



Bridgewater Primary School

SUBJECT OVERVIEW MUSIC 2023-2024



	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
NURSERY	RC – Singing, pulse, dynamics & good listening	RC – Singing, pulse, dynamics & good listening	RC – Improved singing, pulse, dynamics & good listening	RC – Improved singing, pulse, dynamics & good listening	RC – Improved singing, pulse, dynamics & good listening	RC – Continued controlled singing, different speeds and dynamics
RECEPTION	RC – Singing, pulse, dynamics & good listening	RC – Singing, pulse, dynamics & good listening	RC – Improved singing, pulse, dynamics & good listening	RC – Improved singing, pulse, dynamics & good listening	RC – Improved singing, pulse, dynamics & good listening	RC – Continued controlled singing, different speeds and dynamics
YEAR 1	RC – Pitch, pulse, dynamics & singing	RC – Pitch, pulse, dynamics & singing	RC – Rhythm work, boomwhackers, singing, pulse, tempo, dynamics	RC – Rhythm work, boomwhackers, singing, pulse, tempo, dynamics	RC – Rhythm work, boomwhackers, singing, pulse, tempo, dynamics, blending sounds, song structure	RC – Rhythm work, boomwhackers, singing, pulse, tempo, dynamics, blending sounds, song structure
YEAR 2	RC – Pitch, singing, introduction to recorders	RC – Pitch, singing, introduction to recorders	RC – Recorders, singing, rhythm work, Mozart’s piano music	RC – Recorders, singing, rhythm work, Mozart’s piano music	RC – Recorders, singing, rhythm work, instruments from the woodwind family	RC – Recorders, singing, rhythm work, instruments from the woodwind family
YEAR 3	RC – Ukuleles – open strings – C7 & C	RC – Ukuleles – open strings – C7 & C	RC – Ukuleles 2 chord songs (C7, F+9), Mozart’s piano music, rhythm reading	RC – Ukuleles 2 chord songs (C7, F+9), Mozart’s piano music, rhythm reading	RC – Ukuleles 3 chord songs (A minor, C major, F+9), introduce G7, Mozart’s piano music	RC – Introduction of 3 finger chords (G7 & G), play ‘You are my sunshine’ on ukuleles, reminders of elements of music – pulse, tempo, dynamics, metre and duration (rhythm notation)
YEAR 4	Charanga – Mamma Mia and Stop!	Charanga – Mamma Mia and Stop!	RC – Rhythm work, musical structure,	RC – Rhythm work, musical structure,	RC – Rhythm work, musical structure –	RC – Structure (rondo form), pitch

			composition & singing	composition & singing	binary, ternary and rondo, composition & singing	and chord construction, rhythm composition
YEAR 5	RC – Pitch, singing, ostinati and rhythm composition	RC – Pitch, singing, ostinati and rhythm composition	RC – Rhythm work, drum sticks, singing, comparing piano works from different composers	RC – Rhythm work, drum sticks, singing, comparing piano works from different composers	RC – Rhythm work, drum sticks on pads, singing, comparing piano works from Mozart and Debussy	Charanga
YEAR 6	RC – Singing, rhythmic ostinato compositions, Debussy's piano music	RC – Singing, rhythmic ostinato compositions, Debussy's piano music	Charanga - Happy	Charanga – Happy		RC – Music of John Williams (films) and Gustav Holst (The Planet Suite), focus on the brass family, preparation for end of term performance