

Books to support the

Music curriculum

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| Music History | Black History | Other cultures | Great composers | Orchestral instruments | General | Inspiring musicians | Diversity and Inclusion |
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| <u>Genre/ Theme</u> | <u>Book Title</u> | <u>Author</u> | <u>Year Group- Guidance only</u> |
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| Music History | A History of Music for Children | Mary Richards | KS1, KS2 |
| | Elvis Is King! | Jonah Winter | EYFS, KS1 |
| | Hip Hop Speaks To Children | Nikki Giovanni | KS2 |
| | Hip-Hop Alphabet | Howie Abrams | EYFS/KS1 |
| | History of Rock | Rita Nabais | UKS2 |
| | Music And How It Works | DK | LKS2 |
| | Music: A Fold-Out Graphic History | Nicholas O'Neill | UKS2 |
| | My Family Plays Music | Judy Cox | EYFS, KS1 |
| | The Jazz Man | Karen Ehrhardt | Nursery-KS1 |
| | The Noisy Paintbox: The Colours and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art | Barb Rosenstock | Nursery-KS1 |
| | The Story of Music | Mick Manning | KS2 |
| | Turn It Up! | National Geographic Kids | KS2 |
| | Usborne: Lift-the-Flap Questions and Answers About Music | Laura Bryan | KS1, LKS2 |
| When The Beat Was Born: DJ Kool and the Creation of Hip Hop | Laban Carrick Hill | KS2 | |
| Who Was Bob Marley? | Katie Ellison | KS2 | |
| Black History | A Band of Angels: A Story Inspired by the Jubilee Singers | Deborah Hopkinson | KS1, LKS2 |
| | One Love Every Little Thing | Cedella Marley | Nursery, EYFS |
| | Trombone Shorty | Troy Andrews | KS1, LKS2 |
| | We Shall Overcome: The Story of a Song | Debbie Levy | Nursery- KS1 |
| Other cultures | Ada's Violin (Paraguay) | Susan Hood and Sally Comport | Years 1-4 |
| | Drum Dream Girl (Cuba) | MS Margarita Engle | EYFS, KS1 |
| | Drummer Boy of John John (Trinidad) | Mark Greenwood | KS1-LKS2 |
| | Natsumi | Susan Lendroth | Nursery-KS1 |
| | Ossiri and the Bala Mengro Romani | Richard O'Neill | KS1, LKS2 |
| | Rafi and Rosi Music | Lulu Delacre | KS1 |
| | The Leopard's Drum (West Africa) | Souhami | Nursery- Yr 1 |
| Great Composers | Allegro | David Miles | KS1 |
| | Moonlight On The Magic Flute A Good Night For Ghosts | Mary Pope Osborne | KS2 |
| | My Amazing Mozart Book | Natacha Godeau | KS1 |

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| | My First Classical Music Book | Genevieve Helsby and Jason Chapman | KS1 |
| | My First Orchestra Book | Genevieve Helsby and Karin Eklund | KS1 |
| | Once Upon A Tune | James Mayhew | EYFS-LKS2 |
| | Poppy And The Brass Band Poppy and Vivaldi Poppy and Mozart Poppy and The Orchestra | Magali Le Huche | Nursery-yr 1 |
| | The Story Orchestra: Swan Lake The Story Orchestra: Four Seasons In One Day The Story Orchestra: The Nutcracker The Story Orchestra: Carnival of the Animals The Story Orchestra: The Magic Flute The Story Orchestra: Sleeping Beauty | Katy Flint and Jessica Courtney-Tickle | KS1, LKS2 |
| | Welcome To The Symphony: A Musical Exploration of the Orchestra Using Beethoven's No. 5 Welcome to Jazz: A Swing-Along Celebration Of America's Music | Carolyn Sloan | EYFS-Yr 3 |
| | Who Was Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart? | Jimmy Gayle | ? |
| | Why Handel Wagged His Wig Why Beethoven Threw The Stew | Steven Isserlis | UKS2 |
| Orchestral instruments | Berlioz The Bear | Jan Brett | EYFS, KS1 |
| | Family Dynamics: Embrace Your Sound | Courtney Vowell Woodward | Nursery-KS1 |
| | Hana Hashimoto- Sixth Violin | Chiere Uegaki | EYFS, KS1 |
| | How To Build An Orchestra | Mary Auld | LKS2 |
| | Meet The Orchestra | Ann Hayes | EYFS-LKS2 |
| | Monty The Maestro and His Marvellous Magical Orchestra Vanessa The Violin | Gabrielle Ridgeon and Kate Slater | EYFS- Yr 3 |
| | Orchestra | Avalon Nuova and David Doran | KS2 |
| | The Orchestra Pit | Johanna Wright | Nursery, EYFS |
| | The Philharmonic Get Dressed | Karla Kuskin | KS1, LKS2 |
| | The Remarkable Farkle McBride | John Lithgow | EYFS- Yr 4. |
| | Never Play Music Right Next To The Zoo | | Nursery- Yr 1 |
| | The Stories of Musical Instruments | Stepanka Sekaninova | LKS2 |
| | The Story of The Orchestra | Meredith Hamilton | KS2 |
| | Where Are All The Instruments? European Orchestra | Nathan Holder | Nursery-KS1 |
| | Zin, Zin, Zin, A Violin | Lloyd Moss | Nursery-Yr 3 |
| | General | Giraffes Can't Dance | Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees |

