

Yorkmead's Long Term Music Plan 2023/2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Set up continuous provision in your classroom. See Kapow! Teacher guidance	Celebration Music	Exploring Sound	Music and Movement	Musical Stories	Big Band
Year 1	Pulse and rhythm (Theme: All about me)	Classical music, dynamics and tempo (Theme: Animals)	Musical vocabulary (Theme: Under the sea)	Timbre and rhythmic patterns (Theme: Fairy tales)	Pitch and tempo (Theme: Superheroes)	Vocal and body sounds: (Theme: By the sea)
Year 2	African call and response song (Theme: Animals)	Orchestral instruments (Theme: Traditional stories)	Musical me	Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (Theme: Space)	On this island: British songs and sounds	Myths and legends
Year 3	Ballads	Creating compositions in response to an animation (Theme: Mountains)	Developing singing technique (Theme: The Vikings)	Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)	Jazz	Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India)
Year 4	WCIT					

Year 5 and 6 to follow a condensed long-term plan, focussing on the essential skills and knowledge of Music, in a shorter timescale.

Year 5	Year 4 unit Body and tuned percussion (Theme: Rainforests)	Year 4 unit Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: Rivers)	Year 4 unit Samba and carnival sounds and instruments	Year 4 unit Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)	Year 5 unit Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt)	Year 5 unit Blues
Year 6	Year 5 unit South and West Africa	Year 5 unit Composition to represent the festival of colour (Theme: Holi festival)	Year 6 unit Advanced rhythms	Year 6 unit Dynamics, pitch and tempo (Theme: Fingal's Cave)	Year 6 unit Theme and Variations (Theme: Pop art)	Year 6 unit Composing and performing a Leavers' Song