

Music Curriculum Overview KS2

Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
5	Topic: Developing Singing technique and confidence/ Getting started with music notation Key idea: Good practice in vocal performance, recording ideas using musical symbols		Topic: Dragon Scales Key idea: Composing and performing using a 5 note scale	Topic: Musical accompaniments Key idea: Using scales melodically and harmonically, combining ideas	Topic: Peter Grimes and the Storm Key idea: Music to tell a story/ Graphic notation/ interpreting musical symbols/ creative group work Texts used: Peter Grimes (Opera by Benjamin Britten)	
6	Topic: Shakespeare project sound scapes Key idea: Music to enhance a drama Texts used: Shakespeare	Topic: Instrumental skills key idea: Ukulele basics		Topic: The Orchestra Key idea: The orchestra in context Texts used: Young Person's guide to the orchestra	Topic: The carnival of the Animals Key idea: How composers use music to show characteristics	

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7	Topic: Dance Music Key idea: Music for a purpose	Topic: Shanty time Key idea: Making an arrangement of a piece of folk music	Topic: Gamelan Key idea: Creating original music inspired by features of Gamelan: layers of music/Texture	Topic: African drumming and song Key idea: Rhythmic cycles and structure	Topic: Mouth Music Key idea: Using voice in different ways creatively	Topic: Developing chord fluency Key idea: Instrumental skills
8	Topic: Pachelbel's Canon Key idea: Baroque music and chord patterns		Topic: Protest Songs Key idea: Creating lyrics and backing inspired by MLK Texts used: Martin Luther King's Newcastle speech		Topic: The Blues Key idea: Understanding context and structure of Blues	Topic: Samba Key idea: Creating music for a purpose using layers of rhythm