

Listening Curriculum

The programme aims to:

- Develop pupils' aural memory and discrimination.
- Introduce a wide range of musical genres, cultures, and historical periods.
- Foster an understanding of musical elements (pitch, rhythm, tempo, dynamics, timbre, structure).
- Encourage critical thinking and articulate responses to music.
- Build a foundation for lifelong musical engagement.

Key Principles of Listening in the Model Music Curriculum:

- **Active Listening:** Encouraging pupils to engage deeply with music, beyond just hearing it.
- **Analytical Listening:** Identifying and describing musical elements, patterns, and structures.
- **Contextual Listening:** Understanding music within its cultural, historical, and social contexts.
- **Imaginative/Expressive Response:** Encouraging personal responses, emotions, and creative interpretations.
- **Diverse Repertoire:** Exposure to Western classical, folk, popular, and world musics.

N.B: **ALWAYS** check lyrics and video to make sure it is still appropriate. Mistakes can happen, be vigilant.

What is popular and relevant now?

Adapt this list where appropriate and review annually. What music are the children interested in at the time?

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Classical

Title and Video Link	Style and Composer
Rhapsody in Blue https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/articles/zkcy6v4	20th Century Jazz inspired Classical George Gershwin
Zadok the Priest https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/articles/znvrkmmn	Baroque George Frideric Handel
In C https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XRaa34E8tXQ	21 st Century Minimalism Classical Terry Riley
Symphony No. 3 in C minor – Andante – Mississippi River and Juba – Allegro https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5PAZwprkj8 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J82z8uZGo3Q	20 th Century Classical Florence Price
'Storm' Interlude from Peter Grimes https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/articles/z4fsv9q	Classical Benjamin Britten
Ray of Water https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NuAAlwrYW9Y&t=255s	21 st Century European Classical Yoko Kanno
Silver Spider https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UpCqZqXA7l8	21 st Century European Classical Evelyn Glennie
Jack Sparrow – Pirates of the Caribbean https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pd8HAy9WAYs	21 st Century Classical & film Hanns Zimmer
Connect it https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=connect+it+anna+meredith	21 st Century Classical Body percussion Anna Meredith

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<p>Super Mario Odyssey https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5kcdRBHM7kM</p>	<p>21st Century Classical & gaming Naoto Kubo; Shiho Fujii; Koji Kondo</p>
<p>Brandenburg Concerto, No. 2, 1st movement https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aDB5Bi18iW8</p>	<p>Baroque Classical J S Bach</p>
<p>Eine Kleine Nachtmusik https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_oK8dKIBYc&t=28s</p>	<p>Classical Mozart</p>
<p>Symphony No. 5 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jv2WJMVPQi8</p>	<p>Late Classical Classical Beethoven</p>
<p>Clog Dance Royal Ballet: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BT9naCqOfdE Orchestral version: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uwuQ-OJ0lkU</p>	<p>Romantic Classical Herold</p>
<p>In the hall of the Mountain King https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqvHWUZZdPQ</p>	<p>Romantic Classical Edvard Grieg</p>
<p>Rodeo - Hoedown https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/articles/zvk9y9q</p>	<p>20th Century Ballet music Aaron Copland</p>
<p>The Entertainer https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jxl82OGGZqI</p>	<p>20th Century Classical Joplin</p>
<p>'Waltz' from Jazz Suite No.2 (used in the Apprentice TV series) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8rqWbPm9hiU</p>	<p>20th Century Classical Shostakovich</p>
<p>Mars from The Planets https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cXOanvv4plU</p>	<p>20th Century Classical Holst</p>

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<p>The Carnival of the Animals https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UmoZNL-LBKA</p>	<p>20th Century Classical Camille Saint Saens</p>
<p>Peter and the Wolf by Prokofiev https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Va8Uz6MoKLg</p>	<p>Prokofiev</p>
<p>Young Persons Guide to the Orchestra https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pbVRn3q3fEw</p>	<p>Benjamin Britten</p>
<p>The Lark Ascending (BBC ten pieces) https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/articles/znwdbdm</p>	<p>20th Century Ralph Vaughan Williams</p>
<p>Finlandia https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/articles/zh26nrd</p>	<p>20th Century Jean Sibelius</p>
<p>The Four Seasons - Winter https://teach.files.bbc.co.uk/tenpieces/Vivaldi.mp3</p>	<p>Baroque Antonio Vivaldi</p>
<p>'Ride of the Valkyries' from 'Die Walküre' https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/articles/zdyfmfr</p>	<p>Romantic Richard Wagner</p>
<p>Mighty River https://teach.files.bbc.co.uk/tenpieces/audio-Errilyn-Wallen-Mighty-River-abridged-BBC.mp3</p>	<p>21st Century Orchestral Errilyn Wallen</p>
<p>March and Dawn from Montgomery Variations https://teach.files.bbc.co.uk/tenpieces/audio-Margaret-Bonds-March-and-Dawn-from-Montgomery-Var-BBC.mp3</p>	<p>20th Century (Civil Rights Movement) Margaret Bonds</p>

