

Music Curriculum

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| Curriculum Year Group | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Class 1  YN and YR  Cycle Blue | Nursery rhymes | Me! | Nursery rhymes  Exploring instruments | Our World | Big Bear Funk | Percussion  Body Percussion |
| Class 1  YN and YR  Cycle Orange | Nursery rhymes | My Stories | Nursery Rhymes  Exploring instruments | Percussion  Body Percussion | Everyone! | World Music |
| Class 2  Y1 and Y2  Cycle Blue  Instrument-  Glockenspiel | Introducing Beat  Hip Hop  Jazz  Pop  Gospel | Rhythm and Pitch  Reggae  20th and 21st Century Orchestral  Lullaby | Tempo and Dynamics  Waltz  Funk | Combining Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch  Jazz: Swing | Improvisation | Exploring Sound and creating a Story  Marching Band  Country  Folk |
| Class 2  Y1 and 2  Cycle Orange  Instruments-  Glockenspiel and Recorder | Exploring Simple Patter  Gospel  20th Century Orchestral  Jazz  Rock  Pop | Dynamics and Tempo  20th and 21st Century Orchestral/Choral  Jazz: Swing | Exploring feelings through Music  Jazz: Ragtime  Kwela  Rock and Roll | Inventing a Musical Story  Romantic/20th Century Orchestral  Marching Band | Music that makes you Dance  Film Music  Calypso | Exploring Improvisation  Funk  Reggae |
| Class 3  Y3 and Y4  Cycle Blue  Instruments-  Glockenspiel and Recorder | Developing Notation Skills  Country  Baroque  Pop | Enjoying Improvisation  Funk  Jazz: New Orleans  Film Music  Folk: Sea Shanty | Composing Using Your Imagination  Pop: Ballad  Soul  Musicals | Sharing Musical Experiences  Romantic  Rock  Native American  Gospel | Learning More About Musical Styles  Jazz  20th Century Orchestral  Hip Hop | Recognising Different Sounds |
| Class 3  Y3 and Y4  Cycle Orange  Instruments-  Glockenspiel and Recorder | Time Signatures  20th and 21st Century Orchestral  Reggae  Soul: Ballad  R&B | Combining Elements to Make Music  Pop  Folk  Jazz | Developing Pulse and Groove Through Improvisation  Disco  Musicals | Creating Simple Melodies  Contemporary R&B  Classical  Rock | Connecting Notes and Feelings  Gospel  Choral | Purpose, Identity and Expression in Music  Electronic Dance Music  Funk |
| Class 4  Y5 and Y6  Cycle Blue  Instruments-  Glockenspiel, Recorder and Brass | Music Tech  20th and 21st Century Orchestral  Gospel | Emotions and Musical Styles  Pop  Minimalism  Rock ’n’ Roll | Exploring Key and Time Signatures  Jazz: Contemporary  South African Pop | Introducing Chords  Reggae  Film Music | Words, Meaning and Expression  Hip Hop  Funk | Identifying Important Musical Elements  Romantic  Rhythm & Blues |
| Class 4  Y5 and Y6  Cycle Orange  Instruments-  Glockenspiel, Recorder and Brass | Developing Melodic Phrases  Soul  Pop  20th and 21st Century Orchestral | Understanding Structure and Form  Hip Hop  Jazz: Swing  Rock | Exploring Key and Time Signatures  Disco  Romantic  Rock ‘n’ Roll  Zimbabwean Pop | Exploring Notation  Folk | Using Chords and Structure  Gospel  Salsa | Respecting Each Other Through Composition  Reggae  Musicals  Film Music |