



## Music Curriculum: Year 6

What are the aims and intentions of this curriculum?

That children:

- Play a ukulele by reading music confidently.
- Sing in parts with accuracy, control, fluency and expression.
- Compose a song.

Term	Topic	Knowledge	Skills	Assessment
Autumn	Play a ukulele by reading musical notation	Know how to play chords Am, D7, E7 and A7. Know how to read chord diagrams and grids. Know how to strum using word rhythms.	Identify melodic phrases in songs Play repeated patterns Control a rhythmic strumming pattern Read grids and chord diagrams confidently	
		Vocabulary: chord diagram, grid notation, melodic phrases, rhythmic strumming		
Summer 1	Create and perform a melody on a ukulele	Know simple chord progressions. Know how to read a rest and a semi quaver in rhythmic notation. Know how rhythms, melodies and lyrics can be built over harmonies.	Play a chord progression accurately Compose melodies Represent notes using rhythmic notation Compare melodies Describe the musical sound Perform a melody	
		Vocabulary: chord progression, rest, semi quaver, melody		
Summer 2	Compose a song  <b>Leavers' Song</b>	Know what an arrangement is. Know ways to make lyrics fit a given structure.	Evaluate a song based on lyrics, tempo, melody and arrangement Create a chorus Structure lyrics into a verse Reflect on performance	
		Vocabulary: arrangement		