

Music Curriculum



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring	Summer
Year 5 (1 hour a week)	<p>Performing Skills (Baseline assessment) Pupils will take part in a variety of vocal and instrumental performing tasks, where they will develop their skills at working in a team.</p>	<p>The Xmas Factor This project involves creating a Christmas cover version of a pre-existing pop song. It is run as a whole school competition.</p>	<p>Rock 'n' Roll Pupils will learn about the historical and musical features of Rock 'n' Roll. They will perform pieces of music from this genre both as whole classes and in small groups.</p>	<p>Gamelan Pupils will explore the key musical features of Gamelan Music, through performing, composing and listening.</p>
Year 6 (1 hour a week)	<p>We Will Rock You Pupils will study this classic rock song, learning to perform the different instrumental parts and then going on to create their own cover version of it.</p>	<p>The Xmas Factor This project involves creating a Christmas cover version of a pre-existing pop song. It is run as a whole school competition.</p>	<p>African Music Pupils will explore the key musical features of African Music, through performing, composing and listening.</p>	<p>Music and Sport Pupils will explore the relationship between music and sport, through performing and listening. They will then go on to compose an anthem for their house.</p>
Year 7 (1 hour a week)	<p>The Four Chord Song Pupils will explore chords on the keyboard, a bass line on the guitar and beats on the drum kit. They will then go on to create a vocal medley in a group, using these instruments to accompany it.</p>	<p>The Xmas Factor This project involves creating a Christmas cover version of a pre-existing pop song. It is run as a whole school competition.</p>	<p>Indian Music Pupils will explore the key musical features of Indian Music, through performing, composing and listening. They will then go on to create their own Indian compositions using these features.</p>	<p>Baroque Music Pupils will explore the key musical features of Baroque Music, through performing, composing and listening. They will focus of studying Pachelbel's Canon and will learn to perform it both individually and as an ensemble.</p>
Year 8 (1 hour a week)	<p>Jazz Pupils will explore the key musical features of Jazz, through pre-performing, composing and listening.</p>	<p>The Xmas Factor This project involves creating a Christmas cover version of a pre-existing pop song. It is run as a whole school competition.</p>	<p>Horror Music Pupils will explore techniques used to create music for horror films. They will then go on to compose their own music to accompany the ghost story they have written in English lessons.</p>	<p>Battle of the Bands Pupils will develop their skills at performing and arranging music in a band. They will then go on to create a whole class band performance, exploring roles in the music industry and how they relate to performances on stage.</p>