

## St White's Primary School Music Overview Year B



	Autumn B	Spring B	Summer B
<u>EYFS</u>	Pupils learn a variety of action songs and counting songs which will support with their understanding of number.  Pupils recognise loud and quiet when singing songs and when listening to instruments.  Pupils copy simple rhythms using body percussion.	Pupils learn a variety of action songs and nursery rhymes. Pupils learn to compare high and low notes using tuned percussion instruments. Pupils identify different sounds e.g. voices in the environment.	Pupils learn songs where it is possible to improvise and add in their own words or actions.  Pupils use the words fast and slow to describe the tempo of a piece of music or a song.
Year 1 and 2	Pupils will develop their understanding of the elements of music with a focus on pitch and duration. They are going to improvise and compose simple rhythm patterns. Through their listening, they will listen to a wide range of music including baroque music and instruments to link to their study of castles.  Later on in the term, the pupils will prepare for their Christmas production to develop their listening.	Pupils are going to learn more about the string family of instruments. They will use 'Carnival of the Animals' as the basis of their study. The pupils will match the elements of music to their compositions about different animals.	This term, pupils in year 1 will learn the violin with an external music teacher. They will learn how to hold the violin, how to use the bow and perform a concert with a range of pieces.  This term, pupils in year 2 will start learning how to play the recorder. This is something they will continue to do throughout their time at St White's.
Year 3 and 4	Pupils will develop their understanding of the elements of music through studying calypso music. They will learn to sing a calypso piece of music and compose their own ostinato.  Building on their learning from previous years, they will continue to develop their recorder skills.	Pupils will be studying the music of Abba and using it to support their singing, composing, improvising and performing. They will be using the recorder to support their composition.  Year 3 will learn how to play the ukulele with an external music teacher. They will learn a number of notes and be able to apply them to different pieces of music.	Pupils will be studying reggae music and using it to support their singing, composing, improvising and performing. They will be developing their grid compositions. They will be using the recorder to support their composition.
Year 5 and 6	Pupils will study how music can be used to tell a story. They will listen to 'Night on Bare Mountain' to start the unit and then use music technology to write a piece of music to illustrate a story.  Year 5 will learn how to play the trumpet with an external music teacher. They will learn a number of notes and be able to apply that to pieces of music.	Pupils will be using film scores as the basis for their music teaching. They will explore John Williams to listen and appraise a range of film scores.  They will use what they have learnt to compose a score for part of a film clip and perform their composition.  Pupils will continue to develop their recorder skills as well as their singing.	Pupils will be studying the piece of music 'Happy' and using it to support their singing, composing, improvising and performing. They will be using the recorder to support their composition.





