

Grayswood CE Primary School



Music Curriculum Overview



Overview of Music Curriculum

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Exploring Sound	Celebration Music	Music and Movement	Musical Stories	Transport	Big Band
1	Keeping the pulse (Theme: My favourite things)	Tempo (Theme: Snail and Mouse)	Dynamics (Theme: Seaside)	Sound Patterns (Theme: Fairytales)	Pitch (Superheroes)	Musical Symbols (Theme: Under the sea)
2	Call and Response (Theme: Animals)	Instruments (Theme: Musical storytelling)	Singing (Theme: On this island)	Contrasting dynamics (Theme: Space)	Structure (Theme: Myths and legends)	Pitch (Theme: Musical Me)
3	Ballads	Creating compositions in response to an animation (Theme: Mountains)	Instrumental scheme: South Africa	Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese new Year)	Instrumental Scheme: Caribbean	Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India)
4	Body and tuned percussion (Theme: Rainforest)	Rock and roll	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: rivers)	Haiku, music and performance (Theme: Hanami)	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments (Theme: South America)	Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)
5	Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt)	Blues	South and West Africa	Composition to represent the festival of colour (Theme: Holi festival)	Looping and remixing	Musical theatre
6	Dynamics, pitch and tempo (Theme: Fingal's Cave)	Songs of WW2	Film Music	Theme and variations (Theme: Pop Art)	Baroque	Composing and performing a Leavers' Song