



**BOWLING
GREEN
ACADEMY**

Subject
'How To'
Guide

Music

Curriculum

The Music Curriculum at Bowling Green has been carefully designed to follow a clear, progressive structure based on knowledge of different periods, styles, genres and traditions, composing and performing and knowledge of the inter-related dimensions of music. It ensures that all statutory objectives from the National Curriculum are taught within school. Music at Bowling Green Academy is broadly based on the units within the Kapow scheme of work.

Planning

Below is the Long Term Plan for music in 2022-2023

Music Unit Focus Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Pulse and rhythm (Theme: All about me)	Tempo (Theme: Snail and mouse)	Musical vocabulary (Theme: Under the sea)	Timbre and rhythmic patterns (Theme: Fairy tales)	Pitch and tempo (Theme: Superheroes)	Vocal and body sounds: (Theme: By the sea)
Year 2	West African call and response song (Theme: Animals)	Orchestral instruments (Theme: Traditional stories)	Musical me	Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (Theme: Space)	On this island: British songs and sounds	Myths and legends
Year 3	Ballads	Creating compositions in response to an animation (Theme: Mountains)	Animals (Calderdale Music - Glockenspiel)	Fee, Fi, Foe, Fum! (Calderdale Music - Glockenspiel)	Jazz	Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India)
Year 4	Body and tuned percussion (Theme: Rainforests)	Rock and roll	The Orchestra (Calderdale Music - Glockenspiel)	The Symphony (Calderdale Music - Glockenspiel)	Recorder Drills (Calderdale Music - Glockenspiel)	Recorder Skills (Calderdale Music - Glockenspiel)
Year 5	Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt)	Blues	Recorder Skills (Calderdale Music - Recorder)	Musical Theatre (Calderdale Music - Recorder)	Indian Music & Raga Scales (Calderdale Music - Glockenspiel)	Let's Perform (Calderdale Music - Glockenspiel)
Year 6	Dynamics, pitch and tempo (Theme: Fingal's Cave)	Songs of WW2	Film music	Theme and variations (Theme: Pop Art)	Baroque	Composing and performing a Leavers' Song

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In Years EYFS-6 Music lessons are taught weekly. This is to ensure continuity throughout the school year.

Medium term curriculum mapping should be evidence with learning objectives for each lesson on the medium term planning documentation.

The Kapow website provides detailed plans and presentations with relevant links. This provides the basis for short term plans.

There are six music units per year group, with five lessons per unit. The long term plans outline which units are to be taught and when. These can be accessed on the Kapow website:

★ My future as a Musician



Composer

Dancer

Singer - Songwriter

DJ producer



Music Director

Sound Engineer

Lighting Director

Music News Reporter

