



## Muxton Primary School

### Music Curriculum

Music is a universal language that embodies one of the highest forms of creativity. At Muxton, our high quality music education engages and inspires children to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians, and increases their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement. As children at Muxton progress, they will develop a critical engagement with music, compose and listen with discrimination to the best in the musical canon.

At Muxton, we are in the enviable position of having music taught by an experienced music specialist. In addition, children benefit hugely from learning with a performing arts specialist who works closely with our music specialist to provide an effective and expansive curriculum. As an awarded 'Silver Sing Up' school, children are immersed in a wide genre of music types and are given regular opportunities to sing. Our expanding and now experienced choir has performed at a range of venues and is a wonderful musical opportunity for all children. Playing an instrument is a wonderful life skill and children are given the opportunity to take lessons with a wide range of instruments. Our showcase, which is now a yearly event, gives the opportunity for children to demonstrate their musical and performing arts talents. This event is both valued and thoroughly enjoyed by parents and children alike and has grown year on year.

At Muxton, our aims are to ensure that all children:

- perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians
- learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others, have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, use technology appropriately and have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence
- understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations.

#### Key stage 1

Children at Muxton will be taught to:

- use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes
- play tuned and untuned instruments musically

- listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music
- experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.



## Key stage 2

Children at Muxton will be taught to sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control. They will develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory.

Children will be taught to:

- play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
- improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music
- listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- use and understand staff and other musical notations
- appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
- develop an understanding of the history of music

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		<b>Autumn Term</b> <b>Theme:</b> Stone Age Christmas Songs Songs from Sing Up	<b>Autumn Term</b> <b>Theme:</b> Robots Songs from Sing Up Christmas Music	<b>Autumn Term</b> <b>Theme:</b> Egypt Autumn Songs Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Songs from Sing Up	<b>Autumn Term</b> <b>Theme:</b> Tudors Autumn Songs from Sing Up Website Christmas music and Carols Tudor Style

		<p><b>Spring Term</b></p> <p><b>Theme: World War 2</b> – Link to Spring Production</p> <p><b>Summer Term</b></p> <p><b>Theme:</b> BBC Ten Pieces: Zadok the Priest</p> <p>Summer songs from Sing Up</p> <p>Summer Playground Songs</p>	<p><b>Spring Term</b></p> <p><b>Theme:</b> The Romans BBC Ten Pieces</p> <p><b>Summer Term</b></p> <p><b>Theme:</b> BBC Ten Pieces: Zadok the Priest</p> <p>Summer Playground Songs</p> <p>Summer songs from Sing Up website</p>	<p>Christmas Music</p> <p><b>Spring Term</b></p> <p>Theme; India – main focus BBC Ten Pieces</p> <p><b>Summer Term</b></p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Heroes</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>BBC Ten Pieces: Zadok the Priest, GF Handel</p> <p>Theme work</p>	<p><b>Spring Term</b></p> <p>Theme: Water and the Environment BBC Ten Pieces.</p> <p><b>Summer Term</b></p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Changes</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>BBC Ten Pieces: Zadok the Priest, GF Handel</p> <p>Changes</p> <p>Yr 6 Musical</p>
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