

Music Whole School Overview

	Nursery	Reception	KS1 Cycle A	KS1 Cycle B
Autumn 1	Listen and respond to music	Exploring sound	Pulse and Rhythm	Musical vocabulary
Autumn 2		Celebration music	Classical music, dynamics and tempo	Timbre and rhythmic patterns
Spring 1	Join in with and learn rhymes	Music and movement	Pitch and tempo	African call and response song
Spring 2		Musical stories	Musical me	Vocal and body sounds
Summer 1	Listen and respond to music, join in and learn rhymes, play untuned percussion	Transport	On this island: British songs and sounds	Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs
Summer 2		Big band	Orchestral instruments	Myths and legends
New Vocabulary Introduced	song nursery rhyme chant instrument beater clap tap like dislike	steady beat quiet loud stop pulse rhythm body percussion faster louder slower spiky smooth	contrasting high and low melodies dynamics duration timbre texture pitch chant song beat percussion tempo improvise respond rhythm create orchestra metre pattern	expression pitch shape rhythmic patterns accompany ostinato organise explore compose three- and four-beat rhythms score rising and falling pitch contemporary