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| | Goldi Rocks and The Three Bears | Corey Rosen Schwartz | EYFS, KS1 |
| | Harper and the Scarlet Umbrella | Cerrie Burnell | KS1, LKS2 |
| | Hippobottymus | Steve Smallman | Nursery, KS1 |
| | Max Found Two Sticks | Brian Pinkney | EYFS, KS1 |
| | Mr Big | Ed Vere | Early Years-Y1 |
| | Musical Mac | Brendan Kearney | Nursery-KS1 |
| | My First Ballets (My First Music Book) | Auzou | Nursery-Yr 1 |
| | Old Makimba Had A Farm | Rachel Isadora | Nursery, EYFS |
| | Once Upon An Ordinary School Day | Colin McNaughton | Nursery -Yr 1 |
| | Punk Farm | Jarrett J.Krosoczka | Nursery, EYFS |
| | Rhythm Of The Rain | Grahame Baker-Smith | KS1, LKS2 |
| | Rhythm Rescue The Song Garden Lazlo Learns The Recoreder When Step Met Skip | Vicky Weber | Nursery-KS1 |
| | Tanka Tanka Skunk | Steve Webb | Nursery-Yr 1 |
| | The Bear And The Piano The Bear, The Piano, The Dog and The Fiddle The Bear, The Piano and Little Bear's Concert | David Litchfield | Nursery-Yr 2 |
| | The Creature Choir | David Walliams | Nursery- yr 2 |
| | The Diddle That Dummed | Kes Gray and Fred Blunt | Nursery- Yr 1 |
| | The Music Of Life | Louis Thomas | Nursery-KS1 |
| | The School of Music | Meurig Bowen and Rachel Bowen | KS2 |
| | The Song For Everyone | Lucy Morris | Nursery, EYFS |
| | Tiger Tempo | Vicky Weber | Nursery-KS1 |
| | Violet's Music | Angela Johnson | Nursery, EYFS |
| | Wild Symphony | Dan Brown | Nursery- Yr 1 |
| Inspiring musicians | Little People, Big Dreams: <i>David Bowie</i> Stevie Wonder Ella Fitzgerald Dolly Parton <i>Josephine Baker</i> <i>John Lennon</i> <i>Elvis Presley</i> <i>Prince</i> <i>Elton John</i> Bob Dylan | Maria Isabel Sanchez Vigara | EYFS- Yr 3 |

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| | <u>Aretha Franklin</u> | | |
| | Music Legends | Hervé Guilleminot | KS2 |
| | <u>Octopus's Garden</u> | Ringo Starr | EYFS, KS1 |
| | Respect: Aretha Franklin, The Queen of Soul | Carole Boston Weatherford | EYFS, KS1 |
| | <u>Singing In The Rain</u> <u>Moon River</u> <u>What a Wonderful World</u> | Tim Hopwood | EYFS, KS1 |
| | <u>Sunshine On My Shoulders</u> | John Denver | EYFS |
| Diversity and Inclusion | Listen: How Evelyn Glennie, a Deaf Girl, Changed Percussion | Shannon Stocker | EYFS-Yr 3 |
| | The Deaf Musicians | Pete Seeger and Paul Dubois Jacobs | KS1 |