

At Buckton Vale we use the Kapow Music scheme of work.

Below is a list of the key vocabulary that is covered across the music curriculum.

Each year group is split into the key unit areas of learning with specific language repeated throughout the teaching year.

Year/Units	Exploring Sound	Celebration music	Music and movement	Musical stories	Transport	Big Band
EYFS	voice, voice sounds, sound, instrument, loud, quiet, high, low, squeaky, soft, deep, body sounds, body percussion, sound, tempo, fast, slow, rhythm, beat, instrumental sounds, tempo, fast, quickly, slowly, dynamic, loudly, quietly, environmental sounds, pitch, middle, nature sounds	music, dance, tempo, move, Diwali, celebration, traditional, Hanukkah, Hora, kinnor, harp, flute, Jewish, trumpet, cymbals, tambourine, shofar, Kwanzaa, Africa, culture, call, response, drum, rhythm, beat, instrument, Christmas, Christian, sleigh bells, actions, action songs, voice sounds, body percussion	actions, action songs, sign language, Makaton, deaf, communication, communicating, understand, lyrics, verse, beat, music, heartbeat, pulse, steady, repeat, constant, drum, piece, composer, tempo, fast, moderate, medium, slow, dance, pitch, high, low, sound, whistle, triangle, siren, cello, perform, performance, audience	classical music, pitch, high, low, tempo, fast, slow, dynamic, loud, quiet, musical story, lyrics, melody, character, instrument, song, actions, percussion, compose, perform, performance	car, boat, train, beat, fast, slow, speed, cruise, rowing, water, symbols, slower, faster, stopping, journey, score	music, musical instrument, band, sound, shake, tap, bang, strum, jingle, tempo, dynamic, pitch, beat, orchestra, sound, rhythm, beat, conductor, wind, strings, percussion, brass

Year/Units	Keeping the pulse – My favourite things	Nativity – Christmas songs and performance	Tempo – Snail and mouse	Dynamics – Seaside	Sound Patterns - Fairy tales	Musical symbols – Under the Sea
1	pulse, singing voice, speaking voice, thinking voice	high, low, pattern, performance, pitch, tempo, sound, performance, instruments, voice, fast, slow,	beat, fast, singing voice, slow, speaking voice, warm up	dynamics, instrument, seaside, soundscape, symbol, volume	character, voice, sound pattern	dynamics, pitch, rest (gap), sound pattern, tempo

Year/Units	Call and Response - Animals	Nativity – Christmas songs and performance	Instruments – Musical storytelling	Singing – On this island	Structure – Myths and legends	Pitch – Musical me
2	call and response , sound pattern, dynamics	high, low, pattern, performance, pitch, tempo, sound, performance, instruments, voice, fast, slow,	dynamics, encore , instrumental sound , sound effect , tempo	composer, composition , dynamics, inspiration , pitch	legend, myth , composition, notation , rest, rhythm, structure , tempo, two half beats, one beat .	dot , low, notation, phrase , pitch, stave

Year/Units	Ballads	Creating Compositions – Mountains	Pentatonic composition – Chinese New Year	Developing Singing – The Vikings	Jazz	Whole class instrumental - Caribbean
3	ballad, chorus, compose, dynamics, emotions, ensemble, facial expressions, features, feelings, instrumentals, lyrics, melody, nonsense words, performance, phrases, poem, pop songs, rehearse, rhyme, solo, stanza, story mountain, summarize, tune, verse, vocabulary, volume	atmosphere, compose, composition, dynamics, ensemble, influence, in-time, layers, letter notation, melodic pattern, melody, opinion, notation, pitch, repeated rhythm, represent, sound effect, soundscape, story, tempo, timbre, tuned percussion, untuned percussion,	accuracy, crescendo, control, composition, duration, dynamics, expression, features, fluency, folk music, glockenspiel, grid notation, harmony, layered melodies, letter notation, melody, musical terminology, notation, notes, octaves, pentatonic melody, pentatonic scale, phrases, scale, timbre, tempo, untuned percussion,	accuracy, backing track, beat, body percussion, call and response, co-ordinated, crotchet, discipline, duration, dynamics, in-time, in-tune, layer, lyrics, key change, major key, minim, minor key, notation, part, pulse, quaver, rehearse, rhythm, rhythmic notation, sound effects, stave notation, tempo, tension, tune, vocal warm-up,	call and response, traditional jazz, improvisation, jazz, off-beat, motif, pitch, ragtime, rhythm, scat singing, straight quaver, strung quaver, swung rhythm, swing music, syncopated rhythm, syncopation, tune,	calypso, crotchet, kaiso, minim, pentatonic scale, quaver, semibreve, steel pan

