

Listening List

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Music is selected from this list to be shared and appraised in weekly assemblies and also to be played in the main school corridor.

Children listen to a range of genres and build up a picture of a timeline of music (also displayed in the school'

The Western Classical Tradition up to the 1940s

Title	Composer	Period
O Euchari	Hildegard	Early
Hallelujah from <i>Messiah</i>	Handel	Baroque
Rondo alla Turca	Mozart	Classical
Symphony No. 5	Beethoven	Classical
1812 Overture	Tchaikovsky	Romantic
Night on a Bare Mountain	Mussorgsky	Romantic
Bolero	Ravel	20th Century
Symphonic Variations on an African Air	Coleridge-Taylor	20th Century
English Folk Song Suite	Vaughan Williams	20th Century
Mars from <i>The Planets</i>	Holst	20th Century

- Puccini's *Nessun Dorma* and Bach

The Western Classical Tradition and Film beyond the 1940s

Title	Composer	Period
This Little Babe from <i>Ceremony of Carols</i>	Britten	20th Century
For the Beauty of the Earth	Rutter	20th Century
Jai Ho from <i>Slumdog Millionaire</i>	A.R. Rahman	21st Century
Connect It	Anna Meredith	21st Century
Night Ferry	Anna Clyne	21st Century

Popular Music

Style	Title	Artist(s)
Blues	Runaway Blues	Ma Rainey
Jazz	Take the 'A' Train	Duke Ellington Orchestra
Rock n Roll	Hound Dog	Elvis Presley
Pop	With A Little Help from My Friends	The Beatles
Funk	I Got You (I Feel Good)	James Brown
Disco	Le Freak	Chic
80s Synth/Pop	Smalltown Boy	Bronski Beat
90s Singer/Songwriter	Play Dead	Björk
90s RnB	Say My Name	Destiny's Child
Art Pop	Wild Man	Kate Bush
90s Indie	Wonderwall	Oasis
21st Century	Pupils should also be listening to more recent examples of popular music; this affords an opportunity for pupil engagement in the choice of repertoire.	

- Little Richard
- Nina Simone
- Queen
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- Whitney Houston
- Scott Joplin

Country*	Tradition	Title	Artist/Composer
Brazil	Samba	Fanfarra (Cabua-Le-Le)	Sérgio Mendes/Carlinhos Brown
Indonesia	Gamelan	Baris	Gong Kebyar of Peliatan
India	Indian Classical	Sahela Re	Kishori Amonkar
Punjab/UK	Bhangra	Bhabiye Akh Larr Gayee	Bhujhangy Group
Trinidad	Calypso	Tropical Bird	Trinidad Steel Band
Nigeria	Drumming	Jin-Go-La-Ba (Drums of Passion)	Babatunde Olatunji
Argentina	Tango	Libertango	Piazzolla
South Africa	Choral	Inkanyezi Nezazi	Ladysmith Black Mambazo
Middle East	Folk	Sprinting Gazelle	Reem Kelani
England	Folk	Sea Shanties	Various
Poland	Folk	Mazurkas Op. 24	Chopin