



Music Long Term Plan

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Year A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1/2	My favourite things: Keeping the pulse	Snail and mouse: Tempo	Superheroes: Pitch	Musical storytelling: Instruments	On this island: Singing	Musical me: Pitch
Year 3	Mountain melodies: Steps and leaps	Inspired by India: Musical improvisations	Reading rhythms: Patterns and layers	Music technology: Introduction to music technology	Sounds of China: Scales and structure	Baroque meets pop: Building harmony
Year 3/4 & Year 4	Cathedral Choir					
Year 5/6	Three-chord pop: Playing in a band	Four-chord pop: Playing in a band	Bhangra beats: Global grooves	Music technology: Film soundtracks	Theme and variations: Developing melodies	Songs that speak: Lyrics and messages

Year B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1/2	Seaside: Dynamics	Fairytales: Sound patterns	Animals: Call and response	Under the sea: Musical symbols	Space: Contrasting dynamics	Myths and legends: Structure
Year 3	Singing in parts: Loops and layers	Musical motifs: Reading the stave	Reggae rhythms: Playing in a band	Music technology: Loop-based composition	12 bar blues: Playing in a band	Minimalist melodies: Developing patterns
Year 3/4 & Year 4	Cathedral Choir					
Year 5/6	Music in nature: Chords and melodies	West African rhythms: Create, play and perform	Music technology: Podcasts and jingles	Stage and song: Storytelling through music	Samba sounds: Rhythm and groove	Leavers: Our story in song