

Holbrook School curriculum overview 2023/24 – with Music Skills Progression linked to the Model Music Curriculum

Sequence of musical learning through Listening, Singing, Performing (vocal and instrumental) and Composing



Year group	Autumn Term	MUSIC IDEAS	Spring Term	MUSIC IDEAS	Summer Term	MUSIC IDEAS
<p>MUSICAL SKILLS: Finding their singing voice to pitch notes and follow rhythms, finding the pulse, keeping a steady beat, active listening to identify instruments and basic styles of music and responding to music creatively. Identifying sounds and using classroom instruments to create an effect – ie; slow drumming for prowling wolf, high bells for fluttering birds. Use untuned percussion instruments to keep the pulse, copy rhythms.</p> <p>RESOURCE IDEAS AND LINKS:</p> <p>Every day routine songs: Everyday Songs Oats peas beans and Barley Grow: Oats and Beans</p> <p>Suggested Resources: Niki Davies Early Years books: Autumn & Winter Autumn and Winter</p> <p>Spring & Summer Spring and Summer Dinosaur Song: Dinosaur Songs I Love Red Song: Red Riding Hood</p> <p>People Who Help Us: People Who Help Us Animals + Dinosaur song: Animal Songs</p> <p>Walking in the Jungle: Walking in the Jungle Holi Song: Holi Song Eid Song: Eid Song</p> <p>Twinkle Twinkle: Twinkle Twinkle Okki-tokki-Unga book: available from Musicroom.com full of action and following routine songs</p> <p>BBC Learning Platform: Nursery Rhymes Penguin Salute: Penguin Salute Gingerbread Man Song: Gingerbread man</p> <p>Jacobs Ladder Productions: Jacobs Ladder Songs Little Red Hen Song: Little Red Hen</p> <p>King and Queen song: King and Queen Out of the Ark Nativities: Nativities</p>						
Nursery	Getting To Know You Favourite Stories Once Upon a Rhyme Humpty Dumpty Harvest Seasons Autumn Bonfire Night Diwali Remembrance Day Story: It Was a Cold Dark Night Once Upon A Rhyme Grand Old Duke of York Christmas Nativity Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Songs about me and routines: Niki Davies "Hello" song – finding voice, adding simple actions Charanga – Autumn 1 – Pat-a-cake, 5 little ducks, Once I Caught a Fish Alive, Name Song Humpty Dumpty song – pitching voices step movement and small jumps. Create story sound scape - high to low falling off the wall, soldier music, marching in time Grand Old Duke song – marching up and down actions for story, keeping in time – slow and fast, follow leader Niki Davies Autumn songs – Gather Up Box of Pears, Big Red Combine Harvester, Pumpkin Head – bonfire, Diwali – See the Light (Rapunzel - Disney) Christmas Nativity Songs – Twinkle Twinkle, Santa Stuck up the Chimney 	Seasons Winter Chinese New Year Story: Winter is Here Story: Be Brave Little Penguin Once Upon a Rhyme: Incy Wincy Spider Long Long Ago – dinosaur history Story – The Dinosaur who lost his roar Seasons: Spring Story: Spring is Here Mother's Day, Holi, Shrove Tuesday, Red Nose Day Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Niki Davies Winter & Spring Songs – Put Your Coat On, Hey Mister Wind, Jack Frost, Marching in the Snow Penguin Salute copy me song – culminative memory skills Penguin Warm-Up games in year 1 Charanga Scheme Charanga – Incy Wincy Spider Dinosaur Songs – Prehistoric Animal Brigade – march in time, learn lyrics to a rhythm, play instruments for each dinosaur – think about size and sound texture (Niki Davies Spring book) Easter Songs – Easter Bunny, 5 shiny eggs, Mother's Day song, Pancake Song Holi Song	Growing Story: Jasper's Beanstalk Eid Best of British Story: The Colourful Coronation Once Upon a Rhyme Old MacDonald Journeys Story: The Train Ride Minibeasts Story: Hungry Caterpillar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Niki Davies summer songs – Caterpillar Walking, The Train Song – Slow and fast pulse with actions Oats, Peas, Beans and Barley Grow – action song Mini beast songs; Hey Mister Bee, Strong Ants Hummingbirds Music – Creature Cantata: Butterflies and Ladybirds, Spiders! Charanga "Old MacDonald" with chime bar/glockenspiel notes Journeys – train song, wheels on the bus Caterpillar Song (summer book) End of year graduation performance

