

**Music Curriculum Overview
(Sparkyard)**

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	<p align="center">Move to the Beat</p> <p>Step 1: What is the Pulse? Step 2: Play to the Pulse/Our Big Band! Step 3: March to the Beat Step 4: Long or short? Equipment: Playdough, a selection of percussion instruments, drums</p>		<p align="center">Exploring Sounds</p> <p>Step 1: Ways to Play Step 2: Unique Timbre Step 3: Character Motifs Step 4: A tiny Seed Equipment: Untuned percussion, resources for creating homemade instruments, blindfold, 4x3 grid</p>		<p align="center">High or Low?</p> <p>Step 1: Cuckoo Call Step 2: Climbing the Beanstalk Step 3: Pipe Cleaners Step 4: Musical Sandwich Equipment: Tuned percussion, pipe cleaners, video resource, untuned percussion, summer themed objects</p>	
Year 2		<p align="center">Time to Play</p> <p>Step 1: Exercise Rhythms Step 2: How Will you Play? Step 3: Body Percussion Step 4: Choose you beat/Meet the Beat Monsters Equipment: Untuned percussion</p>		<p align="center">Musical Moods and Pictures</p> <p>Step 1: Musical Moods/ Happy or Sad? Step 2: Musical Doodle Boards Step 3: Weather Improvisation Step 4: Morning Soundscapes Equipment: Puppet, emotions cube, paper, doodle cards, tuned/untuned percussion, weather pictures, whiteboards</p>		<p align="center">Patterns with Pitch</p> <p>Step 1: Pitch Perfect Step 2: Copy My Action Step 3: Pentatonic Play Step 4: Songs of the Sea Equipment: Emotion cube, tuned percussion</p>

<p>Year 3</p>	<p>Hear it, Play it! Step 1: One Action Behind/How does the rhythm go? Step 2: Copy Cups Step 3: Ostinato Blues Step 4: Cube Notation Equipment: Strong plastic cups or beakers (one for each child), Interlocking coloured cubes in three colours; tuned percussion instruments (glockenspiels)</p>		<p>Painting Pictures with Sound Step 1: Musical Doodling Step 2: Suitably Samba Step 3: Poetry in Motion Step 4: The Sound of the Wind Equipment: Paper, pencils, images of Brazilian samba instruments, tuned and untuned percussion</p>		<p>Sing Play Notate! Step 1: Pass the Solo Step 2: Coin Notation Step 3: Pentatonic Haiku Step 4: Trip Trap Melody Equipment: Picture cards for each song, coins/buttons, tuned percussion</p>	
<p>Year 4</p>		<p>Playing With Rhythm Step 1: Rhythm Grids Step 2: Introducing Note Values Step 3: Samba Band Step 4: Festive Phrases Equipment: Untuned percussion instruments</p>		<p>Musical Contrasts Step 1: Instruments of the Orchestra Step 2: Major or Minor Step 3: Kandinsky Improvisation Step 4: Catchy Chorus Returns Equipment: Pictures of orchestral instruments, scarves or ribbons, tuned and untuned percussion, Kandinsky image</p>		<p>Melody Builders Step 1: Ascending or Descending Step 2: Call and Response Melodies Step 3: Class Conducting Step 4: Songwriter Equipment: Melodic/tuned instruments, simple notation symbols, worksheet</p>

<p>Year 5</p>	<p>Rhythm Builders Step 1: The rhythm of Life Step 2: Tabletop Percussion Machine Step 3: Rhythmic Layers/Syncopated Rhythms Step 4: Video-Call composition Equipment: A selection of tuned and untuned percussion instruments, rhythm grids</p>		<p>Music and Words Step 1: Italiano Step 2: Musical Conversations Step 3: That's Jazz Step 4: Composing from Lyrics Equipment: Tuned and untuned percussion</p>		<p>Song Ingredients Step 1: Round we Go Step 2: Try a Triad Step 3: Drones and Melodies Step 4: Lyrics and Melody Equipment: Tuned percussion, manuscript paper</p>	
<p>Year 6</p>		<p>We've Got Rhythm Step 1: Rumpty Tumpty Step 2: Mad on Popping Step 3: Latin Rhythms Step 4: Cup Choreography Equipment: A selection of tuned and untuned percussion instruments; homemade sound makers, Plastic cups (beakers); blank 4x2 grids</p>		<p>Musical effects and Moods Step 1: Mickey Mousing Step 2: The Power of Intervals Step 3: Take to the Stage Step 4: Comedy Sound Effects Equipment: Untuned percussion, small ball, tuned percussion paper, untuned percussion, other objects for creating sound effects, rhythm grid</p>		<p>Celebrating Songs Step 1: Song Structures Step 2: Exploring Sequences Step 3: This is the Blues Step 4: Moving On Equipment: Tuned instruments</p>