



Highfield Primary School

Music Year Overview 2024-2025



Year Group	AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM		
	1	2	1	2	1	2	
EYFS	YR N/R	UNIT 1 Introducing Musical Instruments	UNIT 2 Nursery Rhymes Rock	UNIT 3 Loud and Quiet	UNIT 4 Rhythm - Feel the Beat	UNIT 5 Action Songs	UNIT 6 High and Low
KEY STAGE 1	Year 1	UNIT 1 Exploring Sounds The Magic of Reggae	UNIT 2 Exploring Duration 1 Christmas Pop Songs Vol. 1	UNIT 3 Exploring Pulse and Rhythm 1 The Sounds of the 80's	UNIT 4 Exploring Pitch 1 21st Century Popular Music Vol. 1	UNIT 5 Exploring Instruments and Symbols Famous Classical Music Vol. 1	UNIT 6 Exploring Texture, Tempo and Dynamics 1 Famous Classical Music Vol. 2
	Year 2	UNIT 1 Exploring Music From Other Cultures Music from Around the World	UNIT 2 Exploring Duration 2 The Nutcracker Ballet	UNIT 3 Exploring Pulse and Rhythm 2 Britpop and the Sounds of the 90's	UNIT 4 Exploring Pitch 2 21st Century Popular Music Vol. 2	UNIT 5 Exploring the Instruments of the Orchestra Britten's The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra	UNIT 6 Exploring Texture, Tempo and Dynamics 2 Holst's The Planets
LOWER KEY STAGE 2	Year 3	UNIT 1 Exploring Descriptive Sounds Saint-Saëns' The Carnival of the Animals	UNIT 2 Exploring Rhythmic Patterns 1 Christmas Pop Songs Vol. 2	UNIT 3 Exploring Arrangements 1 Musical Spot the Difference	UNIT 4 Exploring Pentatonic Scales 1 Pentatonic Songs from Around the World	UNIT 5 Exploring Sound Colours 1 Dukas' The Sorcerer's Apprentice	UNIT 6 Exploring Singing Games 1 Looking Back Vol. 1
	Year 4	UNIT 1 Exploring Pentatonic Scales 2 The Music of Asia	UNIT 2 Exploring Singing Games 2 Christmas Carols	UNIT 3 Exploring Rhythmic Patterns 2 The Brass Band	UNIT 4 Exploring Descriptive Sounds 2 Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf	UNIT 5 Exploring Sound Colours 2 British Folk Songs	UNIT 6 Exploring Arrangements 2 The Brilliant Beatles
UPPER KEY STAGE 2	Year 5	UNIT 1 Exploring Pulse and Rhythm 1 That's Jazz	UNIT 2 Exploring Rounds Choral Music	UNIT 3 Exploring Sound Sources Mussorgsky's 'Pictures from an Exhibition'	UNIT 4 Exploring Lyrics and Melody 1 Classic Rock	UNIT 5 Exploring Lyrics and Melody 2 The Sounds of the 60's	UNIT 6 Performing Together 1 21st Century Popular Music Vol. 3
	Year 6	UNIT 1 Exploring the Ways in which Music can Create Emotion Music for Film and Television	UNIT 2 Exploring Musical Processes Songs from World War II	UNIT 3 Exploring Pulse and Rhythm 2 The Music of Africa	UNIT 4 Exploring Rhythm and Lyrics Rap	UNIT 5 Exploring Lyrics and Melody Vol. 3 Women in Music	UNIT 6 Performing Together 2 Looking Back Vol. 2

Key: Primary Unit Core Content Teaching Focus Listening Focus