

CURRICULUM PLANNING: MUSIC

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Reception Year 1 2023/2024	FAST and SLOW Using singing, play and movement	LOUDS and SOFTS Applying appropriate energy and dynamics to known songs	TIMBRE Recognising voices and instruments, exploring reasons for variation.
Reception Year 1 2024/2025	RHYTHM PATTERN Exploring and recognising longer and shorter sounds.	PHRASE Taking a breath/changing direction with the start of a new phrase	PITCH Distinguishing between higher and lower sounds
Year 2 Year 3 2023/2024	ACCENT Considering metrical and shock accent	REPETITION and CONTRAST Applied to rhythm, pitch and phrase	ARTICULATION Changes in weight, flow and timbre
Year 2 Year 3 2024/2025	PENTATONIC SCALE Performing and creating using the Pentatonic Scale	METRE Furthering knowledge of rhythm notation and exploring how to group beats	TEXTURE AND TIMBRE Exploring playing techniques and how sound can create different effects.
Year 2 Year 3	INSTRUMENTAL LEARNING: Throughout the year pupils will have instrumental lessons, in small groups of up to 10, on Glockenspiel and Recorder. Consolidating their knowledge of musical notation and applying their curriculum knowledge into the context of playing an instrument.		
Year Four/ Year Five 2023/2024	INSTRUMENTS OF THE ORCHESTRA Discovering the various instruments played in the orchestra.	FORM AND STRUCTURE Exploring how music is built up of repeated and contrasting sections.	MUSIC ACROSS THE WORLD Listening to and exploring music from different times and cultures.
Year Four/ Year Five 2024/2025	A MUSICAL TIMELINE Exploring how western music has developed through history.	POPULAR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS Exploring instruments used in popular music.	SONG WRITING Linking musical learning and creative writing skills to compose a song.
Year 4/5	INSTRUMENTAL LEARNING: Throughout the year pupils will have tuition on bowed string instruments. The class will be divided into small groups according to experience - allowing for progression from the previous year.		
Year 6	MUSIC FOR DANCE Discovering the various instruments played in the orchestra.	FILM MUSIC Exploring how music is built up of repeated and contrasting sections.	MUSICAL THEATRE Listening to and exploring music from different times and cultures.
Year 6	INSTRUMENTAL LEARNING: UKULELES Full class group	INSTRUMENTAL LEARNING: KEYBOARDS Small groups of up to 10.	INSTRUMENTAL LEARNING: BAND Small groups of up to 10.
Year 6	CONTINUATION: Throughout the year a continuation group for Bowed String Instruments is offered to those pupils wanting to further their instrumental skills. Short individual lessons are offered to help progress and deepen knowledge and skill.		