



# Music



At The Pochin School our music curriculum is designed to progressively develop children's skills in all areas of music. Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4 have either a 2 or 3 year rolling programme. Class 5 has a single year programme. The majority of the themes are linked to the Humanity themes taught in a particular term. Each theme has 5 lessons (45 minutes per lesson) in it and they can be delivered across 5 weeks, or a number of themed days or in a block. Each unit of lessons focusses on music from a different part of the world and features a bespoke piece of music composed specifically for the scheme and includes sheet music, performance and backing tracks. Pupils take part in several assemblies and a variety of productions where they are able to develop their skills through their performance and using percussion instruments. The school also has a Summer Music Concert where children are encouraged to exhibit and perform using musical abilities that they have learnt in and outside of school.

Classes 1 and 2			
Cycle A	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Class 1 and 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Music and Movement</li> <li>Christmas Production</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Musical Stories - Performance Singing</li> <li>Musical me - Singing and playing a song</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>African call and response song: Animals</li> <li>Performance singing at Founders Day Service</li> </ul>
Cycle B	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Class 1 and 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploring</li> <li>Pulse and rhythm: All about me</li> <li>Christmas Production</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Timbre and rhythmic patterns: Fairy tales</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Myths and legends</li> <li>Performance singing at Founders Day Service</li> </ul>
Cycle C	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Class 1 and 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Big Band</li> <li>Christmas Production</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classical music, dynamics and tempo: Animals</li> <li>Pitch and tempo: Superheroes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orchestral instruments: Traditional stories</li> <li>Performance singing at Founders Day Service</li> </ul>

Classes 3 and 4			
Cycle A	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Class 3 Class 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore and sing traditional African music. Using percussion to create and perform an ensemble</li> <li>Performing and writing lyrics</li> <li>Performance Singing at Christmas Production (class 3) and Christmas Service assembly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South Africa - Instrumental</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Caribbean - Instrumental</li> <li>Performance Singing at End of Year Production (class 4) and Founders Day</li> </ul>
Cycle B	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Class 3 Class 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History of Blues music and playing scales with improvisation</li> <li>Performance Singing at Christmas Production (class 3) and Christmas Service assembly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composition and Notation</li> <li>Body and tuned percussion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traditional Instruments and Improvisation</li> <li>Performance Singing at End of Year Production (class 4) and Founders Day</li> </ul>
Cycle C	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Class 3 and 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adapting and transposing motifs</li> <li>Performance Singing Christmas Production (class 3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing Singing Technique</li> <li>Composition to represent the festival of colour (Theme RE - Holi Festival - Hindi March)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics</li> <li>Performance Singing End of Year Production (class 4)</li> </ul>

Class 5			
Cycle A	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Class 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Rhythms</li> <li>Dynamics, pitch and tempo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Theme and variations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composing and Performing Leavers Song</li> <li>End of Year Production</li> </ul>