<p>Reception</p>	<p>Getting To Know You Favourite Stories Once Upon a Rhyme Little Red Hen Harvest Seasons Autumn Story: Leaf Man Once Upon A Time Ginger Bread Man Bonfire Night Diwali Remembrance Day Christmas (3weeks) Twinkly Twinkly Nativity (Charanga)</p> <p>Nativity Performance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs about me and routines: Niki Davies "Hello" song – finding voice, adding simple actions • Charanga – Autumn 1 – Pat-a-cake, 5 little ducks, Once I Caught a Fish Alive, Name Song • Little Red Hen Song – pitching voices step movement and small jumps, playing instruments in time to the music, following a picture score. • Create story sound scape – use different instruments for each animal • Gingerbread Man song– keeping in time, sing the repetitive chorus, pitch voices • Niki Davies Autumn songs – Gather Up Box of Pears, Big Red Combine Harvester, Pumpkin Head – bonfire, Diwali – See the Light (Rapunzel - Disney) <p>Christmas Nativity Songs – Twinkle Twinkle, Santa Stuck up the Chimney</p>	<p>Seasons Winter Chinese New Year Story: Jack Frost Story: Blue Penguin Once Upon a Time: Goldilocks and the Three Bears Long Long Ago – dinosaur history Story – The Dinosaur Seasons: Spring Story: When Spring Comes Mother's Day, Holi, Shrove Tuesday, Red Nose Day Easter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niki Davies Winter & Spring Songs – Put Your Coat On, Hey Mister Wind, Jack Frost, Marching in the Snow • Penguin Salute copy me song – culminative memory skills • Penguin Warm-Up games in year 1 Charanga Scheme • Dinosaur Songs – Prehistoric Animal Brigade – march in time, learn lyrics to a rhythm, play instruments for each dinosaur – think about size and sound texture <p>(Niki Davies Spring book) Easter Songs – Easter Bunny, 5 shiny eggs, Mother's Day song, Pancake Song</p>	<p>Growing Story: Jack and the Beanstalk Eid Best of British Story: The Queen's Hat Once Upon a Rhyme Journeys The 100 Decker Bus Once Upon a Time: Little Red Riding Hood</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niki Davies summer songs – Caterpillar Walking, The Train Song – Slow and fast pulse with actions • Oats, Peas, Beans and Barley Grow – action song • Eid Song – Happy Day • Mini beast songs; Hey Mister Bee, Strong Ants • Hummingbirds Music – Creature Cantata: Butterflies and Ladybirds, Spiders! • Ants Go Marching song – steady pulse • I Love Red Song • Journeys – train song, wheels on the bus <p>End of year graduation performance</p>
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Year Group	Topics and themes	Music ideas
<p>MUSICAL SKILLS: Finding and developing the singing voice, finding and consolidating maintaining a steady pulse, understanding rhythm and can begin to make-up own rhythms, understand pitch – high, low, middle and identify instruments to match, begin to understand change in pitch, rhythm, change in dynamics – soft/loud, change in tempo – fast/slow. Active listening to identify sounds and effects of sounds, responding creatively to sounds, beginning to show understanding of creating own organised sounds. Beginning to show understanding of graphic scores and mark making to create own scores of music.</p> <p>RESOURCE IDEAS AND LINKS: Jacobs ladder productions: https://www.jacobs ladder productions.co.uk/cuca-resources.html (password Cantata2023) People Who Help Us: https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/people-who-help-us.html</p>		
Year 1	<p>MUSIC: FOLLOW CHARANGA</p> <p>Superheroes</p> <p>Local Walk</p> <p>Weather</p> <p>Twycross Zoo Rumble in the Jungle</p> <p>Dreams and Goals</p> <p>Fairy Tales – Castle visit</p>	<p>Let's Be Superheroes: Superhero Song</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spiderman Theme: Danny Elfman - Spider Man: Spider Man theme Marvel Opening Theme: Marvel Film Theme The Avengers Theme: Avengers Theme Batman Theme: Batman Theme - Danny Elfman Superman Theme: Superman Theme John Williams <p>Lollipop lady, fire fighter song, the doctor song, the teacher song (Niki Davies) Wheels on the Bus, Coventry Cars – based on 2Tone music – Kevin Stannard's Cultural Cantata</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coventry Cars: https://www.jacobs ladder productions.co.uk/4-coventry-cars.html <p>Listen to outdoor sounds near school to create soundscapes/ graphic scores Create a sound map around the school, record sounds then re-create with classroom percussion.</p> <p>Niki Davies Autumn, Spring and Summer Songs: Hey Mister Wind, The Rain Dropped onto my Head, Jack Frost, Marching in the Snow, Happy Sun High</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Going to the Zoo song, Going to the Zoo Down in the Jungle Song Down in the Jungle <p>Songs about Dreams: Any Dream Will Do, Anything Can Happen if you let it, Try Anything (Shakira)</p> <p>Queens and Castles King and Queen song: King and Queen</p>

