Friend 1 2 3 4 5 6	Music And Me 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6