

Music Curriculum Content Overview from **September 2024**

Two-week afternoon timetable in 2024-25 means that all classes except Sycamore have one double lesson per fortnight. Sycamore has one lesson per week.

Class		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2		
KS3 tutor groups: Elm, Birch, Oak, Ash, & Rosewood	rolling programme	Movie mash-up Learning to play music from films on chime bars & glockenspiels	Christmas is coming Preparing an item for the Carol Service	Chinese New Year & pentatonic	Samba! Rhythms & instruments of samba, playing samba pieces.	Y7: Intro to keyboard skills Playing 5-finger tunes	Y7: Developing keyboard skills Starting to use 2 hands		
		Ukulele Magic! Learning to play a variety of chords on the ukulele Also preparing an item for the Carol Service		BBC Ten Pieces Using chime bars/ glockenspiels to play classical pieces and compose our own		Y 8/9: Ground Bass Using the keyboards to play & compose music with a ground bass			
		Y7: Intro to keyboard skills Playing 5-finger tunes		Y7: Developing keyboard skills Starting to use 2 hands		Y 8/9: The Beatles Learning about the Fab Four & playing some of their best-known tunes			
		Play that song Making a class arrangement	Christmas is coming Preparing an item for the Carol Service	Feel the beat! Using drum pads		Y7: Intro to keyboard skills Playing 5-finger tunes	Y7: Developing keyboard skills Starting to use 2 hands	Y 8/9: Ground Bass Using the keyboards to play & compose music with a ground bass	
		Sycamore will follow a curriculum that meets the needs of the individuals in the class, based around the topics below. Their lessons will also include warm up games, singing and action songs.							
		Sycamore	KS3	Movie mash-up	Christmas is coming Preparing an item for the Carol Service	Chinese New Year & pentatonic		Samba! Rhythms & instruments of samba, playing samba pieces.	