

# MUSIC EXPRESS

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9-10

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year plan

A whole year of teaching:

TERM 1: AUTUMN

TERM 2: SPRING

TERM 3: SUMMER



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### YEAR PLAN

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#### AUTUMN 1

#### UNIT DESCRIPTION

##### OUR COMMUNITY

Weeks 1-6

Musical focus: Performance

Subject link: History

The song *Jerusalem* provides the basis for looking at changes through time. The children are given opportunities to compose and perform music inspired by their local community, both past and present.

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#### AUTUMN 2

#### UNIT DESCRIPTION

##### SOLAR SYSTEM

Weeks 7-12

Musical focus: Listening

Subject link: Science

Embark on a musical journey through the solar system, exploring how our universe inspired composers including Claude Debussy, Gustav Holst and George Crumb. The children learn a song, and compose pieces linked to space.

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#### SPRING 1

#### UNIT DESCRIPTION

##### LIFE CYCLES

Weeks 1-6

Musical focus: Structure

Subject link: PSHE

Explore the human life cycle with music by Johannes Brahms, Luciano Berio, Franz Liszt and Claudio Monteverdi. The wide variety of musical moods, styles and genres inspires singing, performing and composing using new techniques and structures.

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#### SPRING 2

#### UNIT DESCRIPTION

##### KEEPING HEALTHY

Weeks 7-12

Musical focus: Beat

Subject link: PE

From body-popping and gospel-singing to swimming and cycling, the children are taken through their paces, and they put together an invigorating performance using new musical techniques.

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#### SUMMER 1

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##### AT THE MOVIES

Weeks 1-6

Musical focus: Composition

Subject link: English

Explore music from 1920s animated films to present day movies. The children learn techniques for creating soundtracks and film scores, and they compose their own movie music.

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#### SUMMER 2

#### UNIT DESCRIPTION

##### CELEBRATION

Weeks 7-12

Musical focus: Performance

Subject link: English

A lively celebration in song for the children to perform at a class assembly, a school concert or fete. The celebratory, upbeat mood will soon have the audience joining in.