



Aintree Davenhill Primary School

Music Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Exploring Sound	Celebration Music	Music and Movement	Musical Stories	Transport	Big Band
Year 1	Pulse and rhythm: all about me	Temp Theme – Snail and the Mouse	Musical Vocabulary: Under the Sea	Timbre and rhythmic patterns (Theme: Fairytales)	Pitch and Tempo (Theme: Superheroes)	Vocal and body sounds (Theme: By the sea)
Year 2	West African call and response song	Orchestral Instruments – Traditional Western Stories	Musical Me	Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (Theme: Space)	On this island: British songs and sounds	Myths and Legends
Year 3	Ballads	Creating Compositions for and animation	Developing Singing Technique: The Vikings	Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)	Jazz	Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India)
Year 4	Body and Tuned Percussion; Rainforests	Rock and Roll	Changes in Pitch, Tempo and Dynamics	Haiku, Music and Performance	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments (Theme: South America)	Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)
Year 5	Composition Notation: Ancient Egypt	Blues	South and West Africa	Composition to represent the festival of colour (Theme: Holi festival)	Looping and Remixing	Musical Theatre
Year 6	Dynamics, pitch and texture (Fingal's Cave)	Songs of World War 2	Film Music	Theme and variations (Theme: Pop Art)	Composing and performing a Leavers' song	Baroque



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