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Class	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Introductions - Hello songs Making sounds with untuned percussion - recognising different timbres. Simple rhymes and chants 2 tone songs Rhythm and Pulse - moving our bodies, dance Boom chikka boom Walking Song Shake together Working with dynamics - louder and quieter. Pitch - Elevator Song	Christmas Production Traditional carols Focus on Performance: Working as an ensemble, good posture and warm up exercises for our singing. Considering the difference between singing for our own pleasure and singing to communicate a story to an audience.	 Lycra and Sticks Lycra/scrun chy/parachute songs. Using claves/stick s. 	Percussion Instruments. Exploring and classifying different sounds. Loud and Quiet. Fast/Slow. Lycra/scrunchy /parachute songs. Using claves/sticks.	• Fast/Slow.	 Use of Percussion Instruments. Exploring and classifying different sounds. Loud and Quiet. Fast/Slow. Lycra/scrunchy/parac hute songs.

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	I can sing with an awareness of pitch and phrase, following the shape of melody using big, clear mouth shapes	Christmas production Traditional carols and production songs Focus on Performance: Working as an ensemble, good posture and warm up exercises for our singing. Considering the difference between singing	I can differentiate between high and low sound and can show changes in pit using tuned percussion e.g steps, slides, jumps I can control changes in tempo with m body, and instruments, e.g. faster/slower I can control changes in dynamics with my voice and instruments, e.g. louder/quiete I can sit silent with an instrument an can perform to people I don't know I can keep a steady pulse and play at different speeds	 I can choose and order sounds and patterns and use pictures to represent the sounds I can differentiate between long and short sounds and use them when composing, notating my patterns I can choose sounds to represent ideas (eg shakers for leaves falling off a tree) I can differentiate between high and low sounds and can show changes in pitch 	I can describe music and express my feelings and opinions through various means eg words, thumbs up I can choose and order sounds and patterns and use pictures to represent the sounds I can differentiate between long and short sounds and use them when composing, notating my patterns I can choose sounds to represent ideas (eg shakers for leaves falling off	I can describe music and express my feelings and opinions through various means eg words, thumbs up I can choose and order sounds and patterns and use pictures to represent the sounds I can differentiate between long and short sounds and use them when composing, notating my patterns I can choose sounds to represent ideas (eg shakers for leaves falling off a tree) I can differentiate between high and low sounds and can show changes in pitch using tuned percussion e.g. steps, slides, jumps I can control

	L can copy a		instruments,	jumps	changes in tempo
	I can copy a simple rhythm		e.g.	I can control	with my body,
	and can		faster/slower	changes in	and instruments,
	differentiate		I can control	tempo with my	e.g.
	between pulse		changes in	body, and	faster/slower
	and rhythm		dynamics with	instruments, e.g.	I can control
•	I can sing with		my voice and	faster/slower	changes in
	an awareness of	:	instruments,	I can control	dynamics with my
	pitch and		e.g.	changes in	voice and
	phrase,		louder/quieter	dynamics with my voice and	instruments, e.g. louder/quieter
	following the	•	I can sit silently	instruments, e.g.	• I can sit
	shape of		with an	louder/quieter	silently with an
	melody using		instrument and	• I can sit	instrument and
	big, clear		can perform to	silently with an	can perform to
	mouth shapes		people I don't	instrument and	people I don't
	to form words		know	can perform to	know
•	I can control	•	I can keep a	people I don't	• I can keep
	changes in		steady pulse	know	a steady pulse
	dynamics with		and play at	• I can keep a	
	my voice and		different	steady pulse and play at different	different speedsI can copy
	instruments,		speeds	speeds	a simple rhythm
	e.g.	•	I can copy a	specus	and can
	louder/quieter		simple rhythm		differentiate
			and can		between pulse
			differentiate		and rhythm
			between pulse		 I can sing
			and rhythm		with an
		•	I can sing with		awareness of
			an awareness of		pitch and phrase,
			pitch and		following the
			phrase,		shape of melody
			following the		using big, clear mouth shapes to
			shape of		form words
			melody using		• I can
			big, clear		control changes
			mouth shapes		in dynamics with
			to form words		my voice and

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		 I can control changes in dynamics with my voice and instruments, e.g. louder/quieter 	instruments, e.g. louder/quieter

