



MUSIC CURRICULUM

RECEPTION

A1 – Celebration music
A2 – Christmas music
Sp1 – Exploring sound
Sp2 – Music and movement
S1 – Musical stories
S2 – Big band

YEAR 1

A1 – Musical vocabulary
A2 – Pulse and rhythm
Sp1 – Classical music, dynamics and tempo
Sp2 – Timbre and rhythmic patterns
S1 – Pitch and tempo
S2 – Vocal and body sounds

YEAR 4

A1 – Body and tuned percussion
A2 – Rock and roll
Sp1 – Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics
Sp2 – Haiku, music and performance
S1 – Samba and carnival sounds and instruments
S2 – Adapting and transposing motifs

YEAR 5

A1 – Composition notation
A2 – Blues
Sp1 – South and West Africa
Sp2 – Composition to represent the festival of colour
S1 – Looping and remixing
S2 – Musical Theatre

YEAR 2

A1 – West African call and response songs
A2 – Orchestral instruments
Sp1 – Musical me
Sp2 – Dynamics, tempo, timbre and motifs
S1 – British songs and sounds
S2 – Myths and legends

YEAR 3

A1 – Creating compositions in response to an animation
A2 – Developing singing technique
Sp1 – Ballads
Sp2 – Pentatonic melodies and composition
S1 – Jazz
S2 – Traditional instruments and improvisation

YEAR 6

A1 – Advanced rhythms
A2 – Dynamics, pitch and texture
Sp1 – Songs of World War 2
Sp2 – Film Music
S1 – Theme and variations
S2 – Composing and performing a leavers' song