

Year 3 and 4 Curriculum Plan – Music



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 3	Sing and perform simple melodies on Egyptian theme. Singing and playing Christmas music.	Exploring opera through singing and playing. Composing music to set a scene. Reinforce understanding of pitch and rhythm through exploring Indian Music.	Exploring Roman and Italian Art music through singing and playing.
Year 4	Performing melody and chords through singing and playing guitars as part of Viking music. Singing and playing Christmas music.	Listen to music about rivers and create original music. Listen to and perform music of the Blues.	Exploring the elements of music through listening playing music from Saudi Arabia. Exploring Tudor music through listening, singing and playing.

National Curriculum Expectations KS2	Year 3			Year 4		
	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer
To play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
To improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music	Y	Y			Y	
To listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
To use and understand staff and other musical notations	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
To appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

To develop an understanding of the history of music

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