

Music Curriculum 2025-2026									
Year	Instrumentation	Key Genre / Culture Focus		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year R	Singing / Percussion	All - lighter cover through actions, listening, describing basic elements.	Key Learning	Pulse	Rhythm	Pitch	Dynamics	Tempo	Timbre
Year 1	Recorder / Singing		Topics / Set Pieces	Recorder & Singing		Recorder & Singing		Music Fest Preparation (Recap units, performances pieces, whole school singing elements)	Exploring Percussion
Year 2			Key Learning	Recorder & Singing		Recorder & Singing			Soundscapes - Composition
			Topics / Set Pieces	Pitched Notes B, A, C & G Rock, Folk (Listening Topics) Song - 'We're Gonna Rock'		Pitched Notes B, A, C, G, High D, Low E & F Sharp Jazz, Movie Soundtrack (Listening Topics) Song - 'One in a Million'		Weather   Fairytales	
Year 3	Trumpet, Trombone, Flute, Clarinet, Violin, Glockenspiel / Singing	Classical, Jazz, Blues	Key Learning	Instrumental Learning		Instrumental Learning	Improvisation	Music Fest Preparation (Recap units, performances pieces, whole school singing elements)	Singing Masterclass
			Topics / Set Pieces	Introductions / Instrument Foundations	Carol of the Orchestra	Don't Stop Believing & Ensemble work (In Harmony)	We Jam Blues (Blues - Ellington)		Coverage of key singing skills in preparation for Year 4.
Year 4	Ukulele / Singing	Folk, Electronic, Hawaii	Key Learning	Instrumental Learning		Instrumental Learning		Music Fest Preparation (Recap units, performances pieces, whole school singing elements)	Instrumental Learning
			Topics / Set Pieces	Basic Open Strings / Chords / Intro to Ukulele	2 Chord Songs	Octopus's Garden	Folk		Hawaii
Year 5	Percussion / Singing	Hawaii, Africa, R&B, Brazil	Key Learning	Development of Key Skills		Response (Chanting Around the World)		Music Fest Preparation (Recap units, performances pieces, whole school singing elements)	Composition
			Topics / Set Pieces	On Top of the World (Singing in Unison & Percussion combined)	Best Day of My Life (Singing in Harmony & Percussion combined)	Hawaii - Ha'a African - Drumming & Chant (Round) Brazil - Samba			Songwriting 'Climate Change' Rap.
Year 6	Guitar / Keyboard / Percussion / Singing (peri instruments)	Rock, Pop, Live Lounge (acoustic)	Key Learning	Ensemble & Performance Skills Cover Songs		Ensemble & Performance Skills Cover Songs		Music Fest Preparation (Recap units, performances pieces, whole school singing elements)	Composition
			Topics / Set Pieces	Introductory Foundation understanding of chords, melody, harmony, texture, timbre and structure	Thunder (Imagine Dragons) Ensemble Performance	Thick of It (KSI) Hotel California (Red Hot Chili Peppers)	Heroes (Alesso) Ensemble Performance		Songwriting 'Equal Opportunities' Rap.