

Whole School Music – Overview 2023-24

Year group	Performance	Composition	History of Music Musician of the month covering all periods/Geography/Diversity Middle Ages - Current (KS2 – 4 year phase – cycle3)	Instrumental (WC – whole class)
Preschool	Christingle	Jolly Music	Topic/interest related (child led)	Jolly Music (Kodaly)
Reception	Christingle	Call and response improvisation	Topic/interest related (child led) Summer term weeks 1 – 3 we explored Sorcerers Apprentice as part of storytelling unit.	WC Untuned Classroom percussion
Year 1	Nativity (singing)	Move/sound/create - animals (dynamics and Tempo)	A -Nutcracker Spring -Superhero themes and Hall of Mountain King S - Carnival of Animals	WC African Drumming
Year 2	Nativity (Lead roles and singing)	Chrome Music Lab and Little Missenden Festival Project	A -Music of India Spring -Baroque Music S - Colour in Music	WC Tuned Classroom percussion
Year 3	Carol service	River inspired composition (with graphic score)	Water inspired listening	WC Ukulele
Year 4	Easter Service	Improvisation in African Drumming and Samba	The evolving orchestra Baroque – Modern over the 12 week unit	WC Samba
Year 5	Young Voices	GarageBand, chord progressions and structure Roman God Leitmotifs (length of unit depends on YV dates).	Planets Suite Study -Listening and response unit	WC Classroom Planets instrumental unit
Year 6	Production and Leavers assembly	Usually Song Writing around Climate change - with rap and hip hop (backing tracks created in GargeBand) However this unit not completed in 2023 due to EH placement.	Popular Music of 20 th Century	12 bar Blues – Classroom + own instruments