



Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Exploring Sound	Celebration Music	Music & Movement	Musical stories	Transport	Big Band
1	Keeping the pulse (Theme: My favourite things)	Tempo (Theme: Snail and mouse) Christmas/celebration music	Dynamics (Theme: Seaside)	Sound patterns (Theme: Fairytales)	Pitch (Theme: Superheroes)	Musical symbols (Theme: Under the sea)
2	Call and response (Theme: Animals)	Instruments (Theme: Musical storytelling) Christmas/celebration music	Singing (Theme: On this island)	Contrasting dynamics (Theme: Space)	Structure (Theme: Myths and legends)	Pitch (Theme: Musical Me)
3	Ballads	Creating compositions in response to an animation (Theme: Mountains) Christmas/celebration music	Developing singing technique (Theme: the Vikings)	Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)	Jazz	Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India)
4	Haiku, music and performance (Theme: Hanami festival)	Rock and Roll Christmas/celebration music	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: Rivers) Instrumental Learning the recorder.	Body and tuned percussion (Theme: Rainforests)	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments (Theme: South America)	Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)
5	Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt)	Blues Christmas/celebration music	South and West Africa	Composition to represent the festival of colour (Theme: Holi festival)	Looping and remixing	Musical Theatre
6	Songs of World War 2	Dynamics, pitch and texture (Theme: Coast - Fingal's Cave by Mendelssohn) Christmas/celebration music	Film music	Theme and variations (Theme: Pop Art)	Baroque	Composing and performing a Leavers' song