

Musician of the Month

Western Classical Tradition and Film

Musician (Country of Origin)	Period
Hildegard of Bingen (Germany)	Early
Barbara Strozzi (Italy)	Baroque
George Frideric Handel (Germany)	Baroque
Antonio Vivaldi (Italy)	Baroque
Ludwig Van Beethoven (Germany)	Classical
Amadeus Wolfgang Mozart (Austria)	Classical
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (Russia)	Romantic
Clara Schumann (Germany)	Romantic
Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (U.K.)	20 th Century
Florence Price (U.S.A.)	20 th Century
Ethel Smyth (U.K.)	20 th Century
Gustav Holst (U.K.)	20 th Century
Grażyna Bacewicz (Poland)	20 th Century
Hans Zimmer (Germany)	21 st Century
A.R. Rahman (India)	21 st Century
Anna Clyne (U.K.)	21 st Century
Jacqueline du Pré (U.K.)	21 st Century
Anna Meredith (U.K.)	21 st Century
Delia Derbyshire (U.K.)	21 st Century

Musical Traditions

Musician (Country of Origin)	Tradition
Gurinder Kaur Kainth (India)	Bhangra
The Chieftains (Ireland)	Celtic
Lord Kitchener (Trinidad)	Calypso
Ladysmith Black Mambazo (South Africa)	Choral
Babatunde Olatunji (Nigeria)	Drumming
Amalia Rodrigues (Portugal)	Fado
Gong Kebyar (Indonesia)	Gamelan
Guan Pinghu (China)	Guqin
Kishori Amonkar (India)	Indian Classical
Te Waka Huia (New Zealand)	Māori Kapa Haka
Reem Kelani (U.K.)	Palestinian Folk
Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan (Pakistan)	Qawwali
Cartola (Brazil)	Samba
Fisherman's Friends (U.K.)	Sea Shanties
Buena Vista Social Club (Cuba)	Son Cubano
Astor Piazzolla (Argentina)	Tango
Alan Dawa Dolma (China)	Tibetan Folk
Kodo (Japan)	Taiko Drumming

Popular Music

Musician (Country of Origin)	Style
Destiny's Child (U.S.A.)	K0s RnB
Damon Albarn (U.K.)	K0s Indie
Elton John (U.K.)	80s Pop/Rock
Freddie Mercury (U.K.)	80s Pop/Rock
Annie Lennox (U.K.)	80s Pop/Rock
David Bowie (U.K.)	60s Pop/Rock
The Beatles (U.K.)	60s Pop
Édith Piaf (France)	50s Pop
Bjork (Iceland)	Art Pop
Kate Bush (U.K.)	Art Pop
Bessie Smith (U.S.A.)	Blues
Sister Rosetta Tharpe (U.S.A.)	Blues/Rock n Roll
ABBA (Sweden)	Disco
Kraftwerk (Germany)	Electronic
Tracy Chapman (U.S.A.)	Folk
Joni Mitchell (U.S.A.)	Folk
Stevie Wonder (U.S.A.)	Funk
Aretha Franklin (U.S.A.)	Gospel
Nina Simone (U.S.A.)	Jazz
Ella Fitzgerald (U.S.A.)	Jazz
Shirley Bassey (U.K.)	Pop
Angélique Kidjo (Benin)	Pop
Idina Menzel (U.S.A.)	Pop/Musicals
Kylie Minogue (Australia)	Pop
Sigur Ros (Iceland)	Post Rock
Bob Marley (Jamaica)	Reggae
Elvis Presley (U.S.A.)	Rock n Roll
Jimi Hendrix (U.S.A.)	Rock n Roll
The Supremes (U.S.A.)	Soul

Musician of the Month - Cycle A, B, C, D, E and F

National Curriculum:

- **1.3** Pupils listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music
- **2.5** Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live & recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
- **2.6** Develop an understanding of the history of music

Each cycle represents a year's worth of musicians, except August due to extended school holidays.

