Hillside Primary School
Music Curriculum 2026-27

Kapow Primary is used primarily to teach the music curriculum. All year groups will have three units of learning over the course of each academic year. This is due to music/MFL/computing being taught on a half-termly basis. Each unit has 5 lessons. Once KS1 classes have finished the unit for the half-term, if time, teachers will choose a song for their class to practise, adding instrumental sections and finally performing the song in class. When KS2 classes have finished their unit for the term, if time, they will move onto Kapow's 'Instrumental' scheme of work. The music provision also encompasses the Christmas performances in all year groups. See tables below for overview of the curriculum coverage for each year group:

EYFS & KS1 Curriculum Coverage:

Year Group	Autumn Term 1A	Autumn Term 1B	Spring 2A	Spring 2B	Summer 3A	Summer 3B
EYFS - TBC	In the EYFS, the children will learn aspects of music through the continuous provision. This will also include preparations for the Harvest assembly within school and the Christmas performances to parents. The EYFS staff have access to Kapow and Charanga for this provision, but they will also be using songs in various times of the day for cross-curricular learning. The children will use their voices, learn to sing lyrics, use their bodies and instruments for percussion, and learn to understand dynamics, pitch and tempo through the variety of activities, throughout each week.					
1	Year 1 teaching computing	**Pulse and Rhythm** (Lessons 1-5) In lessons 6-7, use this time to learn Christmas songs	Year 1 teaching computing	**Pitch and Tempo** (Lessons 1-5) Teacher's Choice (Lesson 6)	Year 1 teaching computing	**Musical Vocabulary** (Lessons 1-5) Teacher's Choice (Lessons 6-7)
2	Year 2 teaching computing	**Musical Me!** (Lessons 1-5) In lessons 6-7, use this time to learn Christmas songs	Year 2 teaching computing	**Singing: (Theme: On this Island)** (Lessons 1-5) Teacher's Choice (Lessons 6-7)	Year 2 teaching computing	**Call and response: (Theme: Animals)** (Lessons 1-5) Teacher's Choice (Lessons 6-7)

NB: Teacher's choice refers to the song the class teacher has chosen to teach their class the remainder of the half-term.

LKS2 Curriculum Coverage:

Year Group	Autumn Term 1A	Autumn Term 1B	Spring Term 2A	Spring Term 2B	Summer Term 3A	Summer Term 3B
3		**Ballads** (Lessons 1-5) *Use spare time to learn Christmas songs for the show*		**Developing Singing Technique and Keeping in Time** (Lessons 1-5) *Then, follow Instrumental SOW: South Africa in lessons 6&7 of the half term*		**Pentatonic Melodies and Composition** (Lessons 1-5) *Then, follow Instrumental SOW: South Africa in lessons 6&7 of the half term*
4		**Body and tuned percussion** (Lessons 1-5) *Use spare time to learn Christmas songs for the show*		**Rock 'n' Roll** (Lessons 1-5) *Then, follow Samba and Carnival Sounds in lessons 6&7 of the half term*		**Changes in Pitch, Dynamics and Tempo** (Lessons 1-5) *Then, follow Samba and Carnival Sounds in lessons 6&7 of the half term*

UKS2 Curriculum Coverage:

Year Group	Autumn Term 1A	Autumn Term 1B	Spring Term 2A	Spring Term 2B	Spring Term 3A	Spring Term 3B
5		**Composition notation (Egypt)** (Lessons 1-5) *Use spare time to learn Christmas songs for the show*		**Blues** (Lessons 1-5) *Then follow Instrumental SOW: Indonesia (Lesson 3 of unit) in lessons 6&7 of the half term*		**Composition for the Festival of Colour - Holi** (Lessons 1-5) *Then follow Instrumental SOW: Indonesia (Lesson 4 of unit) in lessons 6&7 of the half term*
6		**Dynamics, pitch & tempo** (Lessons 1-5) *Use spare time to learn Christmas songs for the show*		**Theme and variation** (Lessons 1-5) *Then follow Instrumental SOW: **India** (Lesson 3 of unit) in lessons 6&7 of the half term*		**Baroque** (Lessons 1-5) *Then follow Instrumental SOW: **India** (Lessons 4-5 of unit) in lessons 6&7 of the half term*

To access Kapow Primary's resources, follow the link: KS1 & KS2 EYFS Music scheme of work (kapowprimary.com)

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