



## Whole School Music Overview Christ Church Primary School 2025-2026

	<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
<b>EYFS</b>	<b>All About Me and My World</b> - Exploring songs about ourselves and our daily lives. Developing confidence in singing, moving to a beat and playing simple percussion.	<b>Celebrations and Traditions</b> - Learning songs linked to celebrations and traditions. Preparing songs and actions for a Christmas performance.	<b>Transport and Journeys</b> - Singing songs about travelling, exploring beat and rhythm through movement. Adding instruments to show the sounds of different journeys.	<b>Animals and Nature</b> - Exploring animal songs and sound effects. Using voices and instruments to explore tempo, dynamics and rhythm.	<b>Storytelling through Music</b> - Using familiar songs and rhymes to explore character, mood, and setting. Adding sound effects, instruments, and musical contrasts to bring stories to life.	<b>Music in Our World</b> - Exploring different sounds and songs from around the world. Singing community songs together and preparing for a sharing performance.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Beat, Rhythm and Sound</b> - Developing awareness of beat, rhythm, pitch and instrument control.	<b>Christmas Performance Project</b> - Preparing festive songs and actions for a performance.	<b>Rhythm, Patterns and Call &amp; Response Songs</b> - Exploring rhythm patterns and participating in group activities.	<b>Rhythm, Patterns and Call &amp; Response Songs</b> - Reinforcing rhythm and building confidence in response singing.	<b>Listening and Appraising</b> - Exploring feelings and ideas inspired by different pieces of music.	<b>Listening and Appraising</b> - Developing critical listening skills and reflecting on different genres of music.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Exploring Sounds</b> - Experimenting with sound production through instruments and voices.	<b>Christmas Performance Project</b> - Performing a mix of songs and instrumental pieces to showcase learning.	<b>Exploring Pitch through Chime Bars</b> - Playing simple melodies while identifying high and low sounds.	<b>Exploring Pitch through Chime Bars Development</b> - Expanding skills by playing melodies and improvising on chime bars.	<b>Rhythm and Notation</b> - Learning basic rhythm symbols and reading simple patterns.	<b>Rhythm and Notation Development</b> - Enhancing rhythm reading and performing skills with more complex patterns.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Musical Foundations</b> - Introducing key musical concepts like	<b>Christmas Performance Project</b> - Combining singing and instrumental	<b>Recorder Introduction</b> - Learning to produce clear sounds and play	<b>Recorder Development</b> - Advancing recorder techniques and learning to	<b>Recorder Skills/Singing</b> - Building on recorder	<b>Developing Recorder Skills/Singing</b> - Integrating recorder playing with

	dynamics, tempo and timbre.	skills for a performance.	simple tunes on the recorder.	play simple ensemble pieces.	techniques while integrating singing into lessons.	vocal skills in group performances.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Musical Foundations</b> - Reinforcing rhythm, pitch and ensemble awareness.	<b>Christmas Performance Project</b> - Practising group coordination and performance etiquette.	<b>Ukulele Introduction</b> - Learning basic chords and strumming patterns to accompany songs.	<b>Ukulele Development</b> - Expanding knowledge of chords, strumming techniques and accompanying songs.	<b>Ensemble Skills</b> - Combining singing, ukulele, and recorder to create cohesive group performances.	<b>Ensemble Skills Development</b> - Refining group performance skills across instruments and voice.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Musical Foundations</b> - Exploring melody, harmony, and rhythm through interactive tasks.	<b>Christmas Performance Project</b> - Showcasing creativity and teamwork in a themed performance.	<b>Songwriting/Composition Around a Theme</b> - Creating original lyrics and melodies inspired by a topic.	<b>Songwriting/Composition Around a Theme Development</b> - Developing lyrics, melodies, and arrangements inspired by a theme.	<b>African Drumming Introduction</b> - Learning traditional rhythms and ensemble playing with djembe drums.	<b>African Drumming Development</b> - Refining traditional African drumming patterns and ensemble playing.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Musical Foundations</b> - Refining advanced musical skills and concepts through practice.	<b>Christmas Performance Project</b> - Bringing together singing, instruments and acting for a group showcase.	<b>Music Technology Introduction</b> - Exploring the basics of digital music creation using iPads to create simple music tracks using loops and digital instruments.	<b>Music Technology Development</b> - Refining digital music production skills to create a project with advanced features and effects.	<b>Production</b> - Collaborating on music and drama for a school production.	<b>Production</b> - Showcasing creativity and teamwork in a final large-scale performance.