

Music Curriculum Content Overview from **September 2023**

NB KS3 rotation in 2023/24 means that some students will have fewer music lessons than others.

Class		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
KS3 tutor groups on half termly rotation: Elm, Oak, Ash, Birch & Rosewood	3-year rolling programme	Movie mash-up Learning to play music from films on chime bars & glockenspiels	Christmas is coming Preparing an item for the Carol Service	Chinese New Year & pentatonic	Samba! Rhythms & instruments of samba, playing samba pieces.	Intro to keyboard skills Playing 5-finger tunes	Developing keyboard skills Starting to use 2 hands
		Ukulele Magic! Learning to play a variety of chords on the ukulele Also preparing an item for the Carol Service		BBC Ten Pieces Using chime bars/ glockenspiels to play classical pieces and compose our own		Ground Bass Using the keyboards to play & compose music with a ground bass	
		Play that song Making a class arrangement	Christmas is coming Preparing an item for the Carol Service	Feel the beat! Using drum pads		The Beatles Learning about the Fab Four & playing some of their best-known tunes	
Sycamore will follow a curriculum that meets the needs of the individuals in the class, loosely based around the topics below. Their lessons will also include warm up games, singing and action songs.							
Sycamore	KS3	Body percussion	Christmas is coming Preparing an item for the Carol Service	Feel the Beat Using drum pads		Repeating Patterns Playing a range of rhythmic and melodic ostinato. Composing a class piece.	