



Swindon Village Primary School

Music Curriculum



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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
R	Exploring sound	Christmas performance	Music and movement		Musical stories	
Year 1	My favorite things: Keeping the pulse	Christmas performance	Seaside: Dynamics	Fairytales: Sound patterns	Superheroes: Pitch	Under the sea: Musical symbols
Year 2	Animals: Call and response	Christmas performance	On this island: Singing	Space: Contrasting dynamics	Myths and legends: Structure	Musical me: Pitch
Year 3	Ballads: singing	Christmas performance	Developing singing technique (Theme: the Vikings)	Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)	Jazz	Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India)
Year 4	Body and tuned percussion (Theme: Rainforests)	Rock and roll	Music Junction - Samba	Music Junction - Samba	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments (Theme: South America)	Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)
Year 5	Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt)	Christmas performance	South and West Africa	Composition to represent the festival of colour (Theme: Holi festival)	Music Junction - ukelele	Music Junction - ukelele
Year 6	Music Junction - ukelele	Music Junction - ukelele	Film music	Theme and variations (Theme: Pop Art)	Baroque	Composing and performing a Leavers' song

NB the musical strands are taught in many units but some unit have a greater focus and are therefore identified for that term