



Bamburgh Whole School Music Curriculum Map

Vision: Raising Achievement to Inspire Independence

Motto: Aspiration Commitment Manners Enjoyment

School Curriculum Intent: To empower pupils to understand and interact positively with the world around them.

The Pathway through Bamburgh's Curriculum

All class groups are assigned to a different stage each year, forming a pathway through the curriculum which may be either **Core**, **Core+**, **Core++** (in secondary department only) or a mixture of these. Individual pupil pathways are tracked. In this way, a pupil's pathway through the curriculum is sequenced and ordered,

Whilst the unit title may be the same for more than one pathway, the knowledge taught will be different.

		Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Stage 1	Core	Singing and Performing		Responding to music		Action songs	
	Core +						
Stage 2	Core	Melody	Beat	Beat	Tempo	Rhythm	
	Core +						
Stage 3	Core	Singing - unaccompanied melodies.		Simple rhythms		Timbre - melodies with musical accompaniments	



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	Core +						
Stage 4	Core	Singing songs with contrasting pitch	Composing music with contrasting pitch	Body parts rhythms	Instrumental rhythms.	Listening	Singing
	Core +						
Stage 5	Core	Singing songs with contrasting tempo	Composing music with contrasting tempo	Musical structure - verse and chorus	Listening to music with contrasting dynamics..	Singing melodies with contrasting dynamics.	
	Core +						
Stage 6	Core	Rhythm	Unison singing	Singing - call and response	Instrumental work - call and response	Listening - 4 / 4 and 3 / 4 time signatures	Composing - 4 / 4 and 3 / 4 time signatures
	Core +						
Year 7	Core	Junk/STOMP Performing and composing ostinatos	Rhythm notation	Instruments of the orchestra. Families of instruments. Harry Potter music.	Instruments of the orchestra .Peter and the Wolf/Carnival of the Animals		
	Core +						
	Core ++						



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Year 8	Core	Rhythms of the World-African Music	Keyboard Skills	Programme /Film Music: Star Wars/Harry Potter
	Core +			
	Core ++			
Year 9	Core	Blues	Pop Music/Band Skills	Pop Music Composition.
	Core +			
	Core ++			
Key Stage 4 ASDAN Expressive Arts/Music Technology Option				
Year 10	Core	ASDAN Expressive Arts		
		D-J-ing and electronic music (Module 1)	Recording/Mixing Live (Module 2)	Stop Animation (Module 4)
Year 11	Core	ASDAN Expressive Arts		N/A
		Producing a Music/Promotional video (Module 3)		