

Curriculum Intent and Breadth - Music

Music Intent

At Brook, as musicians, children will develop their knowledge and skills in: performing (singing and playing tuned and untuned instruments); listening to and expressing opinions about music from different traditions and by a range of composers; improvising and composing music for a range of purposes; experimenting with ways of notating their compositions, including standard notation. Whilst at Brook, part of their teaching will be provided by specialist teachers (Dudley Performing Arts) and where this is not the case, Music Express units will be mainly used. Children will have several opportunities to learn an instrument, to sing and to perform in different venues, all with the aim of instilling a love of music.

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Pre-school	Nursery Rhymes	Body percussion	Action songs	Playing percussion instruments	Action and counting songs	Making up music with instruments
Reception	MUSIC EXPRESS Special People – beat	MUSIC EXPRESS Our Senses – timbre (different sounds)	MUSIC EXPRESS Working World – texture	MUSIC EXPRESS Growth and Change – dynamics	MUSIC EXPRESS Stories and Sounds – structure	MUSIC EXPRESS Going Places – pitch
Year 1	MUSIC EXPRESS Ourselves – exploring sounds Harvest Production - performing	MUSIC EXPRESS Seasons – pitch Weather – exploring sounds	MUSIC EXPRESS Our School – exploring sounds Pattern - beat	MUSIC EXPRESS Story time – exploring sounds Machines - beat	MUSIC EXPRESS Animals – pitch Our Bodies - beat	MUSIC EXPRESS Travel - performance
Year 2	MUSIC EXPRESS Our Land – exploring sounds Harvest Production - performing	MUSIC EXPRESS Water – pitch Number - beat	MUSIC EXPRESS Toys – beat Story time – exploring sounds	MUSIC EXPRESS Seasons – pitch Travel – performance	Instrumental tuition Recorders	Instrumental tuition Recorders
Year 3	Instrumental tuition WCIT Violin DPA					
Year 4	Instrumental tuition WCIT Violin DPA (2021-22 violin but usually a diff inst.)					
Year 5	MUSIC EXPRESS Our Community – performance	MUSIC EXPRESS Celebration – performance	MUSIC EXPRESS Life Cycles – structure	MUSIC EXPRESS Keeping Healthy – beat	MUSIC EXPRESS At the Movies – composing	MUSIC EXPRESS Solar System – listening
Year 6	MUSIC EXPRESS World Unite – performing	MUSIC EXPRESS Journeys – performing	MUSIC EXPRESS Growth – performing	MUSIC EXPRESS Roots – performing	MUSIC EXPRESS Class Awards – performing	Leavers' Performance - Performing