

Music Whole School Overview

| | EYFS | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Unit 1 | Exploring Sound | Pulse and Rhythm All About Me | Orchestral Instruments Traditional Western Stories | Ballads | Adapting and transposing motifs Romans | Blues | Advanced rhythms |
| Unit 2 | Music and Movement | Pitch and Tempo Superheroes | Musical Me | Developing singing technique The Vikings | Body and tuned percussion Rainforests | South and West Africa | Dynamics, pitch and texture Coast-Fingal's cave by Mendelssohn |
| Unit 3 | Musical Stories | Musical Vocabulary Under the Sea | West African call and response song Animals | Pentatonic melodies and composition Chinese New Year | Samba and Carnival Sounds and Instruments | Composition to represent the Festival of Colour Holi Festival | Theme and variations Pop Art |
| Unit 4 | Big Band | Timbre and rhythmic patterns Fairytale | Myths and Legends | Traditional instruments and improvisation India | Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics Rivers | Composition notation Ancient Egypt | Composing and Performing a Leaver's Song |

