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Music Curriculum Overview



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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Foundation Class	Continuous Provision Set up and use of musical instruments	Celebration Music	Exploring Sound	Music and Movement	Musical Stories	Big Band
KS1 Cycle A	West African call and response song (Theme: Animals)	Musical me	On this island: British songs and sounds	Myths and legends	Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (Theme: Space)	Orchestral instruments (Theme: Traditional Western stories)
KS1 Cycle B	Classical music, dynamics and tempo (Theme: Animals) – Link to science.	Pulse and rhythm (Theme: All about me) – Link to science	Vocal and body sounds (Theme: By the sea)	Musical vocabulary (Under the sea)	Timbre and rhythmic patterns (Theme: Fairytales)	Pitch and tempo (Theme: Superheroes)
KS2 Cycle A	Ballads	Creating compositions in response to an animation (Theme: Mountains)	Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)	Jazz	Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India)	Ballads
KS2 Cycle B	Rock and Roll	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: Rivers)	Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)	Haiku, music and performance (Theme: Hanami festival)	Samba and Carnival Sounds	Body and tuned percussion (Theme: Rainforests)
Upper KS2 Cycle A	Composition Notation	Blues	South & West Africa	Composition to Represent Colour (Holi Festival – 8/3/23)	Looping and Remixing	Introduction to Musical Theatre
Upper KS2 Cycle B	Advanced Rhythms	Dynamics Pitch and Tempo	Song of WW2	Film Music	Theme and Variations	Composing and Performing Leavers Song