



Wheatcroft Music - Core listening list

We aim for pupils to gain a broad aural knowledge of Western Classical Music, Popular Music (defined broadly) and Traditional Music from around the world.

Core pieces are listened to cumulatively – this repertoire is revisited through the school. Additional repertoire is used to further broaden listening experience and enhance learning across the curriculum.

Year 1

Classical music	'Winter' from The Four Seasons, Antonio Vivaldi (Baroque period)	BBC Ten Pieces	Additional listening repertoire:
	Horn Concerto, Mozart (Classical period)	BBC Ten Pieces	
Popular music	With A Little Help From My Friends, The Beatles (Pop)		
World music	Raga Desh – Indian sitar	Classroom200	

Year 2

Classical music	The Nutcracker Suite, Tchaikovsky (Romantic period)	BBC Ten Pieces	Additional listening repertoire: Coronation Scot, Vivian Ellis (20th Century) – describes a train and was used as the theme tune to a BBC radio detective serial in the 1960s (find on Youtube)
	The Little Train of the Caipira, Hector Villa-Lobos (20 th Century)	BBC Ten Pieces	
Popular music	One Love, Bob Marley		
World music	Inkanyezi Nezazi, Ladysmith Black Mambazo – South African choral	Classroom 200	

Year 3

Classical music	Brandenburg concerto no. 5, JS Bach (Baroque period)	Classical100	Additional listening repertoire: Night Ferry, Anna Clyn (21 st Century classical) BBC Ten Pieces
	Pastoral Symphony 4 th movement (thunderstorm), Beethoven (Classical period)	BBC Ten Pieces	
Popular music	Can't get you out of my head, Kylie Minogue		
World music	Tropical Bird – Caribbean steel band (Trinidad)	Classroom200	

Year 4

Classical music	Il Giorni, Ludovico Einaudi (21 st Century)		Additional listening repertoire: Music for 18 Musicians, Steve Reich (20 th Century classical) For the Beauty of the Earth, John Rutter (20 th Century classical) Pernambucco's Music (Brazil, world music) Carnival of the Animals, Saint-Saens (Romantic period)
	The Firebird, Stravinsky (20 th Century)	BBC Ten Pieces	
Popular music	What a Wonderful World, Louis Armstrong		
World music	Fanfara Cabua-Le-Le – Brazilian samba	Classroom200	

Year 5

Classical music	The Planets, Gustav Holst (20 th Century)	Mars - BBC Ten Pieces	Additional listening repertoire: I like to be in America, from West Side Story (+ other songs from musical theatre)
	Dr Who theme, Delia Derbyshire (20 th Century)	BBC Ten Pieces	
Popular music	Space Odyssey, David Bowie		
World music	Jin-Go-La-Ba – Nigerian drumming	Classroom200	

Year 6

Classical music	Earth, Hans Zimmer (21 st Century)	BBC Ten Pieces	Additional listening repertoire: Where is the love, Black Eyed Peas (popular) Shake, Rattle and Roll Deep Moaning Blues, Ma Rainey
	Symphony No. 9 'New World', Antonin Dvorak (Romantic period)	BBC Ten Pieces	
Popular music	Hound Dog, sung by Elvis Presley (rock and roll)	Classroom200	
World music	Zoku – Japanese Taiko drumming	Classroom200	