

5 Year Plan for Music

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
7	<p>Elements of Music</p> <p>Students will focus on recognising the 7 recognised Elements of Music: pitch, timbre, texture, tempo, duration, silence and dynamics.</p>	<p>Carnival of The Animals</p> <p>Students will learn to be creative on their own and work solely on acoustic instruments to create live performances. Students will represent a still image through sound. Height, weight and movement are the basis for sound creation.</p>	<p>The Blues</p> <p>Blues music is an essential forerunner of many popular musical styles. It also provides a chance for students to gain a solid understanding of keyboard skills and framework for composition projects. Through Blues we teach the essential compositional skills that students need to be successful in KS3, 4 and 5. Students will learn to perform the 12 Bar Blues in C. They will improvise using the Blues scale and eventually compose their own Blues song.</p>		<p>African</p> <p>After working on creating music, students move onto djembes and dunduns. West African rhythms provide a more challenging and complex project for our maturing year 7s. In this scheme students focus on multiple rhythms, composition and performance skills and drumming techniques.</p>	<p>Kodaly</p> <p>Students will learn how to sing using this method. Sight singing, pitch, rhythm, notation and intervals form the basis of the scheme. Students will sing mostly acapella only introducing accompaniment once their pitch has improved.</p>
Assessments	Baseline Performance	Composition	Performance	Composition	Performance	Performance
Enrichment	Join the before school/lunchtime/ after school instrument club	Join the before school/lunchtime/ after school instrument club	Join the before school/lunchtime/ after school instrument club		Join the before school/lunchtime/ after school instrument club	Audition for the Musical or G & T vocal group. Join the Choir. Audition for Invictus Choir.
Ways to Support your Child's Learning	Listen to Music at home Ask your child to identify instruments in Music	Draw animals and objects with your child and get them to explain which type of sound they would expect to hear from the animal	Download a piano app to your child's Ipad/phone/tablet and let them practise. Watch a documentary on a Blues musician or about music in the deep south of the USA		Listen to African Music, both instrumental and vocal. Watch documentaries on life in Africa, particularly Western Africa	Sing with your child. Let them perform a song to you. Make use of the radio, Tv and Films. Watch talent shows and critique them together
Cross-curricular links	Science Drama Geography Art MFL	Art Animal Care Science Drama	Geography Art History Drama MFL		Geography Art History Drama MFL	MFL Geography Art