Music – Long Term Plan 2026-2027- September 2026

Class	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Chestnut – Reception	Exploring sound	Celebration music	Music and movement	Musical stories	Transport sounds and songs	Big band
Cherry Blossom – Year 1/2	Seaside: Dynamics	Snail and mouse: Tempo	My favourite things: Keeping the pulse	On this island: Singing	Superheroes: Pitch	Musical me: Pitch and symbols
Pine – Year 3/4	Mountain melodies: Steps and leaps	Reading rhythms: Patterns and layers	Inspired by India: Musical improvisation	Music technology: Introduction to music technology	Playing in a band: Reggae rhythms	Pop meets classical: Building harmony
Willow – Year 4/5	Music in nature: Chords and melodies	Three-chord pop: Playing in a band	West African rhythms: Create, play and perform	Music technology: Podcasts, beats and jingles	Stage and song: Storytelling through music	Samba sessions: Rhythm and groove
Oak – Year 5/6	Four-chord pop: Playing in a band	Songs that speak: Lyrics and messages	Bhangra beats: Global grooves	Music technology: Film soundtracks	Theme and variations: Developing melodies	Leavers: Our story in song