

Withington Primary School

Music - Curriculum Map – Cycle A

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Exploring sound	Celebration music	Musical Movement	Musical Stories	Big Band	
Year 1 and 2	Pulse & Rhythm <i>Theme: All about me</i>	Classical music, dynamics & tempo <i>Theme: Animals</i>	Pitch & Tempo <i>Theme: Superheroes</i>	Musical Me	On the island British songs and sounds	Orchestra Instruments <i>Theme: Traditional Western stories</i>
Year 3 and 4	Instrumental lessons unit – South Africa	Developing signing technique <i>Theme: Vikings</i>	Instrumental music lessons- The Caribbean	Body & Tuned percussion <i>Theme: Rainforests</i>	Jazz	Adapting & transposing techniques <i>Theme: The Romans</i>
Year 5 and 6	Film Music	Composition notation <i>Theme: Ancient Egypt</i>	Musical Theatre	Theme & Variations <i>Theme: Pop art</i>	Songs of World War 2	Composing & performing a year 6 leavers song

Music - Curriculum Map – Cycle B

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Exploring sound	Celebration music	Musical Movement	Musical Stories	Big Band	
Year 1 and 2	Musical Vocabulary <i>Theme: Under the sea</i>	Timbre & Rhythmic patterns <i>Theme: Fairy tales</i>	African call & response song <i>Theme: Animals</i>	Vocal & Body sounds <i>Theme: By the sea</i>	Dynamics, timbre, tempo & motifs <i>Theme: Space</i>	Myths and legends
Year 3 and 4	Creating compositions in response to animations <i>Theme: Mountains</i>	Rock & Roll	Ballads	Haiku, music & performance <i>Theme: Hanami Festival</i>	Changes in pitch, tempo & dynamics <i>Theme: Rivers</i>	Samba & Carnival sounds <i>Theme: South America</i>
Year 5 and 6	Looping & Remixing	Blues	Dynamics, pitch & texture <i>Theme: Coast – Fingal’s Cave by Mendelssohn</i>	Composition to represent the festival of colour <i>Theme: Holi Festival</i>	South & West Africa	Composing & performing a year 6 leavers song