



Music

Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	Ukulele - First strokes Learning the thumb brush strum & thumb rest stroke. Playing & singing at the same time.	Festive Fun Christmas songs, carols, music and performances.	Ukulele – First chords Learning to play C major & A minor chords. Reading more complex rhythms.	Ukulele - Changing it up Learning F major & C7 Changing between chords.	Ukulele – Tab-tastic! Learning to read TAB. Longer pieces with faster changes. Learning the G7 chord. Introducing dotted quaver-semiquaver rhythm patterns.	Ukulele - I have the ukulele Blues! Learning how to play the 12 bar blues. Pieces that change between C-F, G7-F and C-G7.
Year 4	Samba Performance and composition of rhythmic percussion pieces.	Festive Fun Christmas songs, carols, music and performances.	Music of Africa Learning about the different instruments from the continent of Africa. Djembe drumming. Notating using grid notation. Call & response. Group compositions using ostinato and call & response.	Music of Brazil Heitor Villa Lobos – Bachianas Brasileiris Folk music of Brazil mixed with western classical music.	Music of India Learning about the instruments used in classical Indian music. Learning about the Alap and Gat sections of classical Indian music. Composing music in the style of classical Indian music in groups.	In the Hall of the Mountain King from Peer Gynt Learning about Grieg's composition that used influences of his native Norwegian folk music.
Year 5	Sparks of creation Creating music from different starting points – minimalism, graphic notation, pentatonic scale.	Festive Fun Christmas songs, carols, music and performances.	Major & Minor Playing & singing music in both major and minor keys.	Composition Hans Zimmer – Earth Film and tv composing to visual stimuli	Orchestral music Listening to and creating music based on Florence Price Symphony No. 1 in E minor	Song writing Lyric writing and poems to music.
Year 6	Song structure Learning about structure in songs. Playing and singing songs on Ukulele at the same time.	Festive Fun Christmas songs, carols, music and performances.	Band Lab Learning how to use music technology to compose drumbeats and a bass line. Step sequencing & real time sequencing.	Band Lab Production and composition.	Chord sequences – 12 Bar Blues Using ukulele and music technology to create a chord sequence. Working in groups to present a group performance of a chord sequence.	Performance Time Leavers' Performance. Songs and instrumental performances for leavers Graduation ceremony.