

Curriculum overview for Music (updated Feb 2022)

YEAR 5	<u>AUTUMN 1</u>	<u>AUTUMN 2 AND SPRING 1</u>	<u>SPRING 2</u>	<u>SUMMER</u>
	<p><u>The Orchestra</u> Families of instruments Notation for compositions Compose a 2 part piece for chime bars Compose World – Styles – ‘Baroque’</p> <p>Teach ‘Wonderful Waterworks’ to link with ‘Water, Water Everywhere!’ topic</p>	<p><u>Popular Music</u> What is pop and where did it originate? Write new words for ‘My old man’s a dustman’</p> <p>Compose a 4 part, 4 beat piece for percussion Compose World – Style – ‘Pop’</p> <p>Teach ‘Evacuate Evacuate’ to link to WW2 topic</p> <p>Teach ‘Hot off the Press’ to link to Explorers and Adventurers topic</p> <p>Compose World to link with WW2 topic – Styles ‘Fanfare’</p> <p>Compose World to link with Explorers and Adventurers topic – Story ‘Travel’ and Melody ‘Oversea’</p>	<p><u>Soul and Classical</u> Differences and similarities Listening exercise, notating instrumentation, beats and rhythms, use of instruments and key features. Composition ‘Testing Testing’ Compose World – Styles ‘Fugue’ and ‘Mozart’</p>	<p><u>Romantic Music</u> The music of Chopin Compose a sound composition ‘Outside my classroom’ Compose World – Learn ‘Chord 1’ and Style ‘Waltz’</p> <p><u>Music in advertising</u> Write and advert and produce the music and sounds to accompany it.</p> <p>Teach ‘Amazing Egyptians’ to link to Egyptians topic</p> <p>Compose World to link with Egyptians topic – Compose ‘Egyptian’</p>

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	<p><u>The Water Cycle</u> Compose a sound piece depicting the water cycle Compose World – Story ‘Raining’</p> <p><u>Jazz</u> Compose and 5 part 5 beat composition to accompany the piano part of ‘Take Five’ Listening exercise. Listen to 4 Jazz classics and their covers notating similarities and differences Compose World – Styles ‘Jazz’</p> <p>Teach ‘Ode to the Ancient Greeks’ to link to Myths and Legends topic</p> <p><u>Firework</u> Compose a sound piece to depict a firework</p>	<p><u>Indian</u> Indian music and it’s instruments Compose a Indian piece that encompasses the Raga, Drone and Tala Compose World – Scales ‘ Ragatodi’</p> <p><u>The Electronic Era</u> What is electronic music? Who was Jean Michel Jarre and what did he do? How is ‘Oxygene IV’ put together? Compose in 3/4s using keyboards and other instruments an electronic piece using the format of Oxygene IV Compose World – Styles ‘Dance’ and Scales ‘Space’</p> <p>Teach ‘What’s it worth Planet Earth’ to link to Our wonderful Work’ topic</p> <p>Compose World to link with Savage Earth topic – Story ‘Weather’</p>	<p><u>Elgar</u> Enigma Variations To write a range of variations</p> <p><u>School Anthem</u> Listen to a range of national anthems What do they have in common? Why are they important? Write in groups an ‘APMS school anthem’ with a climactic introduction</p> <p>Compose World to link with Passport to the World topic – Compose ‘Chinese’ and Melody ‘Mountain’</p>

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	<p><u>West Side Story</u> Watch extracts from the musical and discuss the story line, how it's portrayed and how music is used to enhance it. Compose in pairs theme tunes for 2 rivals Compose and sound composition to match an extract from WSS Compose World – Dance 'Jive' and 'Jitterbug'</p>	<p><u>Blues</u> What is blues music? Learn to play the 12 bar blues on chime bars, then glockenspiels and then on keyboards Compose World – Styles '12BarBlues' Compose World – Learn 'Chord 1' and 'Chord 2'</p> <p><u>Seralism, Schoenberg and the 12 tone row</u> What is Serialism? Who was Schoenberg? What is the 12 tone row? Compose a piece using the 12 tone row formulae Compose World – Scales 'Chromatic'</p> <p><u>London – trip down the Thames</u> Compose a sound composition interpretation of a trip down the Thames by boat recreating the sounds that might be. Compose World – Jumble 'London', Melody 'Ticktock' and Nursey 'Bridge'</p>	<p><u>African and Gamelan – patterns in music</u> Listen to African music concentrating particularly on their use of rhythm. Compose an African rhythm complex, What is Gamelan? Listen to gamelan music from Bali and Java and compose a piece on xylophones and glockenspiels using gamelan patterns</p> <p><u>The Beatles</u> Covers – listening exercise – listen to 5 pop songs and covers of them notating similarities and differences Who were the Beatles and why were they important? Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band In groups compose a song arrangement of 'Get by with a little help from my friends' Compose World – Dance 'Disco'</p>