

## Year 4 Music

Throughout Key Stage 2 children are taught to:

- play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
- improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music
- listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- use and understand staff and other musical notations
- appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
- develop an understanding of the history of music.

### ***Year 4 topics:***

#### **Harry Potter**

- Listening to the music of John Williams

#### **Fantastic Mr Fox**

- Christmas concert preparation

#### **The Day the Crayons Quit**

- Music that represents different emotions
- Music to accompany crayon performance

#### **Amazing Amazon**

- Focus on 'monkey music' and experience swing music.
- Identify and reproduce a swing rhythm.
- Sing songs about monkeys and compose and perform music in the swing style.
- Listen to and perform other songs about animals found in the rainforest as well as music which is from or has been inspired by the rainforests of the Amazon region such as Philip Glass, Aguas da Amazonia.

#### **Stunning Science**

- Prepare, rehearse and perform songs and dances for summer production