



Redbridge Primary School

Music Year Overview 2023-2024



Year Group	AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM		
	1	2	1	2	1	2	
KEY STAGE 1	Year 1	UNIT 1 Exploring Sounds The Magic of Reggae	UNIT 1 Exploring Sounds The Magic of Reggae	UNIT 3 Exploring Pulse and Rhythm The Sounds of the 80's	UNIT 3 Exploring Pulse and Rhythm The Sounds of the 80's	UNIT 5 Exploring Instruments and Symbols Famous Classical Music Vol. 1	UNIT 5 Exploring Instruments and Symbols Famous Classical Music Vol. 2
	Year 2	UNIT 1 Exploring Music From Other Cultures Music from Around the World	UNIT 1 Exploring Music From Other Cultures Music from Around the World	UNIT 3 Exploring Pulse and Rhythm Britpop and the Sounds of the 90's	UNIT 3 Exploring Pulse and Rhythm Britpop and the Sounds of the 90's	UNIT 5 Exploring the Instruments of the Orchestra Britten's The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra	UNIT 5 Exploring the Instruments of the Orchestra Britten's The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra
LOWER KEY STAGE 2	Year 3	UNIT 1 Exploring Descriptive Sounds Saint-Saëns' The Carnival of the Animals	UNIT 1 Exploring Descriptive Sounds Saint-Saëns' The Carnival of the Animals	UNIT 3 Exploring Arrangements Musical Spot the Difference	UNIT 3 Exploring Arrangements Musical Spot the Difference	UNIT 5 Exploring Sound Colours Dukas' The Sorcerer's Apprentice	UNIT 5 Exploring Sound Colours Dukas' The Sorcerer's Apprentice
	Year 4	UNIT 1 Exploring Pentatonic Scales The Music of Asia	UNIT 1 Exploring Pentatonic Scales The Music of Asia	UNIT 3 Exploring Rhythmic Patterns The Brass Band	UNIT 3 Exploring Rhythmic Patterns The Brass Band	UNIT 5 Exploring Sound Colours British Folk Songs	UNIT 5 Exploring Sound Colours British Folk Songs
UPPER KEY STAGE 2	Year 5	UNIT 1 Exploring Pulse and Rhythm That's Jazz	UNIT 1 Exploring Pulse and Rhythm That's Jazz	UNIT 3 Exploring Sound Sources Mussorgsky's 'Pictures from an Exhibition'	UNIT 3 Exploring Sound Sources Mussorgsky's 'Pictures from an Exhibition'	UNIT 5 Exploring Lyrics and Melody The Sounds of the 60's	UNIT 5 Exploring Lyrics and Melody The Sounds of the 60's
	Year 6	UNIT 1 Exploring the Ways in which Music can Create Emotion Music for Film and Television	UNIT 1 Exploring the Ways in which Music can Create Emotion Music for Film and Television	UNIT 3 Exploring Pulse and Rhythm The Music of Africa	UNIT 3 Exploring Pulse and Rhythm The Music of Africa	UNIT 5 Exploring Lyrics and Melody Vol. 3 Women in Music	UNIT 5 Exploring Lyrics and Melody Vol. 3 Women in Music

Key: Primary Unit Core Content Teaching Focus Listening Focus

Note

Units are repeated twice during a term as Redbridge Primary School is a 4-form entry school therefore 2 year group classes are taught during the one half term and the other 2 year group classes are taught during the other half of the term.