		<p>Sleeping Beauty story with soundscape and character themes</p> <p>Getting faster/slower falling asleep and waking up using classroom instruments</p> <p>Songs about knights/ castles</p> <p>Dragons- Puff the Magic Dragon: Puff the magic dragon</p>
Year 2	<p>MUSIC – FOLLOW CHARANGA</p> <p>Victorians</p> <p>Transport through time</p> <p>Growing Vegetables/ plants</p> <p>James Starley</p> <p>Beside the Seaside</p> <p>Seascape</p> <p>Winnie the Witch</p> <p>Under the Sea</p> <p>The Lighthouse keepsers lunch</p> <p>Storm Whale</p> <p>Flotsam</p>	<p>The Victorians Song from Horrible Histories: We're Victorians</p> <p>Music Hall songs – from London theatres – Daisy Daisy, Little Bit of Cucumber, My Grandfather’s Glock, Boiled Beef and Carrots, Any Old Iron.</p> <p>Songs about plants and flowers: I like the flowers, I like the Flowers Round</p> <p>Daisy Daisy Daisy Daisy (Daisy Bell) , The Seed Song (Out of the Ark)</p> <p>“James Starley” Song – Kevin Stannard & Rebecca Thompson https://www.jacobsladderproductions.co.uk/cuca-resources.html</p> <p>“Oh I do like to be beside the seaside” “Under the Sea” – Little Mermaid</p> <p>Fingal’s Cave – Mendelssohn https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zyZ5cHUaiBI</p> <p>Niki Davies summer songs, Sea shanties – Sailor went to Sea, Pirate songs, Drop in the Ocean – Sing Up</p> <p>Songs from around the world</p> <p>Treasure Island story with pirates rowing boats, walking through jungle, use different instruments for emotions, characters in the story and for movement – fast/slow</p>

