

St Marks Music quick overview updated July 23 for Autumn 23

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year R	Planning within the half-termly theme is led by children's ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It's good to be me ● Terrific Tales - traditional tales ● People Who Help Us - emergency services and people in the community who help us. ● Spring to life! - eggs and new life. Focus on dinosaurs, minibeasts, farm animals, Easter. ● What an adventure – castles, jungle, safari, under the sea, space Teachers choose individual lessons weekly which fit in with the child-initiated learning planned for the following week. Teachers will keep a working document to plot lessons taught to ensure skills coverage over the year.					
Year 1	Pulse & Rhythm - All About Me	Dynamics & Tempo - Animals	Pitch - Superheroes	Timbre & Rhythmic Patterns – Fairy Stories	Musical Vocab – Under the Sea	Vocal & Body Sounds – By the Sea
Year 2	British Songs and Sounds	Structure of Music – Myths & Legends	Space Soundscape	Instruments of the Orchestra – Traditional Stories	African Songs and Animals	Musical Me – Write a Song
Year 3	Listen to Me: Ukelele		Listen to Me: Violin		Listen to Me: African drumming	
Year 4	Roman Music (*revise for 23 with Kapow)	Traditional Indian Music	Vikings	Ballads	Volcanoes	Jazz
Year 5	Rock and Roll (*new for 23 Kapow)	African Songs	Composition to reflect the Hindu Festival of Colour (Holi) (*new for 24)	Eleanor Rigby	The Blues	Greek music: Playing with Pentatonics
Year 6	Film Music	Songs of WW2	Ice Music & Pop Art (*new for 24)	Pop Art cont & Mayan Music	Amazing Machines	Showtime!