

Killigrew Primary and Nursery School Music Curriculum Overview



All year groups (apart from EYFS) will be following carefully chosen units to allow children to enrich and build upon their learning from our previous scheme of work. These units are specifically planned within the Kapow scheme of work to focus on the key competencies within the National Curriculum and allow a seamless transition from one scheme to another.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Set up continuous provision in classrooms	Exploring Sound*	Music and Movement*	Musical Stories*	Big Band*	Celebration Music
Y1	Musical Stories	Pulse and Rhythm (Theme: All About Me)*	Music Vocabulary (Theme: Under the Sea)*	Timbre and Rhythmic Patterns (Theme: Fairy Tales)*	Pitch and Tempo (Theme: Superheroes)*	Classical Music, Dynamics and Tempo (Theme: Animals)
Y2	Vocal and Body Sounds (Theme: By the Sea) Musical Vocabulary (Theme: Under the Sea)	African Call and Response Song (Theme: Animals)*	Orchestral Instruments (Theme: Traditional Stories)*	Musical Me*	Myths and Legends*	Dynamics, Timbre, Tempo and Motifs (Theme: Space)
Y3	Dynamics, Timbre, Tempo and Motifs (Theme: Space) Myths and Legends	South Africa Instrumental Scheme*	Caribbean Instrumental Scheme*	Creating Compositions (Theme: Mountains)*	Developing Singing Technique (Theme: The Vikings)*	Pentatonic Melodies and Composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)*
Y4	Developing Singing Technique (Theme: The Vikings) Pentatonic Melodies and Composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)	Body and Tuned Percussion (Theme: Rainforests)*	Rock and Roll*	Samba and Carnival Sounds and Instruments*	Adapting and Transposing Motifs (Theme: Romans)*	Changes in Pitch, Tempo and Dynamics (Theme: Rivers)
Y5	Changes in Pitch, Tempo and Dynamics (Theme: Rivers) Adapting and Transposing Motifs (Theme: Romans)	Composition to represent the Festival of Colour (Theme: Holi Festival)*	Blues*	South and West Africa*	Composition Notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt)*	Looping and Remixing
Y6	Blues South and West Africa	Dynamics, Pitch and Tempo (Theme: Fingal's Cave)*	Film Music*	Theme and Variations (Theme: Pop Art)*	Composing and Performing a Leavers' Song*	Advanced Rhythms