



# Music Overview 2023-2024

## Summer Term

<p><b>Avocet</b></p>	<p><b>Summer 1</b> This half term we will be looking at popular music and how it influences us, and how music can affect our emotions. We will create a playlist of our favourite songs. We will also be learning about and listening to music by our two Composers of the Month.</p> <p><b>Summer 2</b> This half term we will begin working on a song for our Leaver's Assembly. Our composer study is <i>The Storm</i> by Britten as it ties in with our work on <i>The Tempest</i>. We will also study our last Composer of the Month pieces.</p>
<p><b>Budgerigar</b></p>	<p><b>Summer 1</b> This half term we will look at music by Copland and Elgar as part We will also be learning about and listening to music by our two Composers of the Month.</p> <p><b>Summer 2</b> Our Composer Study is <i>Bolero</i> by Ravel as it links with our topic of Natural Disasters. We will create a percussion piece to represent a tsunami and we will also be learning about and listening to music by our next Composer of the Month.</p>
<p><b>Cuckoo</b></p>	<p><b>Summer 1</b> This half term we will be learning to play an instrument (ukelele) as a whole class. We will read and play chords and learn a song to sing and play as well. We will also be learning about and listening to music by our two Composers of the Month.</p> <p><b>Summer 2</b> We will finish our ukulele module and then our Composer Study is <i>Pictures at an Exhibition</i> by Mussorgsky. We will also be learning about and listening to music by our next Composer of the Month.</p>
<p><b>Dove</b></p>	<p><b>Summer 1</b> This half term we will be learning to play an instrument (recorder) as a whole class. We will be reading music and composing our own to play as well. We will also be learning about and listening to music by our two Composers of the Month.</p> <p><b>Summer 2</b> This half term we will finish our recorder module and begin our Composer study, <i>Peter and the Wolf</i> by Prokofiev. We will also study our last Composer of the Month.</p>



<p><b>Eider</b></p>	<p><b>Spring 1</b> This half term we will be creating music for our Rainforest topic, creating rhythm patterns and studying music from Bali and learning about music for percussion orchestra (Gamelan). We will also be learning about and listening to music by our two Composers of the Month.</p> <p><b>Summer 2</b> This half term we will create a soundscape using noises from the rainforest and adding percussion instruments to our rhythm patterns to create the effect of the Gamelan orchestra. We will learn a song and our Composer Study will be Beethoven's <i>Fifth Symphony</i> and also study our Composer of the Month.</p>
<p><b>Flamingo</b></p>	<p><b>Summer 1</b> This half term we are listening to music from and about hot and cold places to do with our topic 'Where am I?' and discovering the orchestra. We are also learning our songs for the IMF. We will also be listening to music by our two Composers of the Month.</p> <p><b>Summer 2.</b> This half term we are performing our IMF (Year 2) We will also compose a piece of whole class music that represents a hot place and a contrasting piece for a cold place. We will also be listening and responding to music by our next Composer of the Month.</p>
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<p><b>Hummingbird</b></p>	<p><b>Summer 1.</b> This half term we will be learning a superhero song for our assembly and revisiting the percussion instruments, particularly the sound effects as they were our favourites, and trying out some body percussion. We will also be listening to music by our two Composers of the Month.</p> <p><b>Summer 2</b> This half term we will be listening to some music from the soundtracks of superhero films We will compare these with some</p>



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<b>Jay</b>	<p><b>Summer 1</b> This half term we will be learning a superhero song for our assembly and revisiting the percussion instruments, particularly the sound effects, and trying out some body percussion. We will also be listening to music by our two Composers of the Month.</p> <p><b>Summer 2</b> This half term we will be listening to some music from the soundtracks of superhero films We will compare these with some orchestral music about heroes and see if we can find similarities and listening and responding to music by our next Composer of the Month.</p>