

Europa School UK Primary Music Curriculum – 2022-23

Introduction

This curriculum is based on the excellent resources from Oak Academy, adapted to fit the needs, especially timings and lengths of the terms for Europa School UK.

<https://teachers.thenational.academy/subjects/music>

Timings

Space has been left at the end of the summer for preparations for end of year performances by planning in units for five half terms for most year groups. Year 3 have only three units planned as they have whole class instrument learning as the bulk of their music education - however these lessons will incorporate a wider musical education. Units last 6 weeks so this also leaves space at the end of the autumn term for any performances based around the Christmas season. Each unit consists of 6 planned sessions. Composing and performance in Autumn 2 and/or Summer 2

Resources

Planning and delivery - Video lessons and the online nature of resources make them very accessible to all teachers and support non-specialists in music in delivering high quality music lessons.

Instruments - these are in the primary library under the stairs (large wooden Xylophone, guitar and keyboard) and on shelves by the sink (16 glockenspiels and various untuned percussion in boxes).

Curriculum plan

EYFS = Early Years Foundation Stage

KS1 = Key Stage 1 (years 1 and 2)

KS2 = Key Stage 2 (years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

| Europa Year group | unit 1 (autumn 1) | unit 2 (autumn 2) | unit 3 (spring 1) | unit 4 (spring 2) | unit 5 (summer) | |
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| Reception | EYFS unit 1 All about me Singing | EYFS2 unit 2 Journeys and adventures Singing | EYFS unit 3 Out and about Singing | EYFS unit 4 Growth Singing | EYFS unit 5 Habitats Singing | Performance |
| year 1 | EYFS unit 6 Out of this World (Space) | KS1 unit 1 Pulse Singing | KS1 unit 2 Timbre | KS1 unit 3 Rhythm (yr1) | KS1 unit 4 Pitch | Composing and performance |
| year 2 | KS1 unit 5 Contrasts | KS1 unit 6 Musical devices Singing | KS1 unit 7 Pulse and metre | KS1 unit 8 Tempo, Dynamics, Timbre | KS1 unit 9 Rhythm (yr2) | Composing and performance |
| year 3 | whole class instrumental lessons | KS2 unit 1 Pulse & metre 1 Singing | whole class instrumental lessons | KS2 unit 2 Timbre 1 | KS2 unit 3 Rhythm 1 | Composing and performance |
| year 4 | KS2 unit 4 Pitch | KS2 unit 5 Texture Singing | KS2 unit 6 Musical Processes | KS2 unit 7 Pulse & metre 2 | KS2 unit 8 Timbre 2 | Composing and performance |
| year 5 | KS2 unit 9 Rhythm 2 | KS2 unit 10 Duration | KS2 unit 11 Timbre 3 | KS2 unit 12 Rhythm 3 | KS2 unit 13 Tonality | Composing and |

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| | | Singing | | | | performance |
| year 6 | KS2 unit 14 Structure | KS2 unit 15 Beat, pulse, rhythm, structure Singing | KS2 unit 16 Metre | KS2 unit 17 Harmony | KS2 unit 18 Rhythm 4 | |