



Whole School Music Overview

Foundation Stage	Year A		Year B	
Year 1 / 2				
Autumn 1	Year	Topic / Unit	Year	Topic / Unit
	Year 1	Pulse & rhythm: All about me.	Year 2	Musical Me: Singing and playing a song.
Autumn 2	Year 2	Orchestral instruments: Traditional stories.	Year 1	Timbre & rhythmic pattern: Fairy Tales
Year 1 / 2				
Spring 1	Year	Topic / Unit	Year	Topic / Unit
	Year 1	Pitch & Tempo: Superheroes	Year 2	Myths & Legends
Spring 2	Year 2	African call & response song: Animals	Year 2	Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs: Space
Year 1 / 2				
Summer 1	Year / Unit	Topic	Year / Unit	Topic
	Year 1	Chanting & tuned percussion: Space	Year 1	Classical music, dynamics & tempo: Animals
Summer 2	Year 2	On This Island: British songs and sounds.	Year 1	Vocal and body sounds: By the sea.



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Lower KS2	Year A		Year B	
Year 3 / 4				
Autumn 1	Year / Unit	Topic	Year / Unit	Topic
	Year 4	Rock & Roll	Year 4	Body and tuned percussion: Rainforests
Autumn 2	Year 4	Blues	Year 4	Samba & carnival sounds & instruments: South America
Year 3 / 4				
Spring 1	Year / Unit	Topic	Year / Unit	Topic
	Year 3	Pentatonic melodies & composition: Chinese New Year	Year 3	Creating compositions in response to an animation: Mountains
Spring 2	Year 3	Traditional instruments & improvisation: Around the World: India	Year 4	Haiku, music & performance: Hanami
Year 3 / 4				
Summer 1	Year / Unit	Topic	Year / Unit	Topic
	Year 4	Adapting and transposing motifs: Romans	Year 3	Ballads
Summer 2	Year 3	Developing singing technique and keeping in time: The Vikings	Year 3	Jazz



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Upper KS2	Year A		Year B	
Year 5 / 6				
Autumn 1	Year / Unit	Topic	Year / Unit	Topic
	Year 5	Composition notation: Egyptians	Year 6	Developing pitch, control and confidence when singing: Songs of WWII
Autumn 2	Year 6	Advanced rhythms	Year 5	African songs and instruments: South and West Africa
Year 5 / 6				
Spring 1	Year / Unit	Topic	Year / Unit	Topic
	Year 5	Composition to represent the festival of colour: Holi	Year 5	Changes in pitch, tempo & dynamics: Rivers
Spring 2	Year 6	Transposition. Pop Art.	Year 6	Coast – Fingal’s Cave by Mendolsohn
Year 5 / 6				
Summer 1	Year / Unit	Topic	Year / Unit	Topic
	Year 5	Musical Theatre	Year 5	Looping & remixing: Dance Music
Summer 2	Year 6	Film music	Year 6	Composing and performing a Leavers’ Song