


West Leigh Long Term Music Plan

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 3	Rhythm notation Untuned percussion exploration Graphic Scores introduction Christmas songs	Recorder lessons Reading the treble clef Understanding the pentatonic scale	Recorder lessons Listening and singing skills linked to water.
Year 4	Notation through recorders Lessons Learning about the Orchestra	Notation through recorders Music Technology Introduction	Singing focus: Midsummer Night's Dream.
Year 5	Rhythm Workshops Ukulele Lessons The Lark Ascending – British composer study	Ukulele - 12 bar blues Samba rhythms with drums	Performance project: Royal Opera House (Carmen) Composition using graphic scores
Year 6	Rhythm Workshops Composition project linked to the English National Opera.	Ukulele – reviewing 4 chords and reading TAB. World Music – beats and rhythms	Music Technology: Creating dance music Keyboards and glockenspiels

Each week, the children will attend a Singing Assembly where they will learn about the mechanics of the voice and take part in warm up activities as well as learning a variety of songs for different occasions. Singing will also take place in weekly music lessons in order to learn more about musicality and music theory. Children will learn a musical instrument in all years, starting with the recorder in the lower school and progressing onto the ukulele and keyboards in the upper school. Through these lessons, the children will learn to understand how to read music, both pitch and rhythm, and work in ensembles in class through performance and composition opportunities.