



Music Learning Journey - KS2



Surrey Arts Instrumental: Violins Children learn to play the violin through, developing skills in bowing, fingering, and producing a clear tone. They also read staff notation and perform as part of an ensemble, building confidence and musical expression.

Bandlab: This unit uses GarageBand to introduce music technology and composition, focusing on key musical elements such as chords, melody, structure, texture, and instrumentation.

Year 6

Surrey Arts Instrumental: Toots Children learn to play Toots, developing breath control, tone production, and ensemble performance skills. They also build confidence in reading notation and performing simple melodies as part of a group.

Reggae: In Year 6, pupils explore reggae by learning its history and key features, listening to and appraising artists' work. They compose chord patterns with bass lines and melodies, and perform drum grooves using rhythmic notation.

Rock n Roll: This unit explores rock and roll through singing, playing, composing, improvising, and appraising, focusing on band roles and rhythm and pitch notation.

Year 5

Samba: This unit explores samba music, focusing on rhythm and pulse through group and class performances and creating a samba band.

Planets: This unit explores composing music inspired by planets, focusing on mood, motif, and musical elements while appraising notable composers.

Jazz: This unit explores jazz features like swing, improvisation, and call and response through performance, composition, and appraisal inspired by iconic jazz artists.

Surrey Arts Instrumental: Ukulele Children learn to play the ukulele, developing skills in strumming, chord changes, and playing in time with others. They build confidence in performing as an ensemble and begin to read simple musical notation.

Glockenspiel: Pupils learn glockenspiel, read and perform notation, explore pitch and rhythm through composing and improvising, listen to identify instruments, sing in ensemble and parts, and perform solo, group, and class pieces.

Year 4

Surrey Arts Instrumental: Voice children take part in singing lessons with Surrey Arts, developing confidence, pitch accuracy, and ensemble skills. They also learn to listen carefully to music, exploring rhythm and dynamics while performing as a group.

Year 3