

EYFS Music Progression

Music in the EYFS is taught as part of the Expressive Arts and Design area of learning. Children will develop their musical and cultural awareness by engaging with the arts, enabling them to play and explore, expressing themselves musically, responding to what they hear and feel. Children will:

- Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.
- Listen to music and musical stories from around the world, including traditional folk music from Britain.
- Experience live music, including musicians that come into school and at the theatre (pantomime).
- Discuss pieces of music and identify changes in patterns.
- Sing as part of a group and individually, in provision, in class and as part of school Harvest, Christmas and Easter celebrations.
- Learn how to follow melodies and match pitches when playing games and copying short phrases to learn songs.
- Sing call and response songs.
- Explore and engage in making simple musical instruments and music making.
- Learn how to keep a steady beat in tapping games.
- Learn how to tap out syllables.
- Play movement and listening games.
- Explore pulse.