



# Manor Drive Primary Academy

## Music Curriculum Overview

## Whole-school vision for music

Children will have the opportunity to experience and enjoy a wide variety of **music** and will have the confidence and skill to participate in music making or performing.

# Reception

## Reception Overview

Block 1	Listen and respond to music, join in and learn rhymes, play untuned percussion Listening -San Sean's Carnival of the animals
Block 2	Nativity
Block 3	Learn to sing rhymes/songs share and perform Listening-Vivaldi's Winter from the Four Seasons and music surrounding the Chinese New year.
Block 4	Listen and respond to different styles of music, share and perform Vivaldi's- Spring from the Four Seasons
Block 5	Listen and respond to different styles of music Learn to sing rhymes/songs composition share and perform
Block 6	Listen and respond to different styles of music Learn to sing rhymes/songs

Year 1

# Year 1 Overview

Block 1	How can we make friends when we sing together?
Block 2	How does music tell stories from the past? Twinkle Twinkle little star with Colchester composer Christmas performance, listening singing and performing.
Block 3	Introducing tempo and dynamics – how does music make the world a better place?
Block 4	How does music help us to understand out neighbours. John Adams short ride in a fast machine Pulse and tempo
Block 5	What songs can we sing to help us through the day?
Block 6	Listening, pulse, rhythm, singing playing tuned instruments composing sharing and performing. Revisit Vivaldi's Four Seasons

Year 2

## Year 2 Overview

Block 1	How does music help us make friends?
Block 2	How does music teach us about the past? Christmas performance, listening singing, performing
Block 3	Exploring feelings through music. How does music make the world a better place?
Block 4	How does Music teach us about our neighbourhood?
Block 5	What songs can we sing to help us through the day?
Block 6	Listening, pulse, rhythm, singing playing tuned instruments composing sharing and performing Revisit Vivaldi's Four Seasons



Year 3

## Year 3 Overview

Block 1	Listen and appraise, sing, perform and share Composer Grażyna Bacewicz
Block 2	What Stories does music tell us about the past? 20th Century Christmas songs and carols
Block 3	Composing using your imagination How does music help to make the world a better place?
Block 4	How does Music teach us about our community?
Block 5	Listening, pulse, rhythm, singing playing tuned instruments composing sharing and performing
Block 6	

Year 4

## Year 4 Overview

Block 1	How does music bring us closer together? Focus on Elgar 'Nimrod'
Block 2	How does Music connect us with the past? The history of Christmas Carols focusing on early carols
Block 3	Developing pulse and groove through improvisation - How does music improve our world?
Block 4	How does Music teach us about our community?
Block 5	Listening, pulse, rhythm, singing playing tuned instruments composing sharing and performing
Block 6	

Year 5

## Year 5 Overview

Block 1	How does music bring us together? Medieval music
Block 2	How does music connect us with the past?
Block 3	Exploring key and time signatures. How does music improve our world? Holst the Planets Composition of own planet pieces
Block 4	How does Music teach us about our community? Composer: Handel and The Water Music
Block 5	Dancing in the street: Listen and appraise, improvise, sing, compose and perform
Block 6	Summer Production

Year 6

## Year 6 Overview

Block 1	How does music bring us together?
Block 2	How does music connect us with the past?
Block 3	Gaining confidence through performance - How does music improve our world?
Block 4	How does Music teach us about our community?
Block 5	Listen appraise, create perform and share
Block 6	Leaver's performance