

Music Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
ALL YEAR GROUPS	Weekly phase singing lessons throughout the year Music of the week – listening in assemblies and classes					
Year 1	Untuned percussion Body songs Harvest Festival	Nativity Performance	Untuned percussion (materials) Nutcracker (toys)	Body percussion Sound stories Easter Parade	Carnival of the Animals African songs	Playground singing games
Year 2	Tuned and untuned percussion Body percussion Harvest Festival	Nativity Performance	Music from Scotland and the Caribbean Steel pans World Instruments	Peter and the Wolf Graphic scores Easter Parade	Body percussion Planet Suite	Rainforest soundscape Year 2 Performance
Year 3	Tuned and untuned percussion Rhythm Notation (Crotchet/Quaver/Minim/Rest) Harvest Festival	Boomwhackers Handbells Glockenspiels Pitch Winter concert	Recorders Pitch including accidentals Grid Notation	Recorders Simple tunes using 3 notes (BAG) Spring concert	Recorders Tunes using 5 notes.	Recorders Tunes involving more complex rhythms and 6 notes Summer concert
Year 4	Ukulele Introduction & basics Harvest Festival	Ukulele Handbells Festive songs Winter concert	Ukulele African songs & rhythms	Ukulele Pop chords & riffs Spring concert	Ukulele Pop chords & riffs (cont.)	Ukulele Composition Summer concert
Year 5	Steel Pans Pitch, rhythm and ensemble playing Harvest Festival	Winter concert		Steel Pans Pitch & rhythm Performance skills Spring concert	Samba World instruments Rhythm ensemble Composition	Summer concert
Year 6	Harvest Festival	The orchestra Pitch/tempo/dynamics /timbre Handbells Winter concert	Steel Pans Composition based on pentatonic scales	Spring concert		Steel Pans Singing performance skills Y6 presentation Summer concert