

## Curriculum Overview

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<b>KEY STAGE 2</b>		
<b>YEAR 5</b>	<b>Autumn 1</b> I've got rhythm!	Pupils are introduced to the workings of an orchestra. They accompany a variety of musical pieces demonstrating pulse and rhythm.
	<b>Autumn 2</b> Voices	Pupils explore different types of voices and how they develop. They sing a variety of songs and perform at a Christmas event.
	<b>Spring 1</b> Keyboards	Pupils are introduced to the sounds and sights of a small range of keyboard instruments. Using electric keyboards, they perform by improvising.
	<b>Spring 2</b> Peter and the Wolf	Pupils listen and respond to a symphonic fairytale using an increasing range of musical vocabulary.
	<b>Summer 1</b> British Folk Music	Pupils explore the history around this genre. They listen to and discuss different versions of a folk song and sing a popular Northeast folk song.
	<b>Summer 2</b> Unusual Instruments	Pupils are introduced to a range of lesser-known musical instruments. They design their own musical instrument.
<b>YEAR 6</b>	<b>Autumn 1</b> Carnival of the Animals	Pupils listen and respond to a musical suite using an increasing range of musical vocabulary. They compose a linked piece following a set brief.
	<b>Autumn 2</b> Voices	Pupils listen to and analyse a range of vocal performances from a variety of genres. They sing a range of songs and perform at a Christmas event.
	<b>Spring 1</b> Keyboards	Pupils are introduced to a wider range of keyboard instruments. Using electric keyboards they compose a short musical piece following a set brief.
	<b>Spring 2</b> British Folk Music	Pupils listen to and compare different versions of British folk songs. Using a variety of instruments, they perform a popular British folk song and sing a Northumbrian folk song.
	<b>Summer 1</b> World Music	Pupils explore the history around traditional Native American music. They sing folk songs and accompany a range of Native American folk pieces using a variety of instruments.
	<b>Summer 2</b> Musicals	Pupils are introduced to this popular genre. They analyse pieces from the British musical 'Oliver!' and perform a piece using voices and instruments.

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<b>KEY STAGE 3</b>		
<b>YEAR 7</b>	<b>Autumn 1</b> Instrumental Ensembles	Pupils listen to, analyse and compare a range of music ensembles. Creating their own ensembles, they perform a musical piece.
	<b>Autumn 2</b> Voices	Pupils listen to and analyse a range of vocal ensembles from a variety of genres. They sing a variety of songs and perform at a Christmas event.
	<b>Spring 1</b> Keyboards	Pupils are introduced to a wider range of keyboard instruments created over time. Using electric keyboards they compose a musical piece following a set brief.
	<b>Spring 2</b> World Music	Pupils explore the history around traditional African music. They sing folk songs and accompany a range of African folk pieces using a variety of instruments.
	<b>Summer 1</b> British Folk Music	Pupils listen to and compare different versions of British folk songs. Using a variety of instruments, they perform a popular British folk song and sing a Northumbrian folk song.
	<b>Summer 2</b> Sound Effects	Pupils explore the impact of sound effects in popular media and how they are created. They create sound effects to a movie scene.
<b>YEAR 8</b>	<b>Autumn 1</b> Instrumental Ensembles	Pupils listen to, analyse and compare a range of music ensembles. Creating their own ensembles, they perform musical piece.
	<b>Autumn 2</b> Voices	Pupils compose a song following a given brief. They sing a range of songs and perform at a Christmas event.
	<b>Spring 1</b> Synth Riffs	Pupils explore the history of the synthesiser. Using electric keyboards they perform a selection of popular synth riffs.
	<b>Spring 2</b> British Folk Music	Pupils listen to and compare different versions of British folk songs. Using a variety of instruments and voices, they perform a popular British folk song as an ensemble.
	<b>Summer 1</b> World Music	Pupils explore the genre of Bollywood in depth. They perform a popular Bollywood piece as an ensemble.
	<b>Summer 2</b> Music and the Movies	Pupils listen to and analyse the music of John Williams. They perform 'Hedwig's Theme' using a variety of instruments.