

<b>Reception</b>	<p>In reception, the children explore music every day.            Music is taught through the three of the EYFS areas of learning. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication and Language</li> <li>• Physical Development</li> <li>• Expressive Arts and Design.</li> </ul> <p>In Escomb, music is weaved throughout the curriculum by supporting the children’s interests. It is regularly linked to significant events in the year including Harvest, Chinese New Year and the changing of the seasons. The children have access to both body percussion and percussion instruments to explore the different sounds they make as well as learning pulse through keeping the beat. Additionally, children have access to a music station in the outdoor area that allows them to explore their musical ability further by being creative through composing and improvisation.</p>		
	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Autumn</b>	<b>Spring</b>
	<p><b>How can we make friends when we sing together?</b> Introducing beat</p> <p><b>How does music tell stories about the past?</b> Adding Rhythm and Pitch</p>	<p><b>How does music make the world a better place?</b> Introducing tempo and dynamics</p> <p><b>How does music help us to understand our neighbours?</b> Combining pulse, rhythm and pitch</p>	<p><b>What songs can we sing to help us through the day?</b> Having fun with improvisation</p>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Autumn</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
	<p><b>How does music help us to make friends?</b> Exploring simple patterns</p> <p><b>How does music teach us about the past?</b> Focus on dynamics &amp; tempo</p>	<p><b>How does music make the world a better place?</b> Exploring feelings through music</p> <p><b>How does music help us to understand our neighbourhood?</b> Inventing a musical story</p>	<p><b>How does music make us happy?</b> Music that makes you dance</p>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Autumn</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
	<p><b>How does music bring us closer together?</b> Developing notation skills</p> <p><b>What stories does music tell us about the past?</b> Enjoying Improvisation</p>	<p><b>How does music make the world a better place?</b> Composing using your imagination</p> <p><b>How does music help us get to know our community?</b> Sharing musical experiences</p>	<p><b>How does music make a difference to us every day?</b> Learning more about musical styles</p>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Autumn</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
	<p><b>How does music bring us together?</b> Interesting time signatures</p> <p><b>How does music connect us with our past?</b></p>	<p><b>How does music improve our world?</b> Developing pulse &amp; groove through improvisation</p> <p><b>How does music teach us about our community?</b></p>	<p><b>How does music shape our way of life?</b> Connecting notes and feelings</p>

	Combining elements to make music	Creating simple melodies together	
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Autumn</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
	<b>How does music bring us together?</b> Getting started with music tech	<b>How does music improve our world?</b> Exploring key and time signatures	<b>How does music shape our way of life?</b> Words, meaning and expression
	<b>How does music connect us with our past?</b> Emotions and musical styles	<b>How does music teach us about our community?</b> Introducing chords	
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Autumn</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
	<b>How does music bring us together?</b> Developing Melodic Phrases	<b>How does music improve our world?</b> Gaining confidence through performance	<b>How does music shape our way of life?</b> Using chords and structure
	<b>How does music connect us with our past?</b> Understanding structure and form	<b>How does music teach us about our community?</b> Exploring notation further	