



Waddesdon Village Primary School

Pathway to Excellence

Whole School Music Overview 2025/26 *Main teaching resource – Kapow Primary*

	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spr 1	Spr 2	Sum 1	Sum 2
Year R See EYFS music progression of skills for more detail.	Identifying and exploring sound. Harvest songs Nursery rhymes	Kapow unit: Celebration in Music	Kapow unit – Transport	Kapow unit – Exploring Sound	Kapow – Music stories	Kapow – Big band
Year 1	Keeping the Pulse (Theme: My favourite things)	Tempo (Theme: Snail and Mouse) + Nativity	Dynamics (Theme: Seaside)	Sound patterns (Theme: Fairytales)	Pitch (Theme: Superheroes)	Musical symbols (Theme: Under the sea)
Year 2	Call and response (Theme: Animals)	Instruments (Theme: Musical storytelling) + Nativity	Singing (Theme: On this island)	Contrasting dynamics (Theme: Space)	Structure (Theme: Myths and Legends)	Pitch (Theme: Musical me)
Year 3	Ballads	Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme – Chinese New Year)	Composition (Theme – Mountains)	Percussion (Theme – Rainforests) And LKS2 Production	Whole class instrumental lesson unit; South Africa	Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme – Romans)
Year 4	Haiku, music and performance (Theme: Hanami)	Rock n Roll	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: Rivers)	LKS2 Production	Whole class instrumental lesson unit: Caribbean	Developing singing technique (Theme: the Vikings)
Year 5	Composition to represent the festival of colour (Theme: Holi festival)	Blues	South and West Africa	Whole class instrumental lesson – South America	Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt)	Musical theatre and UKS2 Production
Year 6	Songs of World War II	Film Music And Baroque	Whole class instrumental lesson – India	Whole class instrumental lesson – North America	Themes & Variations (Pop Art)	UKS2 Production and Leavers' assembly songs