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<p>MUSICAL SKILLS: Developing the singing voice, starting to add dynamics and expression, explore vocal timbres/textures, consolidating skills to maintain a steady pulse to lead songs and performances, understanding rhythm and can begin to make-up own rhythms. Consolidation of pitch, tempo, dynamics – what they are and demonstrating examples. Active listening to identify sounds and effects of sounds, responding creatively to sounds, beginning to show understanding of creating own organised sounds. Introduction to notation, consolidation of long and short notes as simple graphics – semibreves, minims, crotchets, quavers and starting to learn notes on the treble clef. Begin to combine 3,4 and 5 notes to improvise own melodies using voice and tuned percussion.</p> <p>RESOURCE IDEAS AND LINKS: Just like a Roman: Just Like A Roman – buy from Sing Up Stone Age Rock: Stone Age Rock (We will rock you) Stone Age Song: The Stone Age Song (Horrible Histories) Amazing Egyptians: Amazing Egyptians Pharoah song – Bob Ramskill’s Morning of Music song – available soon Machu Picchu song – Bob Ramskill’s Morning of Music song – available soon Viking Rock: Viking Rock</p>		
Year 3	<p>MUSIC: DHOL DRUMMING</p> <p>Stone Age Town and Country</p> <p>Ancient Egypt Tutankamun The Nile</p> <p>Rotten Romans</p>	<p>“Stone Age song” (Horrible Histories) – class band song Stone Age Rock: Stone Age Rock (We will rock you) Stone Age Song: The Stone Age Song (Horrible Histories)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rock Music: Rock music 1970s onwards • Queen – Don’t Stop Me Now, We Will Rock You, Journey – Don’t Stop Believing, Van Halen – Jump, Living on a Prayer – Bon Jovi, The Final Countdown - Europe • Extra Listening: Songs from 17th Century England: Folk Songs - Over the Hills and Far Away: Over the hills • Oak and Ash and Thorn: Oak ash and Thorn • Greensleeves: Greensleeves • Vaughan Williams & Elgar – English themes: Nimrod Vaughan Williams Nimrod • English Folk Song Suite: English Folk Song Suite <p>• Extra Listening: Egyptian traditional music – explore instruments and different types of musical scales. Traditional Lullaby: Egyptian Lullaby</p> <p>Amazing Egyptians: Amazing Egyptians</p> <p>Just like a Roman: Just Like A Roman Evil Emperors Song from Horrible Histories - Evil Emperors (based on “Bad” by Michael Jackson)</p>

		<p>“Ode to Ancient Rome” played on a traditional Roman instrument – Lyre (early type of harp/guitar) Also found in early Greek music and other European countries. Ode to Ancient Rome Gladiator Film Theme – by Hans Zimmer Played by 2Cellos Gladiator 2Cellos</p>
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Year 4	<p>MUSIC: DJ'ING</p> <p>Mountains in Europe</p> <p>Smashing Saxons & Vicious Vikings</p> <p>World of Wonder – Living things</p>	<p>Songs about mountains and rivers, Let the River Run, River Deep Mountain High</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening: Traditional Celtic Mountain song: Wild Mountain Thyme: Wild Mountain Thyme <p>Viking Rock: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=klwCEXXD67g</p> <p>Listening: Grieg – (Norwegian composer) – Peer Gynt Suite – compare different movements and talk about story and characters Peer Gynt Suite</p> <p>Class band – Rainforest/nature sound scapes using classroom instruments and graphic scores Use pictures/photos as stimulus to composition</p> <p>Machu picchu song by Bob Ramskill Invaders and Settlers Listening: Music from Germany, Denmark and The Netherlands</p> <p>To be completed</p>
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Year 5	<p>MUSIC: WHOLE CLASS AND SMALL GROUP VIOLIN LESSONS</p> <p>Groovy Greeks Olympic Games</p> <p>North America (states)</p> <p>Forces</p> <p>The Mayans</p> <p>Earth and Space</p>	<p>Traditional Greek music and instruments Greeks song – “All About the Greeks” (All about the bass) class band song Coventry to Barcelona The Olympic Fanfare by John Williams: Olympic Fanfare</p> <p>North America: Songs linked to American States and Cities – New York New York, Sweet Home Alabama, Heart of Texas,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Push and a Pull Song – Class band project: Push and a Pull <p>We are the Mayans song: Mayans Song to sing along Mayan’s Rap: Mayan Rap Listening: Lava Song – class band: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kbexjxcLA8E Mayan Music: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=36U14dprTXg</p> <p>Listening: 1960s music – moon landing era, Motown Music Ronettes – Be My Baby (1963), The Shirelles Will You Still Love me Tomorrow, Ben E King 1962 “Stand By Me” Stand By Me Space Odyssey Theme: Space Odyssey Theme, (Also Sprach Zarathustra, Op. 30 – by Richard Strauss)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holst – the Planets Suite – create graphic score from first minute of the piece tracking the rhythm pattern and rising melody Gustav Holst Planets Suite (all clips are available on YouTube) Mars, the Bringer of War. Mars • Create own music with similar ideas • Star Wars Theme Conducted by John Williams the composer Star Wars main theme • Frank Whittle song “Jet Man” – Kevin Stannard & Rebecca Thompson https://www.jacobs ladder productions.co.uk/3-jet-man.html • Space/rocket songs “Rocket Man” Elton John

