

Music Curriculum Overview



Uplands Junior L.E.A.D. Academy

Term	Topic	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	<p>Let Your Spirit Fly</p> <p>Mamma Mia</p> <p>Living on a prayer</p> <p>I'll Be There</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R & B, Michael Jackson, Western Classical, Soul, Musicals, Motown Historical context of musical styles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ABBA Structure of songs linked to literacy Music and styles of the 70s and 80s Analysing performance. Sweden as a country 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rock How rock music developed from the Beatles onwards Analysing performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The music of Michael Jackson How Michael Jackson played a huge part in the development of Pop music and the studio Quincy Jones
Spring	<p>Glockenspiel Stage 1</p> <p>Glockenspiel stage 2</p> <p>Classroom Jazz 1</p> <p>Classroom Jazz 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning basic instrumental skills by playing tunes in varying styles Introduction to the language of music, theory and composition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning basic instrumental skills by playing tunes in varying styles Introduction to the language of music, theory and composition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jazz History of music - Jazz in its historical context 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jazz, Latin, Blues History of music - Jazz in its historical context
Summer	<p>Three Little Birds</p> <p>Stop!</p> <p>Fresh Prince of Bel Air</p> <p>Happy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reggae Animals, Jamaica, poetry The historical context of musical styles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grime, Classical, Bhangra, Tango, Latin Fusion Composition Bullying 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hip Hop Option to compose own rap Cross-curricular links – graffiti art, literacy, breakdancing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pop, Motown What makes us happy? Video/project with musical examples