

Overview of Music at Woodrow First School and Nursery

At Woodrow, we use Kapow Primary's Music plans to ensure a broad and balanced music curriculum based on the National Curriculum and covering all the elements of music through a wide variety of musical styles, genres, contexts, traditions and historical periods.

We follow the condensed 4 unit per year group plans flexibly, adapting them to work within our Mantles where appropriate. This is then enhanced and expanded upon by specialist music teaching for two half terms a year.

Plans within a year group can be taught in any order according to the needs of individual Mantles. We try to incorporate them into the Mantles where this can be done authentically, but they can also be taught discretely.

Year by year, the plans build progressively, developing skills and knowledge gained in the previous years.

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
EYFS	Exploring Sound	Music and Movement	Transport	Big Band
Year 1	Pulse and Rhythm (All About Me)	Musical Vocabulary (Under the Sea)	Timbre and Rhythmic Patterns (Fairy Tales)	Pitch and Tempo (Superheroes)
Year 2	West African Call and response (Animals)	Orchestral Instruments (Traditional Stories)	Musical Me	Myths and Legends
Year 3	Ballads	Developing Singing Technique (Vikings)	Pentatonic Melodies and Composition (Chinese New Year)	Traditional Instruments and Improvisation (India)
Year 4	Body and Tuned Percussion (Rainforests)	Changes in Pitch, Tempo and Dynamics (Rivers)	Samba and Carnival Sounds and Instruments	Adapting and Transposing Motifs (Romans)

In addition to this, each class will receive 2 half terms of specialist music teaching