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**Music Overview**

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|  | **Cycle A** | | |  |  | **Cycle B** | | |
|  | **Academic Year 2022 - 23** | | |  | **Academic Year 2023 - 24** | | |
| **EYFS** | **Year 1&2** | **Year 3&4** | **Year 5&6** | **Term** | **EYFS** | **Year 1&2** | **Year 3&4** | **Year 5&6** |
| **Exploring sound** | **Pulse and rhythm**  (Theme: All about me - Yr1) | **Instrumental lesson unit: South Africa** | **Film Music**  (Yr6) | **Autumn 1** | **Exploring sound** | **Musical vocabulary**  (Theme: Under the sea - Yr1) | **Creating and composing in response to an animation**  (Theme: Mountains- Yr3) | **Looping and remixing**  (Yr5) |
| **Celebration music** | **Classical music, dynamic and tempo**  (Theme: The snail & the mouse - Yr1) | **Developing singing technique**  (Theme: Vikings - Yr3) | **Composition and notation**  (Theme: Ancient Egypt - Yr5) | **Autumn 2** | **Celebration music** | **Timbre and rhythmic patterns**  (Theme: Fairytales - Yr1) | **Rock and Roll**  (Yr4) | **Blues**  (Yr5) |
| **Music and movement** | **Pitch and tempo**  (Theme: Superheroes - Yr1) | **Instrumental lesson unit: Caribbean** | **Musical theatre**  (Yr5) | **Spring 1** | **Music and movement** | **African call and response song**  (Theme: Animals - Yr2) | **Ballards**  (Yr3) | **Dynamics, pitch and texture**  (Theme: Coast – Fingal’s Cave - Yr6) |
| **Musical stories** | **Musical me**  (Yr2) | **Body and turned percussion**  (Theme: Rainforest- Yr4) | **Theme and variations**  (Theme: Pop Art - Yr6) | **Spring 2** | **Musical stories** | **Vocal and body sounds**  (Theme: By the sea - Yr1) | **Haiku, music and performance**  (Theme: Hanami festival - Yr4) | **Composition to represent the festival of colour**  (Theme: Holi festival - Yr5) |
| **Transport** | **On this island: British songs and sounds**  ( Yr2) | **Jazz**  (Yr3) | **Songs of World War Two**  (Yr6) | **Summer 1** | **Transport** | **Dynamics, timbre, tempo, and motifs**  (Theme: Space - Yr2) | **Changing in pitch, tempo and dynamics**  (Theme: Rivers - Yr4) | **South and West Africa**  (Y5) |
| **Big Band** | **Orchestral instruments**  (Theme: Traditional western stories - Yr2) | **Adapting and transposing motifs**  (Theme: Romans- Yr4) | **Composing and performing a leavers song**  (Yr6) | **Summer 2** | **Big Band** | **Myths and legends**  (Yr2) | **Samba and carnival sounds and instruments**  (Theme: South America - Yr4) | **Composing and performing a leavers song**  (Yr6) |