

Performing Arts Overview Term 1

Reception – Year 3 Music

Students will be:

- Learning songs, rhymes and chants
- Experimenting with tempo (fast and slow) in music
- Practising in-tune singing and playing musical games
- Playing on the beat and developing an understanding of rhythm
- Recalling and performing rhythmic patterns
- Holding and playing musical instruments safely and correctly

Instrument focus

- Reception: Exploring untuned percussion instruments such as drums, tambours, shakers, maracas, castanets and claves
- Years 1–3: Exploring tuned percussion instruments

Reception & Year 1 – Music, Drama and Media Arts Themes

- Cultural Music
- School Values & Wellbeing
- Mime

Years 2–6 Drama

Students will be:

- Exploring and reinforcing school values through role play
- Using voice, movement, body language and facial expression to create characters
- Using stories to explore settings, characters and ideas
- Investigating the connections between fact and fiction through drama activities and written sources
- Establishing and practising stage skills, expectations and performance protocols
- Developing respectful audience skills
- Writing and performing simple scripts
- Playing drama games to build concentration and focus



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Reception - Year 1 Music,
Dance
Year 2-3 Music, Dance and
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Reception - Year 1 - Drama and
Media Arts
Year 4-6 - Music, Dance and
Drama