



Music Curriculum Map Lent Term 2025

Nursery	Lent Term music skills focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploring rhythm, tempo, and duration Song repertoire: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Action songs linked to 'Me and My Body'	
Reception	Lent Term music skills focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploring pulse and rhythm• Developing listening skills	
Year 1	Lent Term music skills focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploring descriptive music and instruments of the orchestra – timbre, tempo, pitch, and dynamics Focus: <i>Carnival of the Animals</i>, and <i>Peter and the Wolf</i>• Samba music – rhythms, polyrhythms, and samba songs!	
Year 2	Lent Term music skills focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploring basic notation, tempo, and structure• Developing ongoing singing and performance skills	
Year 3	Lent Term skills focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploring rhythmic patterns and pitch notation• Exploring pitch using solfège and instruments – melodic dictation• Body percussion – learning to read and compose simple rhythms	
Year 4	Lent Term skills focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploring pitch using voices - ongoing singing and performance skills (Year 4 Production and class concert) Song repertoire: Songs for Year 4 Production	Lent Term skills focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sea Shanties – rhythmic work, accompaniment, composing
Year 5	Lent Term skills focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Journey into space – exploring sound sources, concordance, and dissonance Focus: Holst's <i>Planets Suite</i>	Lent Term skills focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reggae – strong and weak beats, off beat chords and texture Focus: <i>Three Little Birds</i>, Bob Marley

Year 6	<p>Lent Term skills focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing singing and performance skills – Year 6 Production • Exploring western classical music, basic chord progressions (tonic/dominant), texture and forms of structure Focus: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's <i>Eine Kleine Nachtmusik</i> <i>Music rehearsals begin for the Year 6 musical.</i> • Songs for the Year 6 musical production 	
Year 7	<p>Lent Term skills focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recurring structures Focus: variation of tonality, rhythm, tempo etc. and ground bass variations. Michael Nyman, <i>Time Lapse</i>, Pachelbel's <i>Canon</i> • Exploring Film Music – silent film, leitmotifs, scales and composing to set the scene 	
Year 8	<p>Lent Term skills focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring Minimalist Music: Study works by Steve Reich, Philip Glass, and Terry Riley. • Understanding Popular Music: Analyse texture, chord progression, and structure, inspired by the "Axis of Awesome" and their 4-chord structure. • Songwriting with GarageBand: Compose music using the 4-chord progression as inspiration. 	