

2025-26 - Stainton C of E School – Whole School Music Overview

At Stainton we follow the Charanga English Model Music Curriculum Scheme (v2) of learning. All necessary documents and plans can be found on the Charanga website scheme of work overviews and documentation.

Below is an overview of the learning focus for each half term in each class.

Class teachers may choose to adapt the learning focus to suit their class but must ensure full coverage throughout the two yearly cycle.

Cycle A (2025-26)						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS/ Year 1	Me! (EYFS Aut 1)	Dance, sing & play! (Yr 1 Unit 2)	Everyone (EYFS Spr 1)	Learning to listen (Yr 1 Unit 4)	Big Bear Funk (EYFS Sum 1)	Let's perform together (Yr 1 Unit 6)
Year 1/2	Pulse, Rhythm & pitch (Yr 2 Unit 1)	Dance, sing & play! (Yr 1 Unit 2)	Inventing a musical story (Yr 2 Unit 3)	Learning to listen (Yr 1 Unit 4)	Exploring Improvisation (Yr 2 Unit 5)	Let's perform together (Yr 1 Unit 6)
Year 3	Writing down music (Yr 3 Unit 1)	Playing in a band (Yr 3 Unit 2)	Compose using your imagination (Yr 3 unit 3)	More musical styles (Yr 3 Unit 4)	Enjoying Improvisation (Yr 3 unit 5)	Opening night! (Yr 3 unit 6)
Year 4/5	Melody and harmony in music (Yr 5 Unit 1)	Sing and play in different styles (Yr 5 Unit 2)	Compose with your friends (Yr 4 Unit 3)	Enjoying musical styles (Yr 5 Unit 4)	Expression and Improvisation (Yr 4 Unit 5)	The show must go on (Yr 4 Unit 6)
Year 6	Music & Technology (Yr 6 Unit 1)	Developing ensemble skills (Yr 6 Unit 2)	Creative composition (Yr 6 Unit 3)	Musical styles connect us (Yr 6 Unit 4)	Improvising with confidence (Yr 6 Unit 5)	Farewell tour (Yr 6 Unit 6)

English Model Music Curriculum Scheme v2

Scheme Overview and Documentation can be found below the grid.

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
1 PLANNING & DOCUMENTS	My Musical Heartbeat 1 2 3 4 5 6	Dance, Sing and Play! 1 2 3 4 5 6	Exploring Sounds 1 2 3 4 5 6	Learning to Listen 1 2 3 4 5 6	Having Fun with Improvisation 1 2 3 4 5 6	Let's Perform Together! 1 2 3 4 5 6
2 PLANNING & DOCUMENTS	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch 1 2 3 4 5 6	Playing in an Orchestra 1 2 3 4 5 6	Inventing a Musical Story 1 2 3 4 5 6	Recognising Different Sounds 1 2 3 4 5 6	Exploring Improvisation 1 2 3 4 5 6	Our Big Concert 1 2 3 4 5 6
3 PLANNING & DOCUMENTS	Writing Music Down 1 2 3 4 5 6	Playing in a Band 1 2 3 4 5 6	Compose Using Your Imagination 1 2 3 4 5 6	More Musical Styles 1 2 3 4 5 6	Enjoying Improvisation 1 2 3 4 5 6	Opening Night 1 2 3 4 5 6
4 PLANNING & DOCUMENTS	Musical Structures 1 2 3 4 5 6	Exploring Feelings When You Play 1 2 3 4 5 6	Compose with Your Friends 1 2 3 4 5 6	Feelings Through Music 1 2 3 4 5 6	Expression and Improvisation 1 2 3 4 5 6	The Show Must Go On! 1 2 3 4 5 6
5 PLANNING & DOCUMENTS	Melody and Harmony in Music 1 2 3 4 5 6	Sing and Play in Different Styles 1 2 3 4 5 6	Composing and Chords 1 2 3 4 5 6	Enjoying Musical Styles 1 2 3 4 5 6	Freedom to Improvise 1 2 3 4 5 6	Battle of the Bands! 1 2 3 4 5 6
6 PLANNING & DOCUMENTS	Music and Technology 1 2 3 4 5 6	Developing Ensemble Skills 1 2 3 4 5 6	Creative Composition 1 2 3 4 5 6	Musical Styles Connect Us 1 2 3 4 5 6	Improvising with Confidence 1 2 3 4 5 6	Farewell Tour 1 2 3 4 5 6

2022-23: EYFS/ Year 1 covered: our world and big bear funk!// Year 2 covered units (original scheme unit 4)// year 3 covered units 3, 5 and 6 // Year 5/6 covered unit (original scheme yr 5 unit 1)