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Music whole school curriculum overview

Geography Themes as drivers

History Themes as driver

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Class 1 / EYFS/Key Stage 1

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Cycle A 2024-25	Historical chronology	The First World War	Moon Landing Neil Armstrong
	Famous People Exploring 500 years - spanning Christopher Columbus to the present day! KS1 Music: History - Famous People - BBC Teach history_famous_people.pdf (bbci.co.uk)	March Take You Home VE Day Take You Home.pdf (bbci.co.uk) 'Colonel Hathi's march' from The Jungle Book (Sherman & Sherman). • 'Colonel Hathi's march' from The Jungle Book (Sherman & Sherman arr. Laurent Pierre). • Tuba demonstration (Minnesota Orchestra). • Glockenspiel demonstration (Minnesota Orchestra). • Royal Marines massed bands - beating retreat 2018. 'March of the toy soldiers' from The nutcracker (Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. Choreography by George Balanchine). • 'March of the toy soldiers' from The	Out of this World The Planet Suite (Holst) Gustav Holst - 'Mars' from 'The Planets' - BBC Teach Walking on the Moon (Sting) Star Wars soundtrack Primary School Songs: Space songs - BBC Teach Key Stage 1 Music: Thunder Jam with David Bowie space - BBC Teach KS1_lesson_gravity.pdf (bbci.co.uk)



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		nutcracker (Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. Performed by the Royal Ballet	
Cycle B 2025-26	Describing maps of the world: 2 Stories from Around the World Music KS1: Traditional tales - BBC Teach The music content in this series explores three well-known traditional stories. Each story is accompanied by two songs which focus on the action of the stories. Tiddalik is a famous 'Dreamtime' story of the Aboriginal people of Australia. Lakshmi and the Clever Washerwoman This story comes from India Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock African folklore	The United Kingdom Sea Sea Sea! Primary Music KS1: Sun, sea and song! - BBC Teach La Mer (Debussy) My Bonnie	Polar Regions Explorers EYFS Music: Sonic Explorers - BBC Teach Winter from The Four Seasons (Vivaldi) Frozen (Disney)

Class 2 / Key Stage 2			
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<p>Cycle A 2024-25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Stone Age to Iron Age</p> <p>The History of Music The History of Music with Naomi and Ludwig - BBC Teach The musical journey includes many of the great composers - Mozart, Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, etc - but also some less familiar names including Clara Schumann, Joseph Bologne and Florence Price.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maya</p> <p>Music from South America KS2: Heitor Villa-Lobos - Bachianas brasileiras No. 2, The Little Train of the Caipira (finale) - BBC Teach Carmen by Bizet (Brazilian roots but a French composer) Georges Bizet - 'Habanera' and 'Toreador Song' from 'Carmen Suite No. 2' - BBC Teach</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Performing</p> <p>Midsummer Nights Dream A Midsummer Night's Dream - A Musical for Schools - BBC Teach</p>
<p>Cycle B 2025-26</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Exploring Sound</p> <p>Exploring Sounds of the Orchestra Music / Science KS2: House of Sound - BBC Teach A Young Persons Guide to the Orchestra (Britten) Hans Zimmer Earth - KS2: Hans Zimmer - Earth - BBC Teach</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Anglo-Saxons, Picts and Scots</p> <p>Anglo-Saxons KS2 Music: The Anglo-Saxons - BBC Teach There are six songs to learn and seven dramas to explore, including Alfred the Great, Athelstan, the story of Beowulf (told in three episodes) and the end of the Anglo-Saxon dynasty in 1066 at The Battle of Hastings.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Performing</p> <p>Macbeth KS2 Music: Macbeth - BBC Teach</p>
<p>Cycle C 2027-28</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Roman Empire</p> <p>Rocking Romans Rocking Romans! Learn the songs - BBC Teach Learn the songs for Rocking Romans! by joining in with the vocal and backing track videos. There are</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Biomes (tundra, polar ice cap, freshwater)</p> <p>Scandinavian Soundscapes Edvard Grieg - In the Hall of the Mountain King from 'Peer Gynt' - BBC Teach Grieg's music drew on the Norwegian folk tunes of his homeland. He wrote many songs and piano miniatures. He was a leading</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Performing</p> <p>Treasure Island KS2 Music: Treasure Island - BBC Teach</p>



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	<p>songs about Roman customs, Roman gods and goddesses, Roman pastimes, Roman buildings, Roman art and culture. Each of the songs has a lyric sheet and a music sheet. Each of the songs features in the playscript of 'Rocking Romans!' There is also a set of Performance Notes with guidance on how best to learn and perform the 'Rocking Romans!' songs.</p>	<p>composer of the Romantic era and brought the music of Norway to an international audience. Jean Sibelius - Finlandia - BBC Teach Sibelius loved Finland. One of his most beloved works is Finlandia, which is about the Finnish people overcoming their enemies. Written in 1899, Finlandia is a tone poem - this means it was composed to portray a particular story. It was written in protest against the increasing censorship by the Russian Empire which was taking place in the late 19th Century. This is music about national identity. It captures not only the vast, majestic landscape of Finland but also its national pride at a crucial moment in the country's history.</p>	
Cycle D 2028-29	Ancient Greece	The Vikings	Performing
	<p>Heroes of Troy KS2 Music: Heroes of Troy - BBC Teach Heroes of Troy targets objectives from the Music curriculum at Key Stage 2. Vocal coach David Grant has</p>	<p>Viking Saga Songs KS2 Music: Viking Saga Songs - BBC Teach Viking Saga Songs is an opportunity for children to join in with songs, stories and music-making inspired by the gods and goddesses of Viking mythology. The songs</p>	<p>The Tempest KS2 Music: The Tempest - BBC Teach</p>



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	<p>seven exciting songs to learn, each one linking to an episode of the story of the Trojan War. Each of the songs has a tutorial video in which David teaches the songs in a lively style that will engage with a young audience. There is also a playscript which incorporates the songs and music in a performance. Overall it's an ideal resource for combining music with the History topic Ancient Greece.</p>	<p>explore the atmosphere and excitement of the Viking world while being rooted in familiar modern styles, such as reggae, rock and lyrical ballads. The songs also link closely with the story episodes...making this an ideal resource for exploring the history theme The Vikings through both music and literacy.</p>	
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