



Music Long Term Plan

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4 / 5		Year 5 / 6	
2023-2024		2024-2025		2025-2026		2026-2027		2027-2028	
Pulse and Rhythm: All about me	Autumn 1	Pulse and rhythm- all bout me	Autumn 1						
Timbre and rhythmic patterns (Theme: Fairy tales)	Autumn 2	Timbre and rhythmic patterns- Fairy tales	Autumn 2						
Pitch and Tempo-Superheroes	Spring 1	Pitch and tempo (Theme: Superheroes)	Spring 1						
Tempo- Snail and Mouse	Spring 2	Classical music, dynamics and tempo-animals	Spring 2						
Musical vocabulary (Theme: Under the sea	Summer 1	Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (Theme: Space)	Summer 1						
Vocal and body sounds	Summer 2	Vocal and body sounds (Theme: By the sea)	Summer 2						
Musical me	Autumn 1	Musical Me	Autumn 1						
Nativity performance	Autumn 2	African call and response song (Theme: Animals)	Autumn 2						
West African call and response song	Spring 1	Timbre and rhythmic patterns (Theme: Fairy tales)	Spring 1						
Myths and legends	Spring 2	Pulse and rhythm (Theme: All about me)	Spring 2						
On this island: British songs and sounds	Summer 1	On this island: British songs and sounds	Summer 1						
Dynamics timbre, tempo and motifs	Summer 2	Musical vocabulary (Theme: Under the sea)	Summer 2						
Haiku, music and performance (Theme: Hanami festival)	Autumn 1	Developing singing technique (Theme: Vikings)	Autumn 1						
Creating a composition in response to an animation (Theme: Mountains)	Autumn 2	Instrumental lessons unit: Caribbean*	Autumn 2						
Rock and Roll	Spring 1	Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)	Spring 1						
Samba and carnival sounds and instruments (Theme: South America)	Spring 2	Instrumental lessons unit: South Africa *	Spring 2						
Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: Rivers)	Summer 2	Jazz	Summer 1						
Developing singing technique (Theme: Vikings)	Autumn 1	Haiku, music and performance (Theme: Hanami festival)	Autumn 1						
Instrumental lessons unit: South Africa*	Autumn 2	Creating a composition in response to an animation (Theme: Mountains)	Autumn 2						
Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)	Spring 1	Rock and Roll	Spring 1						
Instrumental lessons unit: Caribbean*	Spring 2	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments (Theme: South America)	Spring 2						
Jazz	Summer 1	Ballads	Summer 1						
Body and turned percussion (Theme: Rainforests)	Summer 2	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: Rivers)	Summer 2						
Film Music	Autumn 1	Looping and remixing	Autumn 1						
Composition Notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt)	Autumn 2	Songs of World War 2	Autumn 2						
Musical Theatre	Spring 1	Blues	Spring 1						
Theme and Variations (Theme: Pop Art)	Spring 2	Composition to represent the festival of colour	Spring 2						
South and West Africa	Summer 1	Composing and Performing a Leavers' Song	Summer 1						
Composing and Performing a Leavers' Song	Summer 2	Summer 2	Summer 2						