

Marlborough Primary Academy School
Music Subject Overview

Year A 2022-2023

(Please note that Marlborough is a much smaller than average primary school and therefore has mixed-age classes meaning that the school operates a rolling curriculum map over time). The music units of learning are taught weekly over a half term.

	Autumn 1 2022	Autumn 2 2022	Spring 1 2023	Spring 2 2023	Summer 1 2023	Summer 2 2023
Willows (EYFS/Y1)	Pulse and Rhythm	Classical Music Tempo and Dynamics	Timbre and Rhythmic Pattern	Pitch and Tempo	Vocal and Body Sounds	Musical Vocabulary
Maple (Y2/Y3)	Musical Me	Dynamic, timbre, tempo and motifs	West African Call and Response Song	On this Island	Orchestral Tradition	Myths and Legends
Sycamore (Y4)	Adapting and Transforming Motifs	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics	Body and Tuned Percussion	Haiku, Music and Performance	Rock and Roll	Samba
Beech (Y5/Y6)	Composition Notation	Blues	South and West Africa	Composition - linked to Holi	Looping and Remixing	Musical Theatre

Year B 2023-2024

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	Autumn 1 2023	Autumn 2 2023	Spring 1 2024	Spring 2 2024	Summer 1 2024	Summer 2 2024
Willows (EYFS/Y1)	Pulse and Rhythm (All about me) (1)		Musical Vocabulary (Under the sea) (1)	Timbre and Rhythmic Pattern (1)	Pitch and Tempo (1)	
Maple (Y2/Y3)	Ballads (3)	Developing Singing Techniques (3)	Pentatonic Melodies and Composition (3)	Traditional Instruments and Improvisation (3)		
Sycamore (Y4/Y5)	Composition Notation (5)		Blues (5)	South and West Africa (5)	Composition to Represent the Festival of Colour (5)	
Beech (Y5/Y6)		Composition - Festival of Colour Holi (5)	Dynamics, Pitch and Tempo (6)	Advanced Rhythm (6)		Theme and Variation (6)

Year C 2024-2025

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	Autumn 1 2024	Autumn 2 2024	Spring 1 2025	Spring 2 2025	Summer 1 2025	Summer 2 2025
Willows (EYFS/Y1)	Pulse and Rhythm (All about Me) (1)		Musical Vocabulary (Under the Sea) (1)	Musical Me (2)	Myths and Legends (2)	
Maple (Y2/Y3)	West African Call and Response Song		Musical Me	Myths and Legends	Orchestral Instruments	
Sycamore (Y4/Y5)	Body ad Tuned Percussion	Samba and Carnival Sounds		Changes in Pitch, Tempo and Dynamics		Adapting and Transposing Motifs
Beech (Y6)		Blues (5)	South and West Africa (5)		Composition and Notation (6)	Composition and Performing Leaver's Song (6)

Year D 2025-2026

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	Autumn 1 2025	Autumn 2 2025	Spring 1 2026	Spring 2 2026	Summer 1 2026	Summer 2 2026
Willows (EYFS)	Pulse and Rhythm (All about Me) (1)		Musical Vocabulary (Under the Sea) (1)	Musical Me (2)	Myths and Legends (2)	
Maple (Y1/Y2)	West African Call and Response (2)		Orchestral Instruments (2)		Timbre and Rhythmic Patterns (1)	Pitch and Tempo (1)
Sycamore (Y3/Y4)	Body and Tunes Percussion (4)		Changes in Pitch, Tempo and Dynamics (4)	Samba and Carnival Sounds and Instruments (4)	Adapting and Transposing Motifs (4)	
Beech (Y5/Y6)	Theme and Variation (6)		Dynamics, Pitch and Tempo (6)		Advanced Rhythm (6)	Composition - Festival of Holi (5)

Year E 2026-2027

(Please note that Marlborough is a much smaller than average primary school and therefore has mixed-age classes meaning that the school operates a two-year rolling curriculum map. This is the second year of the two-year rolling programme.) The music units of learning are taught weekly over a half term.

	Autumn 1 2026	Autumn 2 2026	Spring 1 2027	Spring 2 2027	Summer 1 2027	Summer 2 2027
Willows (EYFS)	Pulse and Rhythm (All about Me) (1)		Musical Vocabulary (Under the Sea) (1)	Musical Me (2)	Myths and Legends (1)	
Maple (Y1/Y2)	Pulse and Rhythm (1)		Musical Vocabulary (1)		Musical Me (2)	Myths and Legends (2)
Sycamore (Y3/Y4)	Ballads (3)		Developing Singing Technique (3)	Pentatonic Melodies and Composition (3)		Traditional Instruments and Improvisation (3)
Beech (Y5/Y6)	Composition and Notation - Egypt		Blues	South and West African Music		Composition and Performance - Leaver's Song