

James Elliman Academy

Music Year Overview 2023-2024



| | Year Group | Year Group AUTUMN TERM | | SPRING TERM | | SUMMER TERM | |
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| KEY STAGE 1 | Year 1 | UNIT 1 Exploring Sounds The Magic of Reggae | UNIT 2 Exploring Duration Christmas Pop Songs Vol. 1 | UNIT 3 Exploring Pulse and Rhythm The Sounds of the 80's | UNIT 4 Exploring Pitch 21st Century Popular Music Vol. 1 | UNIT 5 Exploring Instruments and Symbols Famous Classical Music Vol. | UNIT 6 Exploring Texture, Tempo and Dynamics Famous Classical Music Vol. 2 |
| | Year 2 | UNIT 1 Exploring Music From Other Cultures Music from Around the World | UNIT 2 Exploring Duration The Nutcracker Ballet | UNIT 3 Exploring Pulse and Rhythm Britpop and the Sounds of the 90's | UNIT 4 Exploring Pitch 21st Century Popular Music Vol. 2 | UNIT 5 Exploring the Instruments of the Orchestra Britten's The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra | UNIT 6 Exploring Texture, Tempo and Dynamics Holst's The Planets |
| LOWER KEY STAGE 2 | Year 3 | UNIT 1 Exploring Descriptive Sounds Saint-Saëns' The Carnival of the Animals | UNIT 2 Exploring Rhythmic Patterns Christmas Pop Songs Vol. 2 | UNIT 3 Exploring Arrangements Musical Spot the Difference | UNIT 4 Exploring Pentatonic Scales Pentatonic Songs from Around the World | UNIT 5 Exploring Sound Colours Dukas' The Sorcerer's Apprentice | UNIT 6 Exploring Singing Games Looking Back Vol. 1 |
| | Year 4 | UNIT 1 Exploring Pentatonic Scales The Music of Asia | UNIT 2 Exploring Singing Games Christmas Carols | UNIT 3 Exploring Rhythmic Patterns The Brass Band | UNIT 4 Exploring Descriptive Sounds Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf | UNIT 5 Exploring Sound Colours British Folk Songs | UNIT 6 Exploring Arrangements The Brilliant Beatles |
| UPPER KEY STAGE 2 | Year 5 | UNIT 1 Exploring Pulse and Rhythm That's Jazz | UNIT 2 Exploring Rounds Choral Music | UNIT 3 Exploring Sound Sources Mussorgsky's 'Pictures from an Exhibition' | UNIT 4 Exploring Lyrics and Melody Classic Rock | UNIT 5 Exploring Lyrics and Melody The Sounds of the 60's | UNIT 6 Performing Together 21st Century Popular Music Vol. 3 |
| | Year 6 | UNIT 1 Exploring the Ways in which Music can Create Emotion Music for Film and Television | UNIT 2 Exploring Musical Processes Songs from World War II | UNIT 3 Exploring Pulse and Rhythm The Music of Africa | UNIT 4 Exploring Rhythm and Lyrics Rap | UNIT 5 Exploring Lyrics and Melody Vol. 3 Women in Music | UNIT 6 Performing Together Looking Back Vol. 2 |
| | | | Кеу: | Primary Unit Core Content Teaching Focus Listening Focus | | | |

Note

Music Passports are to be incorporated into the lesson plans for the following year groups and associated country:

Year 3: Scotland Year 4: India Year 5: Latin America Year 6: Africa