

Music: Long Term Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year R: Red Class	Sound explorers The children will sort instruments, identifying timbre, responding to different textures they hear.	Autumn and Festivals The children will listen to music and draw pictures to go with it. They will be learn songs to go with Diwali, bonfire night, Autumn and Christmas.	Traditional tales of 3 The children will sing songs and raps for traditional tales, focusing on rhythm making and following picture scores.	Traditional tales of 3 Continued The children will sing songs and raps for traditional tales, focusing on rhythm making and following picture scores.	Mini beasts The children will focus on a steady beat and will put minibeast word rhythms into the beat. They will create their own group rhythm pieces following picture symbols.	Treasure Islands The children will use different instruments to help make sounds and rhythms from what the pirates see on the island as they look for treasure.
Year 1: Orange Class	Arctic Breath The children will listen to a piece of music entitled Arctic Breath, They will move to this music and explore sounds and words patterns based on this theme.	Sleeping Beauty The children will retell the story using songs and instruments. They will change the speed of the music and different instruments to do this.	Dragon dancing The children will listen to Chinese music used for dragon dancing. They will decide on the type of instruments that make this music from our music trolley and compose their own dragon dance music.	Flight in a hot air balloon The children will go on a balloon flight to lots of different places. They will make up their own music for every place visited on the journey.	Great fire of London The children will explore dynamics and timbre and the sounds the instruments make, to represent the Great Fire of London. They will follow a graphic picture score.	The weather The children will compare loud and quiet weather, thinking about the speed of the music and which instruments will represent it best.
Year 2: Yellow Class	Twinkle Twinkle Little star The children will focus on structure using ABA patterns, incorporating tempo and dynamics	Samba link to hot countries The children will use samba rhythms and instrument's that will create a similar sound to a Samba band.	Noah's Ark The children will learn the song Who built the ark? They will build on the theme of structure in music and duration, fitting rhythms to the beat.	Victorian Street Cries The children will focus on the music in Victorian times that was used as 'Adverts.' They will create simple tunes to help us 'sell' our produce in the form of Street Cries.	Kings and Queens The children will have a go at playing the recorder. They will play a fanfare to welcome the king and listen to music associated with Royal occasions.	Rainforest The children will listen to the sounds of the rainforest, and think how they could recreate them in music. They will make a graphic score and play this using the sounds we can make with our voices, instruments from the trolley.
Year 3: Green Class	Ukulele The children will focus on the technical skills of holding, strumming and plucking the instrument and learning a range of songs.	Ukulele The children will prepare for a concert where they will sing songs and accompany themselves on the Ukulele.	Tuned Percussion The children will learn about pitch, where tunes move by step. They will create patterns and drones.	Tuned Percussion The children will create their own tunes using the patterns they learnt about last half term.	Voice The children will explore the different sounds we can make with our voices, composing graphic scores for sounds that we make.	Voice The children will learn songs this term, thinking about matching their own pitch with everybody else's.
Year 4: Blue Class	Ukulele The children will focus on the technical skills of holding, strumming and plucking the instrument and learning a range of songs.	Ukulele The children will prepare for a concert where they will sing songs and accompany themselves on the Ukulele.	Tuned Percussion The children will learn about pitch, where tunes move by step. They will create patterns and drones.	Tuned Percussion The children will create their own tunes using the patterns they learnt about last half term.	Voice The children will explore the different sounds we can make with our voices, composing graphic scores for sounds that we make.	Voice The children will learn songs this term, thinking about matching their own pitch with everybody else's.
Year 5: Purple Class	Frozen Lands The children learn about pitch using the D minor scale, and structure deciding on how they would like to rearrange songs and compose their own Frozen land music.	Tudor Dancers The children will compose simple Tudor dance tunes. They will make up simple country style Tudor dances to dance to another group's music.	Finlandia 10 pieces The children will explore the music of Sibelius and his piece called Finlandia. They will play small snippets of the music, before composing music about Aldershot.	Abdellazar 10 pieces The children will count in groups of 6 as they learn to play a piece called Abdelazar.	Walking the Dog The children will identify the instruments that play this piece of music from the orchestra. They will explore the meter of 4 beats in a bar before working on the structure of their own piece of walking a different sort of animal.	Rivers The children will focus on themes and variations and how they can compose a tune and then vary it using different note lengths, representing the different parts of a river as it grows from its source to the sea.
Year 6: Pink Class	Song Writing The children will work in groups to write their own story in music and set it to music. They will compose their tunes, and decide which key will go best with their songs.	Song writing The children will continue with song writing. The aim is to write their own Class Christmas song to perform in the KS2 Christmas carol concert.	Ipads/ Rainforests The children will use a programme called Garage band on the ipads. They will design a backing track to go with a slide show about the rainforest.	I pads/ Dr Who The children will continue using the ipads, focusing on the Dr Who theme music.	Music through the ages The children will explore different types of music from Early music to Rock and Roll.	Music through the ages The children will explore different types of music from Early music to Rock and Roll.