

Long Term Plan - MUSIC

Class Music Lessons

Each year group will focus on the same topic for half a term, working at their appropriate level and re-visiting the subject each year at a more advanced level in order to consolidate knowledge and understanding in each of these areas.

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Feeling the beat (Pulse and Tempo)	Thick and Thin (Texture)	Long and Short (Rhythm)	Loud and Quiet (Dynamics)	High and Low (Pitch)	Different sounds and instruments (Timbre)

Alongside these topics children will develop ongoing skills in four key areas at an appropriate level for their pathway and depending on the individual's skill levels in each class:

- Singing
- Exploration/Playing of instruments
- Movement/Actions to music/Feeling the pulse
- Listening to music of different styles/genres and from different cultures.

More details about the development of these skills as children move through the school can be found in the Skills and Knowledge Overview.

Extra Curriculum Music (Upper School)

Those children in the Upper School who show a particular interest, enthusiasm and aptitude to music may be invited to join the Choir and/or Instrumental Groups to further expand their experience and skills outside the classroom.

Listening

To ensure a wide range of styles and genres are heard and experienced throughout the time children are at Woolgrove every class will listen to a piece of music from Charanga each week. Different listening lists have been assigned to each class to ensure that the children hear a full variety of music over their time in school as follows:

Year A

Classes	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Blue Class	R Autumn 1	R Autumn 2	R Spring 1	R Spring 2	R Summer 1	R Summer 2
Red Class	Yr 1 Autumn 1	Yr 1 Autumn 2	Yr 1 Spring 1	Yr 1 Spring 2	Yr 1 Summer 1	Yr 1 Summer 2
Green and Yellow	Yr 2 Autumn 1	Yr 2 Autumn 2	Yr 2 Spring 1	Yr 2 Spring 2	Yr 2 Summer 1	Yr 2 Summer 2
Diamond and Star	Yr 3 Autumn 1	Christmas Listening	Yr 3 Spring 1	Yr 3 Spring 2	Yr 3 Summer 1	Yr 3 Summer 2
Cube and Triangle	Yr 4 Autumn 1	Christmas Listening 2	Yr 4 Spring 1	Yr 4 Spring 2	Yr 4 Summer 1	Yr 4 Summer 2
Cone and Sphere	Yr 5 Autumn 1	Yr 5 Autumn 2	Yr 5 Spring 1	Yr 5 Spring 2	Yr 5 Summer 1	Yr 5 Summer 2
Hexagon and Pyramid	Yr 6 Autumn 1	Yr 6 Autumn 2	Yr 6 Spring 1	Yr 6 Spring 2	Yr 6 Summer 1	Yr 6 Summer 2

Year B

Classes	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Blue Class	R Autumn 1	R Autumn 2	R Spring 1	R Spring 2	R Summer 1	R Summer 2
Red Class	Yr 2 Autumn 1	Yr 2 Autumn 2	Yr 2 Spring 1	Yr 2 Spring 2	Yr 2 Summer 1	Yr 2 Summer 2
Green and Yellow	Yr 1 Autumn 1	Yr 1 Autumn 2	Yr 1 Spring 1	Yr 1 Spring 2	Yr 1 Summer 1	Yr 1 Summer 2
Diamond and Star	Yr 4 Autumn 1	Christmas Listening 2	Yr 4 Spring 1	Yr 4 Spring 2	Yr 4 Summer 1	Yr 4 Summer 2
Cube and Triangle	Yr 3 Autumn 1	Christmas	Yr 3 Spring 1	Yr 3 Spring 2	Yr 3 Summer 1	Yr 3 Summer 2

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Cone and Sphere	Yr 6 Autumn 1	Yr 6 Autumn 2	Yr 6 Spring 1	Yr 6 Spring 2	Yr 6 Summer 1	Yr 6 Summer 2
Hexagon and Pyramid	Yr 5 Autumn 1	Yr 5 Autumn 2	Yr 5 Spring 1	Yr 5 Spring 2	Yr 5 Summer 1	Yr 5 Summer 2

Class teachers will also be able to choose additional tracks to listen to over the year which will support and enhance topic, RE and PSHE work specific to their individual classes.

In assemblies children will also hear a wide range of well known music, coming from different styles and genres of music. A new piece will be played each week as they come into and leave assembly. They will follow the Woolgrove Assembly Listening tracks found on the server and these pieces provide 2 years of listening material for assemblies. The cycle of assembly listening will then begin again allowing children to revisit important musical pieces as they move through the school.

Additional Musical Experiences

There will be a number of musical experiences, both listening and performing opportunities, spread out over the year:

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Events	Listening to a live performance Choir: performance in	All: Planning, rehearsing and performing- Christmas Production Choir: Singing in the community	Listening to a live performance Singing performance	Music Sharing assembly : performances from classes SEN Music festival	Listening to a live performance MLD Music festival	All: rehearsing and performing- Summer Fair performances Choir: Summer Fair performances

	assembly		within Assembly or an inter- school's Festival			
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*NB : Choir, assemblies, ensembles, public wind and brass performances cannot take place until Covid-19 restrictions are removed. An alternative option will be created where possible; however, some listening and performance opportunities stated here will not be able to take place under these restrictions.