

Music long term plan 2026 - 2027	YR 3	YR 4	YR 5	YR 6
Autumn 1	Stone Age - simple chanting & rhythmic patterns. African call & repeat/response songs, using percussion.	Lean On Me - Unison song with classroom instrument accompaniment. Focus on singing technique – soul singers.	WW1 - songs from the trenches and Remembrance song with separate harmony.	Use ICT to compose, save and publish a piece of music. To use DAW (Digital Audio Workstation) to edit and refine.
Autumn 2	Focussed listening & music history- Fireworks & Christmas (Boomwhacker and glockenspiel)	Focussed listening & music history- Halloween (Danse Macabre) & Christmas/Nativity songs- solo and group singing in preparation for a performance.	WW2 - Big band era & Vera Lynn. Ukulele recap, accompanying songs using 4 chords.	Within Yu Studio, they will create a drumbeat, bassline, melody/hook and vocal line, in a Hip Hop style, mixing and arranging as they go.
Spring 1	Whole class instrument tuition – ukulele (Open strings and C, F, Am chords)	Sing Viking Rock. Compose a Viking chant. Ukulele recap, new chord G and open strings.	Natural disasters - Pompeii (song, drumming & rhythmic notation)	Ancient civilisations - whole class instrument tuition (recorder recap). Thematic composition. Focussed listening from Ancient music through to modern day.
Spring 2	Whole class instrument tuition – ukulele (Open strings and C,F, Am chords)	Vikings - Wagner focussed listening, adapt chant into a melodic composition. Use voices & instruments/ukulele to perform.	Space - focussed listening (Star Wars, Dr Who, Planet Suite) Graphic score composition.	Ancient civilisations - whole class instrument tuition (ukulele recap). Focussed listening from Ancient music through to modern day.
Summer 1	Egyptians – Amazing Egyptians song Recorder class instrument- Notes BAG	Whole class instrument tuition- violin	Whole class keyboard tuition – pentatonic melody.	Recap instrument skills from yr 3 to yr 6

Summer 2	Moses - sing 3 part gospel medley. Listen to range of gospel inspired music. Recorder class instrument- Notes CD	Whole class instrument tuition- violin	Whole class keyboard tuition – further pentatonic melodies, chords and composition	Production- Songs from a musical. Performing for an audience.
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