Year 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2		Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
			Spring 1			
		Christmas		BBC Ten pieces -	Ocarinas	Class orchestra?
	Rhythm and	production	Tuned	look at Hall of		
	pulse -		percussion	Mountain King	Begin with notes	Use tuned and
	identifying the	Traditional carols			A and B	untuned
	difference	and production	Charanga	Story behind		percussion to
	between rhythm	songs		music - what's it	Mixture of	perform
	and pulse		Act 1 - first	about?	tablature (finger	ensemble piece
	Insect notation	Focus on	notes	Who was Grieg?	diagrams) and	
	Ostinato	Performance:		Show extracts	stave notation.	
	Exploring cross	Working as an	Stick notation for	from score - Grieg		
	rhythm	ensemble, good	rhythms, then	recording music		
	Composing with	posture and warm		using staff		
	rhythm	up exercises for	notation.	notation that ch.		
		our singing.		have seen and		
		Considering the	Playing together	used.		
		difference	Damin ta	A		
		between singing	Begin to	Accompany using		
		for our own	improvise	tuned and untuned		
		pleasure and		percussion - as a		
		singing to communicate a		class, use stave		
		story to an		notation to record		
		audience.		chime bar parts		
		audience.		chine bar parts		
				Can we write		
				words which fit		
				the repeated		
				melody?		

Year 3 Red Award Uke	Whole Class Ensemble - Uke	Whole Class Ensemble - Uke	Whole Class Ensemble - Uke	
UKE	Term one: Good care of the instrument, correct posture and strumming technique, banjo style finger picking. Chords C, Am, F and G7 Difference between major and minor keys, how chords are created, songs. Simple finger picking	Term two: introduce chords G, D7 Smooth changing between chords, open string melodies, more complicated songs. Song formats - blues Simple composition - ch. ordering chord sequences and performing them.	Term three: Use all chords taught so far - introduce A, Dm Use finger picking to play simple melodies, accompanied by thumbed chords	
Year 4 Red and Orange Awards Recorder	Whole class ensemble - recorder Term 1: Care of the instrument, correct blowing and holding technique Notes B A and C Notation - Crotchet, minim, semibreve, associated rests. 4/4 time signature	Whole class ensemble - recorder Term 2: G and low E Quavers and dotted notes and their associated rests. ¾ time signature, DS al fine, crescendo, diminuendo, F and P.	Whole class ensemble - recorder Term 3: High D low F and F sharp 2/4 time signature, reading in 2 parts, DC al fine, staccato and legato. Introducing phrasing. Composing pieces. Playing in 2 parts	

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Year 5	Autumn 1 -	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	End of year
	Focus on drumming - using sticks, Strong and weak beats Metre 2,3,4	perform range of simple BT pieces	BBC Ten Pieces Project Holst- 'Mars' Listening multiple times to get to	Revisit ukuleles - relate to staff notation, introduce finger picking.	BBC Ten Pieces - Mozart K495 Rondo Look at musical	- Is this a thing which Y5 and Y6 do together?
	Drumming Chair drumming in a rock style William Tell's Overture African, Samba	- look at how they're notated. Children take turns leading the class in call and response	know a piece and be able to pick out small details from a dense structure.	Revise C, F, G7/G, Am, Dm chords. In small groups,	structures in popular and classical music.	
	and Reggae rhythms Walking the dog/Meercat and Scooby solos, Jaba	activities In small groups, compose simple BT patterns, using blank notation sheet or words	Understanding how and why composers use different sounds, timbres, dynamics, tempos and what effect this has on the	can ch. learn and perform a song? Perfecting		
	llogo. Burundi Ch. compose won	PLUS - Christmas songs!	listener. Metre 5/4	performance		

Small Group Instrumental learning is available to all children from Year 3 upwards in woodwind, brass, violins and guitar.

Year 6	Autumn 1 -	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	End of year
	Musical		Samba!			production
	genres - Blues	Rounds				
			Historical and	Composition - use		 Is this a thing
	Learn to sing a	Revisit rounds	geographical		compositional aid?	which Y5 and
	range of	sung earlier in	background.	Hans Zimmer		Y6 do
	examples -	school - identify		extract as a		together?
	make sure that	key features and	Teach a range of	stimulus - using		
	children	accompany using	different samba	tuned and untuned		
	understand	tuned and	patterns, with	percussion to		
	historical	untuned	breaks, solos and a			
	context, links	percussion.	final performance	clip.		
	with slavery.	Commona aura				
	Look at how	Compose own				
	form has	lyrics - Adapt melodies				
	informed	from known				
	20 th /21 st	examples -				
	century	'Nanuma' useful				
	popular music	example				
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	Ch. write own					
	blues lyrics	PLUS - Christmas				
		songs!				
	Work towards	_				
	class					
	performance,					
	with					
	instruments					