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Year 1/2



# Music Key Stage 1

Throughout Key Stage 1, the children continue to develop their musical skills and enjoy using them in performance throughout the year. They are introduced to simple rhythm notation and the ability to distinguish pitch more accurately. The children gain more control over their voices and learn to sing together. Where appropriate, Music is combined with movement and dance to engage children and encourage rhythmic, expressive movement. Children are also given the opportunity to play a variety of tunes and un-tuned percussion instruments independently, as part of a group and as part of a whole class ensemble.

## **In Key Stage 1, the children will be taught to:**

- 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 inter-related dimensions of music.