



## Music Skills Coverage

Skill	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Reading and writing music	Use standard and invented notation (graphic scores with basic symbols)	Use standard and invented notation (using more advanced symbols for graphic scores e.g beats are sustained or short, volume)	Improvise and notate musical phrases to develop composition phrases (standard notation recognising notes)	Improvise and notate musical phrases to develop composition whole song (more developed graphic scores) Reading and playing standard notation from a stave
Composition	To understand and recognise the vocabulary of the elements of music (pitch, timbre, dynamics and tempo)	To understand and shape a composition of a piece in relation to the elements of music	Explain how the different elements used have created mood and effect	Compose a piece of music based on a theme
Music appreciation (including feelings, traditions, cultures and composers)	Compare and contrast music from the same theme Listen to music from different periods of history	Explain how a piece of music makes them feel and try to explain why Describe, compare and evaluate music from	Use musical vocabulary to suggest reasons why a piece may have been composed	Listen to and comment on the work of musicians and composers, justifying own preferences





		different traditions,	Appreciate high quality	Explain the influence of
	*Using technical	cultures and composers	music both live and	historical events on
	vocabulary*		recorded.	music (Brit Pop, Band
		*Using technical		Aid)
	Key genres to be	vocabulary*	Recognise and describe	
	studied:		music and musical	*Using technical
			instruments from	vocabulary*
	Rock and Roll music	Key genres to be	different historical	
	Elvis Presley	studied:	periods	Key genres to be
				studied:
	Blues music	Jazz music	*Using technical	
			vocabulary*	Reggae music
		Country music		Bob Marley
			Key genres to be	
		Beethoven	studied:	
				Pop/ rap music
			Classical music	• 20 <sup>th</sup> century
			Holst The Planets	influences
			Suite	
				Music from films/ tv
			Baroque style	John Williams
			Musical theatre	
Instrument playing	Reco	order	Ukulele	Small Guitar
	<ul> <li>Can play at least 5 notes, changing</li> </ul>		Can play at least	<ul> <li>Enjoy taking part</li> </ul>
End of year targets		ently and use basic	3 different	in group
	notation on a stave		chords and	activities where





<ul> <li>Will enjoy taking part in group activities where they can sing and play a musical instrument.</li> <li>Understand safety and good posture when playing a recorder.</li> <li>Be able to perform simple rhythmic and melodic patterns on their recorder.</li> <li>Understand tempo and pulse and be able to maintain a rhythmic pattern in an ensemble.</li> <li>Encouraged to perform both individually, ir small groups and as a class and be confident in performing.</li> <li>Can identify different musical genres or styles such as folk, jazz and pop.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>change between these fluently.</li> <li>Can understand basic notation- TAB.</li> <li>Enjoy taking part in group activities using voice and playing an instrument.</li> <li>Know how to use the instrument safely and have good posture while playing.</li> <li>Can perform simple rhythmic and melodic patterns on their ukulele.</li> <li>Can understand tempo and pulse and be able to maintain a rhythmic pattern in an ensemble.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>they can sing and play a musical instrument.</li> <li>Know how to use their instrument safely and understand the importance of good posture when playing.</li> <li>Will be able to perform simple rhythmic and melodic patterns on their instrument.</li> <li>Will be able to understand tempo and pulse.</li> <li>Will be able to maintain a rhythmic pattern in an ensemble.</li> <li>Will be able to recognise and play pieces with 5 notes in.</li> </ul>





Are encouraged to perform regularly and bogin to appraise	<ul> <li>Will be encouraged to perform.</li> </ul>
begin to appraise	
performances.	

NB- The end of year targets are the same for year 3 and year 4 for the academic year 2024/2025 due to the new cycle of First Access Teaching being put into place. During the academic year 2025/2026, the end of year targets will change for year 4 to build on the progress made in year 3.