**Rockcliffe CE School – Whole School Music Overview**

Below is an overview of the Music learning focus for each term/half term in each class.

Class teachers may choose to adapt the schemes of work to suit their class but must ensure full coverage throughout the two-yearly cycle.

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| 2024-2025 | | | | | | |
|  | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| **EYFS** | Song- ME | Song- My Stories | Song- Everyone | Song- Our world | Song-Big bear funk | Song- Nursery Rhymes. |
| **Year 1/2** | Song- Hands, feet, Heart  Skill- Introducing beat.  How can we make friends when we sing together? | Song- Ho ho ho  Skill- Adding rhythm and pitch.  How does music tell stories about the past? | Song- I wanna play in a band  Skill- Introducing tempo and dynamics.  How does music make the world a better place? | Song- Zoo time  Skill-Inventing a musical story.  How does music teach us about our neighbourhood? | Song- Friendship song  Skill- Music that makes you dance.  How does music make us Happy? | Skill-Exploring improvisation.  How does music teach us about looking after our planet? |
| **Year 3/4** | Song- Mama Mia  Skill- Interesting time signature.  How does music bring us together? | Song- Glockenspiel stage 2 | Song- Stop!  Skill- Combining elements.  How does music connect us with our past? | Song- Lean on me  Skill- Developing pulse and groove through improvisation.  How does music improve our world? | Song- Blackbird  Skills- Creating simple melodies together.  How does music teach us about our communities? | Skill- Purpose, identity and expression in music.  How does music connect us with the environment? |
| **Year 4/5** | Song- Mama Mia  Skill- Interesting time signature.  How does music bring us together? | Song- Glockenspiel stage 2 | Song- Stop!  Skill- Combining elements.  How does music connect us with our past? | Song- Lean on me  Skill- Developing pulse and groove through improvisation.  How does music improve our world? | Song- Blackbird  Skills- Creating simple melodies together.  How does music teach us about our communities? | History of Jazz.  Skills- Identifying important musical elements.  How does music connect us with the environment? |
| **Year 6** | Song- Happy  Skill- Developing melodic phrases.  How does music bring us together? | Song- Classroom Jazz 1  Skill- Understanding structure and form.  How does music connect us with our past? | Song- Make you feel my love.  Skill- Gaining confidence through performance.  How does music improve our world? | Song- You’ve got a friend  Skill- Exploring notation further.  How does music teach us about our community? | Song- Dancing in the street.  Skill- using chords and structure.  How does music shape our way of life? | History of Classical music.  Skill-Respecting each other through composition.  How does music connect us with the environment? |