Music Overview 2026-27

Snodland Music Curriculum

	Term One	Term Two	Term Three	Term Four	Term Five	Term Six
Foundation Stage	**Respond to music through movement**	**Beginning to hold instruments**	**Sing and play with others**	**Link sounds and symbols**	**Play instruments with others**	**Improvise with sounds**
Year 1 (these children will be having their first formal music lessons)	**Introduction to Music** Exploring instruments, sounds, singing together HELLO Sing Up	**Learning Christmas songs**	**Percussion, rhythm** Stick notation	**Composition** Introduce pitch as high and low Dot notation	**Composing using technology** Using ipads (Chrome Music Lab) to create and change sounds	**Composition using graphic scores** Use graphic scores to compose changing rhythm and pitch
Performance Opportunities		Christmas Songs to parents		Performance to parents in classes 2.45pm Dates arranged by class teachers	Performance to parents in classes 2.45pm Dates arranged by class teachers	
Year 2	**Classroom Percussion to play a rhythmic pattern**	**Learning songs for Nativity**	**Whole Class Recorder Teaching**	**Whole Class Recorder Teaching**	**Composition based on listening**	**Composition linked with computing curriculum**
Performance Opportunities		Nativity to parents		Performance to parents		Sharing compositions with parents

Year 3	**Enjoying Improvisation**	**Composition using Garage Band**	**Learning to play glockenspiel**	**Learning to play glockenspiel**	**Learning about Rhythm and Pulse**	**Learning about instruments of the orchestra**
Performance Opportunities		Sharing compositions		Performance to parents		
Year 4	**Whole Class Ukelele Lessons** Learning to play the Ukelele and read music.	**Whole Class Ukelele Lessons** Learning to play the Ukelele and read music.	**Whole Class Ukelele Lessons** Learning to play the Ukelele and read music.	**Whole Class Ukelele Lessons** Learning to play the Ukelele and read music.	**Whole Class Ukelele Lessons** Learning to play the Ukelele and read music.	**Whole Class Ukelele Lessons** Learning to play the Ukelele and read music.
				Performance with MMA		

Year 5	**Composition using drum patterns and riffs**	**Music @Malling workshop**	**Instruments of the orchestra**	**Learning about rhythm and pulse (cups)**	**Composition using Garage Band to compliment a film clip**	**Battle of the Bands! How does music connect us with the environment?**
Performance Opportunities		Performance to Parents		Performance to Parents		
Year 6	**Developing Ensemble Skills (building on glockenspiel and other instrumental skills)** How does music connect us with our past?	**Singing for MMA concert in Rochester**	**Musical Styles Connect Us** How does music teach us about our community?	**Singing and Listening**		**Year Six Production**
Performance Opportunities		Performance to Parents				Performance to Parents