



Great Berry Primary School: Curriculum Overview 2026-2027 Music



Charanga Units in BLUE, Essex Music Hub in RED, Great Berry Units in PURPLE

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Hey You! (hip hop style)	Rhythm in the Way we Walk/ Banana Rap	In the Groove (different styles of music) & class assembly practise	Round and Round (Bosa Nova style) & class assembly practise	Your Imagination (improving and composing)	Reflect, Rewind and Replay (consolidation + music language)
Year 2	Hands, Feet and Heart (South African music)	Singing with SK/CT for Christmas Production {Extra - Ho Ho Ho}	I Wanna Play in a Rock Band	Zootime (reggae song)	Friendship Song	Recorders: lessons with Essex Music (5 sessions)
Year 3	History of music- Baroque Period {GB unit}	Let Your Spirit Fly (R and B song)	3 Little Birds	The Dragon Song & class assembly practise	Recorders: lessons with Essex Music Or Glockenspiel Stage 1	Recorders: lessons with Essex Music (10 sessions) Bringing Us Together (disco song)
Year 4	Learning a new instrument: toot lessons with Essex Music Hub Or Mamma Mia	Learning a new instrument: toot lessons with Essex Music Hub Or Glockenspiel Stage 2	Stop! (bullying) & Singing for BMF	Lean on Me & class assembly practise & Singing for BMF	History of music - Classical {GB unit}	Blackbird
Year 5	SK Singing {GB unit}	History of Music - Romantic Period	Livin' on a Prayer & class assembly practise	The Fresh Prince of Bel Air (hip hop)	Dancing in the Street	Reflect Rewind Replay

Year 6	Happy (& YV singing)	Classroom Jazz (& YV singing)	History of Modern Music Listening, composing and Appraising (& YV singing)	You've Got a Friend	SK Singing and musical performance Play It glockenspiel	SK Singing and musical performance Play It glockenspiel
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EYFS (optional)	Me! (nursery rhymes and action songs)	My Stories (nursery rhymes and action songs)	Everyone (nursery rhymes and action songs)	Our World (nursery rhymes and action songs)	Big Bear Funk (listening and appraising) & class assembly practise	Reflect, Rewind, Replay (consolidation and the language of music) & class assembly practise
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