

Curriculum Overview for Music

Sholing Junior School



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Achieving Together

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	Get on Board! Learn to read and play simple rhythms, perform ostinato and compose a piece of music as a class.	Light Fantastic	Everyone Plays Recorder Learn to play a class set of recorders, learning to control the sound and play four different notes.	Everyone Plays Recorder Continue with our recorder learning and will learn how the notes fit onto a stave. We will rehearse together for a performance.	Everyone Plays: Tuned Percussion Read and play short melodies from notation. We will learn correct beater technique for chime bars and will play some pieces as a class orchestra.	Everyone Plays: Ukulele Learn how to hold and strum a ukulele. We will learn the different finger positions to play 3 chords and will use the ukuleles to accompany our singing.
Year 4	Musical Journeys 1 Learn about different styles of music and where they come from. We will play rhythmic patterns and layer them together.	Musical Journeys 2	Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra	Painting with Sound Explore how sounds can be used to enhance a picture. We will use tuned, untuned and electronic sounds.	Ready 4 More Ukulele Revisit the chords C and F. We will follow pitch notation to play melody lines and will create short, improvised sections.	Developing Melodies (Glockenspiels) Listen to and notate changes in pitch, learn to play simple melodies with the correct technique and compose our own.
Year 5	Building Blocks of Music Learn to play and create layered rhythm grids, read rhythm notation and play melodies on ocarinas following standard and non-standard notation.	African Rhythms	Musical Architects: Structure Learn about different musical structures. We will learn to identify main themes through listening activities and will follow different notations to play drums.	Journey into Space	The Rhythms Latin American Music Play a syncopated rhythm called a 3-2 Son Clave, which is common in Latin music. We will layer together different rhythms and melodies.	Intro to GarageBand Use GarageBand on the iPads to choose, order and manipulate sounds. After working on different instruments, we will compose a piece of music.
Year 6	Body Percussion and Beatboxing Explore that the voice and body can be used to mimic the sound of a drumkit. We will perform body percussion rhythms from notation and layer them together and create our own.	Beat It! Rock and Djembe Drumming Learn some rock drumming technique so that we can play along with tracks. We will use the djembes to play layered rhythms and work as a team to play together.	The Music of WW2	Mini Steel Pans – Caribbean Music	Composing with GarageBand Learn some more features of GarageBand and will use it to compose different genres of music.	Y6 show and Ukulele Learn the songs for the Year Six show. If there is extra time available, we will revise our ukulele skills and learn some new chords.

