



Music
Educational Programme – Expressive Art and Design

The development of children’s artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. The quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts. The frequency, repetition and depth of their experiences are fundamental to their progress in interpreting and appreciating what they hear, respond to and observe.

	Before starting reception, children should be able to...	During reception, the children will learn to...	By the end of reception, children should be able to...
Expressive art and design	<p>Listen with increased attention to sounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings. • Remember and sing entire songs. • Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match'). • Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs. • Create their own songs, or improvise a song around one they know. • Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas. 	<p>Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. • Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups. 	<p>Being Imaginative and Expressive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sing a range of well known nursery rhymes and songs. • Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate try to move in time with music.
Physical	Increasingly be able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements, which are related to music and rhythm.		
C&L	Sing a large repertoire of songs. Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story.	<p>Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn rhymes, poems and songs. 	

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Transition from Reception to Y1

Relevant Early Learning Goals	Y1 National Curriculum Objective
<p>Being Imaginative and Expressive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.• Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate try to move in time with music.	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 interrelated dimensions of music.