

Music Long Term Plan 2026

YEAR	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
6	Dynamics, pitch and texture (Theme: Coast)	Theme and variations (Theme: Pop Art)	Ukulele	Ukulele	Baroque	Composing and performing a Leavers' song
5	Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt)	Blues	Ukulele	Ukulele	Composition to represent the festival of colour (Theme: Holi festival)	South and West Africa
4	Body and tuned percussion (Theme: Rainforests)	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: Rivers)	Ukulele	Ukulele	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments (Theme: South America)	Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)
3	Ballads	Developing singing technique (Theme: the Vikings)	Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)	Ukulele	Ukulele	Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India)
2	Call and response (Theme: Animals)	Instruments (Theme: Musical storytelling)	Singing (Theme: On this island)	Contrasting dynamics (Theme: Space)	Structure (Theme: Myths and legends)	Pitch (Theme: Musical me)
1	Keeping the pulse (Theme: My favourite things)	Tempo (Theme: Snail and mouse)	Dynamics (Theme: Seaside)	Sound patterns (Theme: Fairytales)	Pitch (Theme: Superheroes)	Musical symbols (Theme: Under the sea)
Reception	Exploring sound	Celebration Learning	Music and Movement	Musical Stories	Transport	Big Band
Nursery	Exploring Sound	Pulse and Action Songs	Voice Exploration	Playing Instruments	Rhythm and Pattern	Performing and Expressing