Music Curriculum: Whole School Long Term Plan

Key music skills are taught according to the following whole school long term plan.

Music	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Introducing Beat	Rhythm and Pitch	Tempo and Dynamics	Combining Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch	Improvisation	Explore Sound and Create a Story
Year 2	Simple Patterns	Tempo and Dynamics	Exploring Feelings Through Music	Inventing a Musical Story	Rhythm and Pulse	Improvising
Year 3	Developing Notation Skills	Improvisation	Composing (Using Your Imagination)	Music and emotional response	Exploring Musical Styles	Recognising Different Textures
Year 4	Time Signatures	Combining Music Elements	Developing Musicality Through Improvisation	Melodic Hooks	Connecting Notes and Feeling	Purpose, Identity and Expression in Music
Year 5	Music Technology	Emotions and Music Styles	Time signatures	Introducing Chords	Music and emotional response	Identifying Important Musical Elements
Year 6	Developing Melodic Phrases	Structure and Form	Musical Elements in Performance	Using Notation	Using Chords and Structure	Musical influences and composition