

Music Spotlight

Each term, we will have a musical genre focus across school which aims to expand their musical repertoire, encourage open-mindedness and develop children's understanding of both the history of music and its cultural contexts.

Each week will have a sub-genre, composer or artist for classes to listen to at different points throughout the day, for example:

- On a morning,
- During handwriting,
- In the corridors,
- As children enter assemblies.

It is important adults explicitly refer to the music been played and ensure children know who or what genre is in the 'spotlight.'

Autumn	Western Classical Music
Spring	Popular Music
Summer	Traditional Music from around the world

Songs have been chosen based on recommendations from the Model Music Curriculum but staff and children are encouraged to explore genres further.

Autumn – Western Classical Music			
	Title	Composer	Period
The Western Classical Tradition up to the 1940s			
Week 1	Euchari	Hildegard	Early
Week 2	Hallelujah from Messiah	Handel	Baroque
Week 3	Rondo alla Turca	Mozart	Classical
Week 4	Symphony No. 5	Beethoven	Classical
Week 5	1812 Overture	Tchaikovsky	Romantic
Week 6	Night on a Bare Mountain	Mussorgsky	Romantic
Week 7	Bolero	Ravel	20th Century
Week 8	Symphonic Variations on an African Air	Coleridge-Taylor	20th Century
Week 9	English Folk Song Suite	Vaughan Williams	20th Century
Week 10	Mars from The Planets	Holst	20th Century
The Western Classical Tradition and Film beyond the 1940s			
Week 11	This Little Babe from Ceremony of Carols	Britten	20th Century
Week 12	For the Beauty of the Earth	Rutter	20th Century
Week 13	Jai Ho from Slumdog Millionaire	A.R. Rahman	21st Century
Week 14	Connect It	Anna Meredith	21st Century
Week 15	Night Ferry	Anna Clyne	Night Ferry Anna Clyne

Spring – Popular Music			
	Style	Title	Artist
Week 1	Blues	Runaway Blues	Ma Rainey
Week 2	Jazz	Take the 'A' Train	Duke Ellington Orchestra
Week 3	Rock n Roll	Hound Dog	Elvis Presley
Week 4	Pop	With a Little Help From My Friends	The Beatles
Week 5	Funk	I Got You (I Feel Good)	James Brown
Week 6	Disco	Le Freak	Chic
Week 7	80s Synth/Pop	Smalltown Boy	Bronski Beat
Week 8	90s Singer/songwriter	Play Dead	Bjork
Week 9	90s RnB	Say My Name	Destiny's Child
Week 10	Art Pop	Wild Man	Kate Bush
Week 11	90s Indie	Wonderwall	Oasis
Week 12	21 st Century	Pupils should also be listening to more recent examples of popular music; giving opportunities for children to choose and discuss music they like.	

Summer – Traditional Music from around the world				
	Country	Tradition	Title	Artist/Composer
Week 1	Brazil	Samba	Fanfarra (Cabua-Le-Le)	Sérgio Mendes/Carlinhos Brown
Week 2	Indonesia	Gamelan	Baris	Gong Kebyar of Peliatan
Week 3	India	Indian Classical	Sahela Re	Kishori Amonkar
Week 4	Punjab/UK	Bhangra	Bhabiye Akh Larr Gayee	Bhujhangy Group
Week 5	Trinidad	Calypso	Tropical Bird	Trinidad Steel Band
Week 6	Nigeria	Drumming	Jin-Go-La-Ba (Drums of Passion)	Babatunde Olatunji
Week 7	Argentina	Tango	Libertango	Piazzolla
Week 8	South Africa	Choral	Inkanyezi Nezazi	Ladysmith Black Mambazo
Week 9	Middle East	Folk	Sprinting Gazelle	Reem Kelani
Week 10	England	Folk	Sea Shanties	Various
Week 11	Poland	Folk	Mazurkas Op. 24	Chopin