



Music Reading Spine

Parish Church of England Primary School

Our Curriculum Promises:

- Encourage **R**esilience and perseverance
- Develop **A**rticulate learners
- Influence aspirations
- Nurture curiosity
- Instil **B**ritish and Christian Values
- Provide **O**pportunities to build upon knowledge and skills
- Promote **W**ellbeing and health



“Reading as the beating heart.”

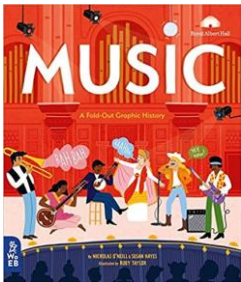

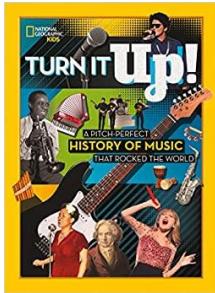
With “Reading as the Beating Heart” of our Rainbow Curriculum, our ‘Music Reading Spine’ has been carefully selected to complement our approach to lesson delivery and focus on three of our Rainbow Promises. Across the year, the wide selection of books are intended to provide opportunities to build upon musical knowledge and skills in addition to nurturing children’s curiosity further (around differing musical styles and genres). The reading spine will also influence the aspirations for further musical study.

- Building on Knowledge and Skills (developing our knowledge of the interrelated dimensions and music all around us).
- Nurture Curiosity (a focus on different musical styles and genres).
- Influence Aspirations (stories of aspiring musicians both fictional and in real-life).

Each core text has fulfilled the four following criteria [Mary Myatt, 2021] to be chosen:



Nursery					
Building on Knowledge and Skills (Developing our knowledge of the interrelated dimensions and music all around us).		Nurture Curiosity (A focus on different musical styles and genres).		Influence Aspirations (Stories of aspiring musicians both fictional and in real-life).	
Core Text 	The Big Book of Nursery Rhymes.	Core Text 	Listen to the Dance Music	Core Text 	Listen to the Music.
Reception					
Building on Knowledge and Skills (Developing our knowledge of the interrelated dimensions and music all around us).		Nurture Curiosity (A focus on different musical styles and genres).		Influence Aspirations (Stories of aspiring musicians both fictional and in real-life).	
Core Text 	A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes and Poems.	Core Text 	Action Rhymes	Core Text 	Olivia Forms a Band.

Year 5					
<u>Building on Knowledge and Skills</u> (Developing our knowledge of the interrelated dimensions and music all around us).		<u>Nurture Curiosity</u> (A focus on different musical styles and genres).		<u>Influence Aspirations</u> (Stories of aspiring musicians both fictional and in real-life).	
Core Text		Core Text		Core Text	
	Music - A fold-out graphic history.		History of Rock.		The Music in George's Head.
Year 6					
<u>Building on Knowledge and Skills</u> (Developing our knowledge of the interrelated dimensions and music all around us).		<u>Nurture Curiosity</u> (A focus on different musical styles and genres).		<u>Influence Aspirations</u> (Stories of aspiring musicians both fictional and in real-life).	
Core Text		Core Text		Core Text	
	Music and How it Works.		The Story of Music		Turn it Up!: A pitch-perfect history of music that rocked the world