



Year 3 and 4 Curriculum Plan – Music



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 3	Sing and perform simple melodies and bass lines.	Compose music to tell a story. Reinforce understanding of pitch and rhythm through exploring Indian Music.	Exploring graphic scores and performing Roman music. Exploring Baroque music and playing the violin.
Year 4	Performing melody and chords through singing and playing guitars	Listen to music about rivers and create original music. Listen to and perform music of the Blues.	Exploit the elements of music through exploring variation and music of Middle Eastern and Western cultures. Exploring Tudor music and playing guitars.

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

