THRESHOLD CONCEPTS:
PERFORMING, COMPOSING, LISTENING, THE HISTORY OF MUSIC.
INTER-RELATED DIMENSIONS OF MUSIC: PITCH, DURATION, DYNAMICS, TEMPO, TEXTURE, STRUCTURE, TIMBRE, APPROPRIATE MUSICAL NOTATION

SUBJECT LEADER: Beth Bradshaw

PLANNING COMES FROM: KAPOW!

Whole School Overview

MUSIC

KAPOW! scheme purchased Autumn 2024 – this is taught weekly. There are also opportunities for the children to sing with an ongoing school choir and Young Voices, and throughout the Christian festivals celebrated during the year: Christmas, Easter, End of Y6 production - this takes over some units (see below).

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
YEAR 3	**MAP MAKERS!** Creating compositions in response to animation (mountains)	**ADVENTURES OF EARLY MAN** Jazz	**TOMB RAIDERS** Pentatonic melodies and composition (Chinese New Year)	**LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION** Easter service	**FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD!** Traditional instruments and improvisation (India)	**ROME AND AWAY!** Ballads
YEAR 4	**THE EARTH STRIKES BACK!**	**ANGLES AND ANGELS**	**DRAGON SLAYERS**	**SHOULD WE SAVE THE RAINFOREST?**	**WHAT REALLY HAPPENED AT THE BATTLE OF BOSWORTH?**	**TALES FROM THE RIVERBANK**
	The Hub – teach cornet (or other instrument) lessons to all 3 classes over the year - 2 classes per term whilst the other follows KAPOW!					
	The 3 units from KAPOW! covered are: Changes in tempo, pitch and dynamics (Rivers) Samba and carnival sounds (South America) Body and tuned percussion (Rainforests)					

YEAR 5	**OH, I DO LIKE TO BE BESIDE THE SEASIDE!** Composition notation (Ancient Egypt)	**TOO MUCH OF A GOOD KING?** Christmas service	**BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY** South and West Africa	**THE MAYA: MASTERPIECE OR MAYA-HEM?** Composition to represent festival of colour (Holi)	**OCEAN COMMOTION!** Looping and remixing	**CHILDREN OF THE REVOLUTION** Musical theatre
YEAR 6	**GREECE IS THE WORD!** Dynamics, pitch and texture (Coast: Fingal's Cave by Mendelssohn)	**BIOMES AND CLIMATE ZONES 1** Film music	**BIOMES AND CLIMATE ZONES 2** Songs of World War 2	**WITHOUT WAR-NING** Theme and variations (Pop Art)	**BRITAIN GOES POP!** End of year performance songs	**REGENERATION ROCKS!** End of year performance