

PORTFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL – MUSIC LONG-TERM OVERVIEW



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Exploring Sound Selection of instruments (EYFS box)	Music and Movement N/A	Musical Stories Selection of percussion instruments (EYFS box)		Big Band Selection of percussion instruments (EYFS box), tuned hand bells, boom whackers, x1 xylophone, x1 glockenspiel.	
Y1	Pulse and Rhythm All About Me (Archived) Maracas, Tambourines, Claves	Tempo: Snail and Mouse Cajon drums, wood blocks, tambourines, triangles.	Vocal and body sounds: By the sea (Archived) Rain sticks, xylophones, djembe drums, tambourines, wood sounders.	Sound patterns: Fairytales Claves, hand drums, wood sounders/wooden agogos, maracas, boom whackers	Pitch and Tempo: Superheroes (Archived) Glockenspiels, hand drums, wood blocks, castanets, triangles	Musical symbols: under the sea Glockenspiels, triangles, tuned hand bells
Y2	Musical Me (Archived) glockenspiels	Singing: On this Island N/A	Instruments: musical storytelling Woodblocks, claves, hand bells (tuned), cymbals, boom whackers.	West African Call and Response song: Animals (Archived) PBuzz, Guiros, castanets, tambourines, Triangles	Dynamics, timber, tempo and motifs: Space (Archived) xylophones	Myths and Legends (Archived) Xylophones, tambourines, djembe drums, woodblocks, maracas
Y3	South Africa (instrumental lesson) Xylophones, Chime bars, Drums, Triangles	Ballads N/A	Pentatonic melodies and composition Chinese New Year Keyboards & cajon drums, castanets, agogos, cabasas. cowbells (Music room)	Caribbean (instrumental lesson) Keyboards (Music room)	Jazz Keyboards (Lesson 4 and 5) (Music room)	Develop Singing Techniques The Vikings Hand drums, wood blocks, metal agogos, cow bells
Y4	Body and tuned percussion Rainforests Chrome Books (musicca.com/piano), Rain sticks, Agogos, cymbals, tambourines, wood sounders	South America (instrumental lesson) Agogos, hand drums, claves, maracas, rain sticks, djembe drums	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics Rivers Hand drums, maracas, triangles, chime bars.	Adapting and transposing motifs Romans Keyboards (Music room)	Indonesia (instrumental lesson) Keyboards (Music room)	India (Instrumental lesson) Keyboards and a selection of percussion (Music room)
Y5	Composition notation Ancient Egypt Keyboards, triangles, castanets, Wood blocks (Music room)	Blues Keyboards (Music room)	Looping and remixing Headphones, Chrome books (chrome music lab), glockenspiels or Google chromes (musicca.com/piano)	Composition to represent the festival of colour Holi Festival cajon drums and djembe drums, agogos, wood blocks, bells (ocarinas/recorders can also be used)	Musical theatre Chrome books and online backing tracks	South and West Africa Keyboards, djembe drums and cajon drums (Music room)
Y6	Baroque Keyboards (Music room)	Dynamics, Pitch and Tempo Fingal's Cave Keyboards (Music room)	Film Music Keyboards & cajon drums, castanets, agogos, cabasas. (Music room)	Theme and variations Pop-art N/A	Songs of WW2 N/A	Composing and performing a leaver's song Chrome books (https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/) piano app (musicca.com/piano)