

Milby Primary School



Music – whole school overview 2025-2026

	Autumn 1 (8 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (5 weeks)	Summer 1 (6 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)
EYFS	Exploring sound (4 hours) Lesson 1 Lesson 2 Lesson 3 Lesson 4	Exploring sound (1 hour) Lesson 5 Music and movement (2 hours) Lesson 1 Lesson 2	Music and movement (3 hours) Lesson 3 Lesson 4 Lesson 5	Musical stories (2 hours) Lesson 1 Lesson 2	Musical stories (3 hours) Lesson 3 Lesson 4 Lesson 5	Big band (5 hours) Lesson 1 Lesson 2 Lesson 3 Lesson 4 Lesson 5
Year 1	Keeping the pulse <i>(Theme: My favourite things)</i> (4 hours) Lesson 1 Lesson 2 Lesson 3 Lesson 4	Keeping the pulse <i>(Theme: My favourite things)</i> (1 hour) Lesson 5 Sound patterns <i>(Theme: Fairytales)</i> (2 hours) Lesson 1 Lesson 2	Sound patterns <i>(Theme: Fairytales)</i> (3 hours) Lesson 3 Lesson 4 Lesson 5 Pitch <i>(Theme: Superheroes)</i> (1 hour) Lesson 1	Pitch <i>(Theme: Superheroes)</i> (4 hours) Lesson 2 Lesson 3 Lesson 4 Lesson 5	Whole class instrumental lessons	Musical symbols <i>(Theme: Under the sea)</i> (5 hours) Lesson 1 Lesson 2 Lesson 3 Lesson 4 Lesson 5

Year 2	<u>Call and response</u> <u>(Theme: Animals)</u> (5 hours) Lesson 1 Lesson 2 Lesson 3 Lesson 4 Lesson 5	<u>Instruments</u> <u>(Theme: Musical storytelling)</u> (2 hours) Lesson 1 Lesson 2	<u>Instruments</u> <u>(Theme: Musical storytelling)</u> (3 hours) Lesson 3 Lesson 4 Lesson 5	<u>Whole class instrumental lessons</u>	<u>Structure</u> <u>(Theme: Myths and legends)</u> (4 hours) Lesson 1 Lesson 2 Lesson 3 Lesson 4	<u>Structure</u> <u>(Theme: Myths and legends)</u> (1 hour) Lesson 5 <u>Pitch</u> <u>(Theme: Musical me)</u> (5 hours) Lesson 1 Lesson 2 Lesson 3 Lesson 4 Lesson 5
Year 3	<u>Creating compositions: mountains</u> (5 hours) Lesson 1 Lesson 2 Lesson 3 Lesson 4 Lesson 5	<u>Traditional instruments and improvisation: India</u> (5 hours) Lesson 1 Lesson 2 Lesson 3 Lesson 4 Lesson 5	<u>Whole class instrumental lessons</u>	<u>Ballads</u> (4 hours) Lesson 1 Lesson 2 Lesson 3 Lesson 4	<u>Ballads</u> (1 hour) Lesson 5 <u>Pentatonic melodies and composition</u> (2 hours) Lesson 1 Lesson 2	<u>Pentatonic melodies and composition</u> (3hours) Lesson 3 Lesson 4 Lesson 5
Year 4	<u>Adapting and transposing motifs</u> <u>(Theme: Romans)</u> (5 hours) Lesson 1 Lesson 2 Lesson 3 Lesson 4 Lesson 5	<u>Whole class instrumental lessons</u>	<u>Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics</u> <u>(Theme: Rivers)</u> (4 hours) Lesson 1 Lesson 2 Lesson 3 Lesson 4	<u>Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics</u> <u>(Theme: Rivers)</u> (1 hour) Lesson 5 <u>Body and tuned percussion</u> <u>(Theme: Rainforests)</u> (2 hours) Lesson 1 Lesson 2	<u>Body and tuned percussion</u> <u>(Theme: Rainforests)</u> (3 hours) Lesson 3 Lesson 4 Lesson 5	<u>Samba and carnival sounds and instruments</u> (5 hours) Lesson 1 Lesson 2 Lesson 3 Lesson 4 Lesson 5

Year 5	Whole class instrumental lessons	Blues (5 hours) Lesson 1 Lesson 2 Lesson 3 Lesson 4 Lesson 5	Composition notation: Ancient Egypt (HLTA) (5 hours) Lesson 1 Lesson 2 Lesson 3 Lesson 4 Lesson 5		Composition to represent the festival of colour: Holi festival (HLTA) (5hours) Lesson 1 Lesson 2 Lesson 3 Lesson 4 Lesson 5	Looping and remixing (HLTA) (5 hours) Lesson 1 Lesson 2 Lesson 3 Lesson 4 Lesson 5
Year 6	Film music (5 hours) Lesson 1 Lesson 2 Lesson 3 Lesson 4 Lesson 5	Dynamics, pitch and tempo (Theme: Fingal's cave) (3 hours) Lesson 1 Lesson 2 Lesson 3	Dynamics, pitch and tempo (Theme: Fingal's cave) (2 hours) Lesson 4 Lesson 5	Theme and variations (Theme: Pop art) (3 hours) Lesson 1 Lesson 2 Lesson 3	Theme and variations (Theme: Pop art) (2 hours) Lesson 4 Lesson 5	Whole class instrumental lessons