

Rydon Primary Music curriculum map

TERM	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Autumn	What is percussion? Finding the beat.	Understanding and using untuned and tuned percussion. What is an instrument family?	Musical Genres What impact did the Victorians have on music at Christmas?	Ukulele	What is the purpose of different instrumentations in an ensemble? The Nutcracker	Keyboards
SPRING	Musical opposites. Composing weather music	Recorder and reading notation The invention of music	Music for the Chinese New Year and the Pentatonic scale. Recorders and reading music	How is music used to create emotion and atmosphere in music? Famous composers	How has the development of technology changed music? West African Drumming – making connections with the slave trade	BBC Ten Pieces Who was Bacewiz? What is Jazz music and where did it come from?
SUMMER	Chime bars Mars	What is the Brazilian samba? Recorder and reading notation	What are the interrelated dimensions of music? Recorders and reading music	Indian classical music Can I be a Viking musician?	Whole class instrumental tuition I'm going to be a Summer rapper	What are today's top hits made of? Final composition.

'Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything.' Plato