

**West Leigh Junior School**



**Music Long Term Plan 2023-24**

	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 Recorders Lessons Learning about the Orchestra	Notation Recorders Music Technology Introduction	Singing focus: Midsummer Night's Dream.
Year 5	Rhythm Workshops Ukulele Lessons Composition using graphic scores	Ukulele 12 bar blues Samba rhythms with drums	Performance project: Royal Opera House (Carmen) Folk songs
Year 6	Rhythm Workshops Composition project linked to the English National Opera.	Ukulele 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.