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Year 3/4



## Music Lower Key Stage 2

At Lower Key Stage 2, the children start to acquire a range of music skills; including a knowledge of musical vocabulary. They are starting to use their knowledge of rhythm, pitch notation, singing and playing in parts, composition, improvisation and performance. They are starting to develop an awareness of a range of composers and genres of music as well as using their singing voices and instruments to compose and perform their own pieces as both individuals and as part of a group.

**In Lower Key Stage 2, the children will be taught to:**

- Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with some accuracy, fluency, control and expression
- Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes
- Listen and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- Use and understand staff and other musical notations
- Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
- Develop an understanding of the history of music.