

Primary Music Term 1 2025 - 2026

	Topic Overview	Key Skills
Primary 1 – 2	Pulse/Beat	<p>Developing listening skills by identifying the pulse in music</p> <p>Developing teamwork skills by clapping along to the pulse in groups</p> <p>Developing practical skills by playing different percussion instruments</p>
Primary 3 – 4	Timbre/Pitch/ Rhythm	<p>Developing understanding skills by learning about different sounds from different instruments, different music structures, and different note values such as crotchet, quaver, and rests.</p> <p>Developing teamwork skills by working in teams to create musical soundscapes to fit in with stories.</p> <p>Developing practical skills by learning how to play pitched notes on Tuned Percussions.</p>
Primary 5	Dynamics/Rhythm/ Improvisation	<p>Developing understanding skills by learning about different dynamics within music and applying them to their playing, as well as building on understanding of note values.</p> <p>Developing practical skills by playing pitched instruments.</p> <p>Developing teamwork skills by working in groups to play rounds.</p>
Primary 6 – 7	Rhythm/Drum Notation	<p>Developing understanding skills by learning how to read drum notation.</p> <p>Developing practical skills by using drum notation to play along to different genre of songs.</p> <p>Developing teamwork skills by working in groups to create their own drum rhythms</p>