

Curriculum Coverage

Music provision extends beyond classroom teaching and is embedded within the wider school experience through weekly singing assemblies, seasonal performances, and whole-school events, ensuring regular opportunities for pupils to apply and showcase their learning.

To support progression and retention, every lesson begins with a vocabulary retrieval quiz, reinforcing key terminology and supporting long-term memory. Each unit concludes with an assessment quiz, enabling teachers to evaluate pupils' understanding of both prior and newly acquired knowledge and to identify next steps.



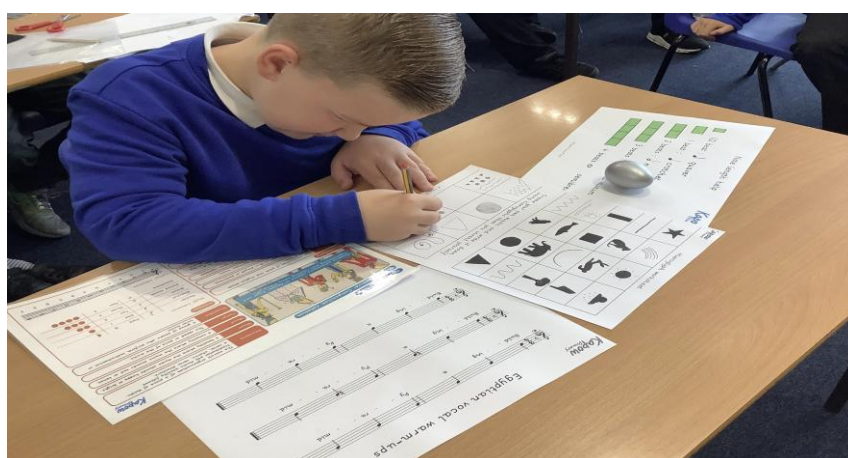
End of Year Data July 2026			
	% below expectation	% At expectation	% Above expectation
Year 1	18%	75%	7%
Year 2	25%	72%	3%
Year 3	13%	87%	0%
Year 4	15%	74%	11%
Year 5	16%	59%	26%
Year 6	10%	77%	13%

Shared Reading and Vocabulary Quiz

Each music lesson begins with a short vocabulary and knowledge quiz designed to revisit prior learning and strengthen pupils' long-term retention of key concepts. At the start of every lesson, a shared reading text is also used to introduce the significant musician or composer being studied that term, ensuring clear links with our new Kapow curriculum and supporting pupils' understanding of the wider cultural context.

Knowledge Organisers

We continue to embed the use of Knowledge Organisers within Music across the school. Dedicated organisers are in place for both KS1 and KS2, aligned to the range of musical genres taught through the curriculum. Each organiser outlines the key vocabulary, core skills, and essential terminology relevant to the unit. Pupils are introduced to the organiser at the start of each topic and use it as a reference point throughout the sequence of lessons to support knowledge retention and progression.



Singing assembly

Each week, pupils in KS1 and KS2 take part in dedicated singing sessions linked to a specific theme that complements the song they are learning. The children then perform the song during the Friday Celebration Assembly.

Music clubs

Throughout the year, children at Mersey Park have access to a broad range of musical enrichment opportunities. A group of Key Stage 2 pupils received recorder tuition from Mrs Tootell, developing both skill and confidence. Our Key Stage 2 Christmas Choir also visited local nursing homes, delighting residents with their performances and strengthening our community links. In addition, Year 5 and Year 6 pupils have been attending Rock Choir sessions after school on Mondays. We continue to offer ukulele and guitar sessions on Friday afternoons, further enhancing the variety of musical experiences available to our pupils.



Year 6 pupils are also no strangers to sharing their talents with the wider community; they recently performed *Love Shine a Light* for the Mayor, Brian Kenny, and local MP Alison McGovern. Mayor Kenny was so impressed he made us this very special certificate...



School Productions and Concerts

We love a production at Mersey Park! Throughout the year, pupils have embraced a wonderfully vibrant programme of productions and concerts, each one a joyful celebration of their confidence, creativity, and musical growth. In December, Foundation 2 children and Year 1 and 2 delighted audiences with their charming nativities. In Spring, Year 3 and Year 4 shone in their spirited and inspiring *Unbreakable* concert. Finally, Year 5 and Year 6 are preparing to bring the house down with their ambitious, high-energy performance of *Egyptian Night Fever*.

Across all these occasions, every year group performed with enthusiasm and pride, showcasing a rich and diverse repertoire that reflects both the breadth of our curriculum and the remarkable passion our pupils bring to the arts.

