

Scheme of Work: KS1 Music

This scheme of work covers the entire National Curriculum for Music at KS1. Details of the curriculum coverage of each 5-week unit can be found in the individual lesson plans.

Each unit introduces or reinforces one of the interrelated dimensions of music, and each features a unique song in a different musical style. Each unit also has an overarching topic that you may wish to link with your Creative Curriculum planning.

The timing of each lesson is flexible to allow you to best support the needs of your class and to fit in with your existing school timetable. However you should set aside around 30 minutes for each lesson. In the final Year 2 unit, you will be testing the children against the end of Key Stage expectations, so you should set aside around 45-60 minutes per lesson for this unit.

We recommend that the units are followed in order, however if you do decide to start in the middle of the scheme, remember to first complete the 'Introduction to the pBuzz' preparatory unit.

Preparatory Unit: Introduction to the pBuzz

This stand-alone mini-unit should be completed before you tackle the rest of the scheme. It is made up of 5 x 10 minute sessions designed to be delivered on consecutive days over the course of a week. This will allow your pupils to develop their basic pBuzz technique ready for starting on the main units.

Year One Units

Safari Adventure

Focus: Duration
Song: This is Duration
Style: African

Superheroes

Focus: Pitch
Song: pBuzz Superheroes
Style: Rock

Minibeasts

Focus: Tempo
Song: Slimy Snails are Slow
Style: Latin

Dinosaurs

Focus: Dynamics
Song: Can a Dinosaur be Quiet?
Style: Rock

Around the World

Focus: Timbre
Song: Around the World
Style: Reggae

Down on the Farm

Focus: Texture
Song: Hoedown
Style: Country

Year Two Units

Castles

Focus: Structure
Song: Let's Build a Castle
Style: Medieval

Feel the Rhythm

Focus: Duration
Song: This is the Long and Short of it
Style: Pop

Melody Makers

Focus: Pitch
Song: pBuzz Jive
Style: Rock 'n' Roll

Space Mission

Focus: Tempo
Song: Shooting Stars
Style: Electro Funk

At the Seaside

Focus: Dynamics
Song: At the Seaside
Style: Music Hall

Musical Maestros

Focus: Review of KS1 Learning
Song: Top to Toe
Style: Bluegrass