

## **Musician of the Month**

We focus on a 'Musician of the Month' to create a culture of musical appreciation and understanding within our school. We look at a wide range of diverse and traditional music.

As well as listening to and appraising some of their music, we think about what kind of people they are (or were) and how they made a difference to society.

<b>Month</b>	<b>Cycle A</b>	<b>Cycle B</b>	<b>Cycle C</b>
<b>September</b>	The Beatles	Stevie Wonder	Kate Bush
<b>October</b>	Nina Simone	Tracy Chapman	Babatunde Olatunji
<b>November</b>	Ethel Smyth	Bjork	Hans Zimmer
<b>December</b>	Elton John	Freddie Mercury	Fisherman's Friends
<b>January</b>	Florence Price	Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky	David Bowie
<b>February</b>	Aretha Franklin	Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan	Gustav Hoist
<b>March</b>	Amadeus Wolfgang Mozart	The Supremes	Cartola
<b>April</b>	Joni Mitchell	Elvis Presley	Bob Marley
<b>May</b>	Ladysmith Black Mambazo	Ludwig Van Beethoven	Sahela Re
<b>June</b>	Clara Schumann	Gong Kebyar	Jimi Hendrix
<b>July</b>	Abba	Blur	George Frideric Handel

**Western, Classical, traditional and film**

Musician (Country of Origin)	Period
Hildegard of Bingen (Germany)	Early
George Frideric Handel (Germany)	Baroque
Ludwig Van Beethoven (Germany)	Classical
Amadeus Wolfgang Mozart (Austria)	Classical
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (Russia)	Romantic
Clara Schumann (Germany)	Romantic
Florence Price (U.S.A.)	20 <sup>th</sup> Century
Ethel Smyth (U.K.)	20 <sup>th</sup> Century
Gustav Hoist (U.K.)	20 <sup>th</sup> Century
Hans Zimmer (Germany)	21 <sup>st</sup> Century
A.R. Rahman (India)	21 <sup>st</sup> Century
Anna Clyne (U.K.)	21 <sup>st</sup> Century

## Popular Music

Musician (Country of Origin)	Style
Destiny's Child (U.S.A.)	90s RnB
Bjork (Iceland)	90s Singer/Songwriter
Blur (U.K.)	90s Indie
Elton John (U.K.)	80's Pop/Rock
Freddie Mercury (U.K.)	80s Pop/Rock
Kraftwerk (Germany)	80s Synth/Pop
Kate Bush (U.K.)	Art Pop
Bessie Smith (U.S.A.)	Blues
ABBA (Sweden)	Disco
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
John Coltrane (U.S.A.)	Jazz
The Beatles (U.K.)	Pop
David Bowie (U.K.)	Pop
Sigur Ros (Iceland)	Post Rock
Bob Marley	Reggae
Elvis Presley (U.S.A.)	Rock n Roll
Jimi Hendrix (U.S.A.)	Rock n Roll
The Supremes (U.S.A.)	Soul

## Musical Traditions

Musician (Country of Origin)	Tradition
Lord Kitchener (Trinidad)	Calypso
Ladysmith Black Mambazo (South Africa)	Choral
Babatunde Olatunji (Nigeria)	Drumming
Gong Kebyar (Indonesia)	Gamelan
Sahela Re (India)	Indian Classical
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