<p>The Sowe river study and Coombe Park</p> <p>Walt Disney (art)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music about rivers: The Blue Danube – Strauss, Blue Danube by Johann Strauss • Vltava – Smetana: vltava smetana • Songs about mountains and rivers: Let the River Run – Carly Simon, River Deep Mountain High – Ike and Tina Turner • Orinoco Flow: Orinoco Flow by Enya • Create a river sound scape and graphic score – the journey of a river – creating bends, lakes, rivers, travelling past different scenery, objects, animals and bird • Waterworks Song – Music Express: Waterworks Song Music Express <p>Sing Any Walt Disney Songs from the films</p>
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<p>Year 6</p>	<p>MUSIC: WHOLE CLASS DRUMMING FROM OTHER CULTURES – SAMBA, REGGAE, DOHL.</p> <p>Black out and Coventry Blitz Coventry Cathedral</p>	<p>Music from World War 2 time in history – 1939 - 1945</p> <p>“In the Mood” Jazz, Based on 12 bar blues music Glenn Miller Band</p> <p>Duke Ellington, “Take the A Train”, 1939, Big Band from America, Double Bass, piano, Drums, saxophones, trumpets, trombone Take the A Train</p> <p>“Somewhere Over the Rainbow”, From The Wizard of Oz film, released in 1939 through MGM studios – one of the first colour films ever released.</p> <p>(this clip in black and white before Dorothy lands in Munchinland, Somewhere Over the Rainbow</p> <p>“We’ll Meet Again” 1943 Live performance to the RAF at one of the sites where the soldiers were based. We’ll Meet Again</p> <p>Louis Armstrong (jazz singer and trumpeter) “When the Saints Go Marching In” from 1940s America When the Saints Go Marching In</p> <p>Small jazz band – piano, drums, double bass, trombone, clarinet, trumpet plus solo female vocalist.</p> <p><u>World War Two songs</u></p> <p>We’ll Meet Again We’ll Meet Again with Lyrics</p> <p>White Cliffs of Dover White Cliffs of Dover with Lyrics</p> <p>There’ll Always Be an England There’ll Always Be An England with Lyrics</p> <p>Pack Up Your Troubles in your Old Kit Bag and It’s a Long Way to Tipperary (stop track at 1min 10secs) (both songs fit together) pack up and long way</p> <p>I’ll Be Seeing You</p> <p>“Somewhere Over the Rainbow”</p> <p>Use the Charanga Version from the song bank – written in 2 parts</p> <p>Song from Cultural Cantata – Based on the Coventry Cathedral Prayer Remember Not To Forget, Remember Not To Forget</p>
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Humans Vs fragile earth
(Climate Change)

South America
Carnival – Samba

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Climate Change – Planet Blue Cantata <https://www.jacobs ladder productions.co.uk/planet-blue.html>

Planet Blue, I Cannot Change the World, Palomita, Tread Lightly, You and Me, Water into Wine, Bug Sushi – recycling song, Back on Track, Thief of Time, Da Da Darwin.

Samba music [Samba Carnival band](#)

Mexican Folk Song – La Raspa [La Raspa](#), Mariachi Music [Mariachi Band](#), Traditional Brazilian Music, Mas Que Nada – Morning of Music resources