Month	Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle C	Cycle D
September	David Bowie	Bob Marley	Kate Bush	ABBA
October	Nina Simone	Tracy Chapman	Stevie Wonder	Jimi Hendrix
November	Ethel Smyth	Bjork	Hildegard of Bingen	George Frideric Handel
December	Elton John	Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky	Ladysmith Black Mambazo	Astor Piazzolla
January	Florence Price	Ludwig Van Beethoven	Hans Zimmer	Gustav Holst
February	Reem Kelani	Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan	The Supremes	Destiny's Child
March	Amadeus Wolfgang Mozart	Freddie Mercury	Annie Lennox	Cartola
April	Joni Mitchell	Kraftwerk	Bessie Smith	The Beatles
May	Fisherman's Friends	Gamelan gong kebyar	Kishori Amonkar	Babatunde Olatunji
June	Aretha Franklin	Clara Schumann	Buena Vista Social Club	Grażyna Bacewicz
July	Gurinder Kaur Kainth	Alan Dawa Dolma	Barbara Strozzi	Angélique Kidjo

Month	Cycle E	Cycle F
September	Lord Kitchener	Anna Clyne
October	Sister Rosetta Tharpe	Ella Fitzgerald
November	Jacqueline du Pré	Te Waka Huia
December	Anna Meredith	Sigur Ros
January	Damon Albarn	Elvis Presley
February	Antonio Vivaldi	Delia Derbyshire
March	The Chieftains	Idina Menzel
April	Samuel Coleridge-Taylor	A.R. Rahman
May	Édith Piaf	Amalia Rodrigues
June	Kodo	Shirley Bassey
July	Kylie Minogue	Guan Pinghu

Male musicians = 31

Female musicians = 31

Mixed groups = 4

Male composers = 9

Female composers = 9

Protected Characteristics from the Equality Act 2010

Age	Disability	Race	Religion or Belief	Sex	Sexual Orientation
<i>Performed at older age</i>	Beethoven (Deafness) Stevie Wonder (Blindness) Jonsi (Sigur Ros) (Sight Loss) Joni Mitchell (left hand due to polio) Mozart (suspected autism) The Beatles (John Lennon - suspected dyslexia) Jacqueline du Pré (multiple sclerosis)	Bob Marley Nina Simone Florence Price Reem Kelani Aretha Franklin Lord Kitchener Tracy Chapman Nusrat Khan Freddie Mercury Gamelan gong kebyar The Supremes Ladysmith Black Mambazo Stevie Wonder A.R. Rahman Bessie Smith Kishori Amonkar Buena Vista Social Club Jimi Hendrix Cartola Babatunde Olatunje Destiny's Child Sister Rosetta Tharpe Kodo Samuel Coleridge-Taylor Ella Fitzgerald Te Waka Huia Guan Pinghu Gurinder Kaur Kainth Alan Dawa Dolma Shirley Bassey Angélique Kidjo	Bob Marley (Rastafarianism) Reem Kelani (Islam) Nusrat Khan (Islam) Freddie Mercury (Zoroastrian) Gamelan gong kebyar (Hinduism) Hildegard of Bingen (Christianity) A.R. Rahman (Islam) Kishori Amonkar (Hinduism) David Bowie (Buddhism) Gurinder Kaur Kainth (Sikhism) Alan Dawa Dolma (Buddhism) Kodo (Buddhism) Idina Menzel (Judaism) Jacqueline du Pré (Judaism) Sister Rosetta Tharpe (Christianity) Aretha Franklin (Christianity) Elton John (Atheism) Amadeus Wolfgang Mozart (Christianity) Stevie Wonder (Christianity) Ladysmith Black Mambazo (Christianity) Hans Zimmer (Judaism) George Frideric Handel (Christianity) Destiny's Child (Christianity) Babatunde Olatunji (Christianity)	Nina Simone Ethel Smyth Florence Price Reem Kelani Joni Mitchell Aretha Franklin Bjork Clara Schumann Kate Bush The Supremes Hildegard of Bingen Bessie Smith Kishori Amonkar Destiny's Child Anna Clyne Alan Dawa Dolma Barbara Strozzi Grażyna Bacewicz Sister Rosetta Tharpe Jacqueline du Pré Anna Meredith Kylie Minogue Edith Piaf Annie Lennox Ella Fitzgerald Delia Derbyshire Idina Menzel Amalia Rodrigues Shirley Bassey Angélique Kidjo +31 male musicians	Nina Simone Ethel Smyth Elton John Tracy Chapman Freddie Mercury Bessie Smith Tchaikovsky
<i>Performed at younger age</i>	Pregnancy/Maternity Destiny's Child (Beyonce has performed pregnant several times)				
Mozart Beethoven Gustav Holst	Marriage / Civil Partnerships Elton John				

'Gender Reassignment' not currently covered