

Music links to the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum at Birdlip

Reception	Communication and Language	• Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. • Learn rhymes, poems and songs.
	Physical Development	• Combine different movements with ease and fluency.
	Expressive Arts and Design	• Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. • Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. • Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills. • Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. • Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. • Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.

The following table outlines some of the curriculum links that can be made between Music and areas of learning within the Early Years Foundation Stage.

- These may include prerequisite skills that are necessary to the understanding of Music.
- Children are also regularly exposed to Music as a way of learning facts, concepts and vocabulary during adult-led and whole class sessions.
- Children will perform, sing and use instruments during assemblies, end of term shows and the Christmas Nativity play.
- In their provision, children have access to dressing up clothes, puppets, pom-poms and ribbons as well as instruments to ensure they have opportunities to create and perform.
- Children are taught to develop phonological awareness in the first term as a way of helping them learn sounds and letters. This may be through the form of sound games, clapping, learning rhythms, poems and rhymes.

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ELG	Expressive Arts and Design	Being Imaginative and Expressive	• Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. • Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.
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Learning in EYFS: What Music
Subject Leaders Need to Know