Year/Units	Body and tuned percussion – Rainforests	Rock and Roll	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics – Rivers	Haiku Hanami festival	Samba and carnival sound and instruments	Whole class instrumental – South America
4	body percussion, combine, compose, contrasting rhythms, dynamics, inspiration, layers, loop, organisation, repeated melodies, melody line, pitch, record, rhythm, sections, structure, tempo, texture, tune, tuned percussion	bass line, beat, chorus, dynamics, flat notes, hand jive, in-time, in-tune, notation, originate, pitch, rhythm, rhythmic patterns, rock and roll, sections, sequence, sharp notes, style, tempo, untuned percussion, verse, vocals, walking bass line	a capella, breath control, cue, diction, directing, dynamics, expression, harmony line, layer, melody, mood, notation, opinion, ostinato, percussion, in the round, parts, rhythm, staff notation, tempo, texture, vocal ostinato	composing, col legno, descriptive, dynamics, duration, effect, forte, glissando, haiku, inspiration, inter-related dimensions of music, melody, piano, pitch, pizzicato, represent, silent, sliding pitch, sound, sound effects, staccato, structure, syllable, tempo, texture, timbre, verse, vocabulary	agogo, bateria, caixa, carnival, chocalho, composition, crescendo, cowbell, dynamics, ensemble, features, ganza, influenced, metronome, off-beat, percussion, pulse, repique, rhythm, rhythmic break, samba, samba breaks, structure, surdo, syncopated rhythms, tamborim, texture, unison, untuned percussion	cha-cha-cha, latin music, melody, pitch, rhythm, rumba, salsa, samba, scale, son cubano, tango

Year/Units	Composition notation – Ancient Egypt	Victorious Voices and Parkhill Carol Concert	South and West Africa	Whole Class instrumental - South Africa	Looping and remixing	Musical theatre
5	accuracy, backing track, balance, composition, control, crotchet, dotted minim, ensemble, expression, features, fluency, lyrics, minim, minor key, notation, parts, pitch, pitch notation, quaver, repeating, rhythm, semibreve, sheet music, staff notation, stave, structure, tempo, tune, tuned percussion, unison, vocal warm-ups	Accuracy, backing track, balance, expression, repeating, tempo, lyrics, tone, rhythm, pitch, melody	a capella, break, call and response, chords, chord progression, diction, djembe, duo, dynamics, eight-beat break, ensemble, expression, improvisation, major chord, master drummer, metronome, performance, polyrhythms, pronunciation, pulse, ostinato, rests, rhythm, soloist, syncopation, tempo, tuned percussion, naccompanied, vocals	beater, body percussion, bouncing, compose, crotchet, dynamics, grip, gumboot dance, harmonic ostinato, lines, minim, music notation, ostinati, rest, rhythm, semibreve, south africa, spaces, staff notation, staff/stave, traditional, treble clef, tuned percussion	accuracy, backbeat, body percussion, fragment, layers, loop, looped rhythm, melody, melody line, notation, ostinato, remix, rhythm, riff, structure	action song, backdrop, book musical, character song, choreographer, composer, comic opera, costumes, designer, dialogue, director, duet, ensemble, hip-hop musical, jukebox musical, librettist, libretto, lyricist, musical director, musical theatre, opera, operetta, performers, props, rock musical, scene, solo, tempo, timbre, transitions

Year/Units	Film Music	Whole class instrumental - North America	Dynamics, pitch and Tempo - Fingal's Cave	Baroque	End of Year Production / Leavers song
6	chromatics, conversation, evoke, graphic score, imagery, improvise, interval, major, minor, modulate, notate, pitch, sound effects, soundtrack, tremolo, unison	cha-cha-cha, latin music, melody, pitch, rhythm, rumba, salsa, samba, scale, son cubano, tango	classical, characterise, composition, conductor, depict, dynamics, ensemble, graphic score, improvisation, notation, orchestra, pitch, texture	Baroque, bass clef, bass instrument, canon, counter melody, counter-subject, fugue, ground bass, improvise, melodic ostinato, melody, musical structure, opera, ostinato part, pitch, polyphonic, oratorio, recitative, a round, rhythmic ostinato, sharp note, staff notation, subject, texture	allegro, arrangement, backing track, chorus, chord progression, compose, crescendo, diminuendo, dynamics, evaluate, forte, largo, lyrics, melody, mood, musical features, notation, piano, poetic structure, repetitive, rhyme, ritardando, tempo, sequence, stave notation, structure, upbeat, verse