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Jazz

Monsters Inc theme tune https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nOCc8D2rbkQ	21 st Century Jazz – film – Jazz Randy Newman
Think – Aretha Franklin https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vet6AHmq3_s	Soul and Blues Jazz The Blues Brothers
Take Five https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vmDDOFXSgAs	Jazz Dave Brubeck
In the Mood – Glen Millers Orchestra https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aME0qvhZ37o	Jazz Glenn Miller
Freddie Freeloader https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZcuSBouhVA&list=PL8F6B0753B2CCA128	Jazz Miles Davis
Maple Leaf Rag https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rBlnnwV21DM	Jazz Scott Joplin
Moonlight Serenade https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rjq1aTLjrOE	Swing Jazz Ballad Glenn Miller
Hounddog https://www.youtubeeducation.com/watch?v=lzQ8GDBA8ls	Pop and Jazz Elvis Presley
Fly me to the Moon https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZEcqHA7dbwM&list=PLw-VjHDIEOgtzDGfrQ9QEvbEppw_35yaj	Jazz Frank Sinatra
What a Wonderful World https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VqhCQZaH4Vs&list=PLw-VjHDIEOgtzDGfrQ9QEvbEppw_35yaj&index=5	Louis Armstrong

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Pop

<p>Someone like you https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLQl3WQQoQQ</p>	<p>Pop Ballad Adele</p>
<p>Penny Lane https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-rB0pHI9fU</p>	<p>Pop and Folk The Beatles</p>
<p>Adwa https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aOGoiw94xhg</p>	<p>Jazz – funk inspired Afrobeat Pop Kokoroko</p>
<p>Take on me https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=djV11Xbc914</p>	<p>80's Pop A-ha</p>
<p>Killer https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LtYujyhvlyQ</p>	<p>90'2 Pop Adamski</p>
<p>I'm only Human https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L3wKzyIN1yk</p>	<p>Pop Rag 'n' Bone Man</p>
<p>Shape of You (instrumental only) https://www.youtubeeducation.com/watch?v=FQb5otnijOU</p>	<p>Pop – Rap influenced 2022 Ed Sheeran</p>
<p>Back Yard Jam https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o4X6HRhH2vY</p>	<p>Pop Cultural Farmer Nappy</p>
<p>Shake it off https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mvVBuG4lOW4&list=PLaOVj1s5VyBRjjNvtB033Uq37ls5zwHhJ&index=2</p>	<p>Pop Taylor Swift</p>
<p>I'm Still Standing https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZHwVBirqD2s</p>	<p>Pop Elton John</p>

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<p>We are the Champions https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d5GkgVhFeZY</p>	<p>Queen</p>

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Folk

The Boxer https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3LFMLpxlY	Folk and Pop Simon and Garfunkel
Wellerman https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qP-7GNoDJ5c	Sea shanty Folk and Pop Nathan Evans
Big Brave Bill (artist based in Barnsley) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thoRRQtX9Fc	Folk Kate Rusby
Rattlin' Bog https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tqhbd63ulps	Irish and Celtic Folk Mick McHugh
Leaving on a Jet Plane https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2m--R3J6f4	Folk Peter, Paul and Mary
Take me home country roads https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1vrEljMfXYo	Country Folk John Denver
Sound of Silence https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NAEppFUWLfc	Folk Rock Simon and Garfunkel
Caledonia https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wP8A9rtgOil	Scottish Folk Ballad Dougie MacLean
Yorkshire Song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B3PoDcyldhQ&list=PLpQl4q5ZcDLIP4cGU3ScxQJ7RktUP5Vg&index=6	English Folk Anna Shannon
Whitby Sea Song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kOmpgDAiRbk&list=PL6vyAR99SGyJTmyRmNUQQe3LNzNOBejl4	Whitby Folk Song John Dean and Joan Waidson

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Cultural

New Shoes https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JNpbLMoOReg	Aboriginal Inspired contemporary Music Cultural David Hudson
Gambia https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PtmmlOQnTXM	Gambian inspired pop/soul music Pop and Cultural Sona Jobarteh
Nastaran https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1YAlSjl2rSY	Klaski (classical music from Afghanistan) Cultural and Classical Ustad Mohammad Omar
Buleria Con Ricardo https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LwbgDjlsTpl	Fusion – Spanish Flamenco and North Indian Classical music Classical/Cultural Anoushka Shankar
Fanfarrá (Cabua-Le-Le) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VhlzAcSkDpQ	Samba Cultural Sergio Mendes/Carlinhos Brown
Tropical Bird (Yellow Bird) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qK9PvIuaMQ	Trinidad Calypso Cultural Trinidad Steel Band
Mishra Bhairavi Thumri https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kfBvz2rG-NI	Indian Classical and Cultural Music Nina Burmi
Sun Sundar Sargam https://teach.files.bbci.co.uk/tenpieces/audio-Reena-Esmail-Sun-Sundar-Sargam-BBC.mp3	Indian Classical Cultural (BBC ten pieces) Reena Esmail
Sakura Sakura https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OHvo4Db3NT8	Cultural Folk Japanese song of the Cherry Blossoms
Gamelan https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c1AiCTJ9t8g	Gamelan music of Indonesia



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Jakikunda African drums

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kZHfmglb4mc>

Djembe drumming