Genres of Music:

- Pop – 21st Century
- Rock – Late 20th Century
- Blues – 20th Century
- Jazz – Early 20th Century
- Classical – 17th – 20th Centuries
- Traditional Music
    - African
    - Caribbean
    - English Folk
    - Rap Music
- TV, Film and Gaming Music
- Musicals Music

KS1

Vision: That all pupils explore the different sounds, and understand a wide-range of instruments, as well as having good experience playing these instruments

By the end of KS1 pupils should be able to:

- LO1 - Listen and understand sounds
- LO2 - Play various instruments
- LO3 - Experiment with music and create sounds

KS2

Vision: That all pupils continue to explore different sounds, and understand and be able to play some of the instruments that these have come from, but also to understand the reasons for these sounds and the contexts, and how history has influenced music. They must also be able to compose and read music, and be fluent in musical notation by Y6; composition is an application of this. In addition to being able to play instruments, they must be able to play them as an ensemble, to develop their music synthesis and teamwork skills.

By the end of KS2 pupils should be able to:

- LO4 - Play music in solos and ensemble
- LO5 - Compose music for a range of purposes
- LO6 - Listen to detail in music and recall features
- LO7 - Use musical notation
- LO8 - Understand and know a wide history of music and its' contexts
- LO9 – Understand Musical Elements

Key Composers / artists from each era:

- Pop – 21st Century
    - Take That
    - Adele
    - Coldplay
- Rock – Late 20th Century
    - Queen
    - ACDC
    - Guns and Roses
- Blues – 20th Century
    - Chester Burnett (Howlin' Wolf)
    - Eric Clapton
    - B.B. King
- Jazz – Early 20th Century
    - Duke Ellington
    - Louis Armstrong
    - George Gershwin
- Classical – Romantic
    - Robert Schumann
    - Frederich Chopin
    - Franz Schubert
- Classical – Main
    - Wolfgang A. Mozart
    - Ludwig van Beethoven
    - Franz J. Haydn
- Classical – Baroque
    - J.S. Bach
    - Antonio Vivaldi
    - George Handel
- African
    - Jalihunda African Drums
    - Ladysmith Black Mambazo
    - Soweto Gospel Choir
- Caribbean
    - Bob Marley
    - Burning Spear
    - Desmond Dekker
- English Folk
    - Ralph Vaughan Williams
    - Vin Garbutt

    - Lal Waterson
- Rap Music
    - Eminem
    - Jay-Z
    - Snoop Dog
- TV, Film and Gaming Music
    - John Williams
    - Hans Zimmer
    - Rupert Gregson-Williams
- Musicals Music
    - Example Musicals:
    - Cats
    - Greatest Showman
    - Hairspray