

Curriculum Overview

Music	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Celebration music Lesson 1 Diwali music Nursery songs and rhymes Exploring sound Vocal sounds Body sounds Environmental sounds	Celebration music Lesson 2 Tradition Christmas music Lesson 4 Christmas action songs Lesson 5 Hanukkah music Exploring sound Nature sounds Instrumental sounds	Music and movement Counting songs and rhymes	Musical stories Easter songs and Storytelling	Musical stories Big band Nursery songs and rhymes	Big band
Year 1	Pulse and Rhythm	Musical vocab	Classical music, dynamics and tempo	Timbre and rhythmic patterns	Pitch and tempo	Vocal and body sounds
Year 2	Orchestral Instruments (Theme Traditional Western Stories)	Musical Me	West African call and response song (Theme Animals)	Dynamics, timbra, tempo, motifs (Theme Space)	On this Island British (Songs and Sounds)	Myths and Legends
Year 3	composition (theme-	Ballads	Developing singing technique (Theme: The Vikings)	Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)	Jazz	Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India)
Year 4	Body and tuned percussion (Theme: Rainforests)	Rock and Roll	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme:rivers)	Haiku, music and performance (Theme: Hanami festival)	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments (Theme: South America)	Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)

Year 5	Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt)	Blues	South and West Africa	Composition to represent the festival of colour (Theme: Holi festival)	Looping and remixing	Musical theatre
Year 6	Songs of World War 2	Advance rhythms	Dynamics, pitch and texture (Theme: Coast - Fingal's Cave by Mendelssohn)	Film music	Theme and variations (Theme: Pop Art)	Composing and performing a Leavers' song