

Curriculum Overview (Long Term Plan): Music

Autumn	Cycle A	Cycle B
Spring		
Summer		
R	Exploring Sounds Songs for nativity	
K	World music Music with movement	
	Big Band Musical stories	
Robins Year 1 and 2	All about me (pulse and rhythm) Singing: songs for nativity	Musical me (singing and playing a song) Singing: songs for nativity
	Fairy Tales (Timbre, and rhythmic patterns) Superheroes (pitch and tempo)	Traditional stories (Orchestral instruments) Myths and legends (timbre, dynamics and tempo)
	Classical music (dynamics and tempo) Space (Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs) .	Animals (African call and response) British songs and sounds (soundscapes)
Wrens Year 3 and 4	Romans (Adapting and transposing motifs) Jazz (syncopation)	Vikings (developing singing techniques) Glockenspiel beginner course
	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments Rock and roll	Chinese New Year (pentatonic melodies and composition) Ballads (performing and writing lyrics)
	Recorders Songs for play	Blues (structure of music) Songs for play



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		Songs of World War 2
Swallows	Recorders (intermediate)	Advanced rhythms
Year 5 and 6	African drumming (djembe)	Glockenspiel stand-alone course (intermediate)
	Coast-Fingal's cave by Mendelssohn (dynamics, pitch and texture)	Rivers (changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics)
	Instruments of the orchestra: Young person's guide to the orchestra by Benjamin Britten.	Musical Theatre
	Songs for play	Songs for play