



Forefield Junior School – Music Curriculum Map

Year 3	Ballads	Instrumental unit (glockenspiels) – South Africa	Pentatonic melodies and composition – Chinese New Year	Traditional instruments and improvisation - India
Year 4	Body and tuned percussion - Rainforests	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments	Instrumental unit (glockenspiels) – Caribbean	Adapting and transposing motifs - Romans
Year 5	Instrumental unit (glockenspiels) – Caribbean (Next year will progress to South America)	Composition notation – Ancient Egypt	Blues	South and West Africa
Year 6	Advanced rhythms	Dynamics, pitch and tempo – Fingal’s Cave	Theme and Variations – Pop Art	Composing and performing a leavers’ song OR Film Music

There are four units in each year group, which will be taught throughout the year, following the Kapow Primary Scheme. The instrumental units are whole-class glockenspiel lessons, where children will learn to read and write using standard musical notation. All units include listening, composing, performing, the history of music and the inter-related dimensions of music.