

Bledlow Ridge School Medium Term Plan for Music

School Development Priority 1 - Quality of Teaching and Learning:

Retrieval Practice opportunities will be used by teachers at key points during the teaching sequence to support pupils to remember more of what they have been taught.

Scheme used: Music Express based on 3 phases of teaching: introduction, exploration and bringing it all together.

Year group	Autumn First half term								
3 - 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6			
Year 1	to recognise different sound sources to explore different sound sources to focus their listening skills: identify different sound sources make sounds listen carefully	to recognise different sound sources • to explore different sound sources • to focus their listening skills: identify different sound sources • make sounds and recognise how they can give a message • listen carefully	to explore different sound sources • to explore instruments • to control instruments skills: • make sounds and recognise how they can give a message • play instruments in different ways • handle and play instruments with control	to explore instruments	to explore expressive use of sounds • to use sounds expressively to illustrate a story skills: make and select sounds to reflect the mood of a story • select sounds and sound sources carefully in response to a story	to explore expressive use of sounds • to use sounds expressively to illustrate a scene skills: make and select sounds to reflect the mood of a scene • select sounds and sound sources carefully to describe a scene End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing			



Year 2	how to use their voices to make a variety of long and short sounds • that music is made up of long and short sounds skills: • recognise long and short sounds and make longer and shorter sounds with their voices • perform long and short sounds in response to symbols • respond to long and short sounds through movement	how to make sounds of different duration on untuned percussion instruments • how to use instruments to create sequences of long and short sound explore long and short sounds on classroom instruments • perform long and short sounds in response to symbols • how to use instruments to create sequences of long and short sounds	that music is made up of long and short sounds • how to combine long and short sounds to fit in with a steady beat skills:identify long and short sounds in music • perform long and short sounds in response to symbols	to explore long and short sounds on classroom instruments • that music is made up of long and short sounds • how to combine long and short sounds to fit in with a steady beat skills: explore long and short sounds on classroom instruments • perform long and short sounds in response to symbols • identify long and short sounds in music	how to combine long and short sounds to fit with a steady pulse • that music is made up of long and short sounds • how to use instruments to create sequences of long and short sounds skills: create long and short sounds on instruments • recognise long and short sounds in music • create a sequence of long and short sounds	how to combine long and short sounds to fit with a steady pulse how to use instruments to create sequences of long and short sounds skills: create long and short sounds on untuned and tuned percussion instruments create a sequence of long and short sounds End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing
Year 3	to identify how music can be used descriptively, eg to represent different animal characteristics recognise how musical elements are used and combined to describe different animals	how to use the musical elements to describe animals • how to use movement to describe different animals recognise how musical elements are used and combined to describe different animals	how to use movement to describe different animals • how to match sounds and movement descriptively explore and choose different movements to describe animals	how to use movement to describe different animals • how to match sounds and movement descriptively • explore and choose different movements to describe animals • create sequences of sound in response to the movements and sequences of movements	how to match sounds and movement descriptively • how to use narration with sounds and movement combine narration and movement to describe a chosen animal • explore and choose different movements to describe animals	to select particular ways in which the elements can be combined expressively combine narration, sounds and movement to describe a chosen animal End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing



Year 4	about repeated rhythmic patterns recognise repeated rhythmic patterns	about rhythmic patterns repeat rhythmic patterns • perform a repeated pattern to a steady pulse • perform with awareness of different parts	about rhythmic patterns • how rhythms can be described through rhythmic symbols (notations) repeat rhythmic patterns • perform a repeated pattern to a steady pulse • perform with awareness of different parts	that repeated patterns are often used in music repeat rhythmic patterns • perform a repeated pattern to a steady pulse • perform with awareness of different parts	about rhythmic patterns based on spoken phrase invent lyrics to fit set rhythm patterns	to structure rhythmic patterns based on spoken phrase perform with awareness of different parts and make improvements to their work End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing
Year 5	about rounds perform a round in two or more parts and identify how the parts fit together	about the effect of different pitched notes played together describe the effect of different combinations of pitched notes using the terms; tense, tight, relaxed, loose and comfortable	about rounds • to sing a simple round in two or more parts and accompany it with a three-note chord (triad) sing a round in two or more parts and identify how the parts fit together • sing a round with confidence and accompany their singing with a repeated chord	to sing a simple round in two parts and accompany it with two three-note chords (triads) sing a round with confidence and accompany their singing with a simple chord structure	how to create a class performance through practice and rehearsal practise their own parts and rehearse with others, showing that they know how to contribute appropriately to the overall effect improve their performance through listening, internalising and analysing (in their own minds) what changes need to be made	how to create a class performance through practice and rehearsal practise their own parts and rehearse with others, showing they know how to contribute appropriately to the overall effect improve their performance through listening, internalising and analysing (in their own minds) what changes need to be made



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					achieve a quality performance	achieve a quality performance			
						End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing			
Year 6	BBC 10 Pieces Rondeau Watch the film and discuss Listen and describe a piece of music Make a graphic score Curriculum link: Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians Develop an understanding of the history of music	Interpret a graphic score. Curriculum link: Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music	Learn to play a melody Orchestrate a melody Read notation Curriculum link: Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	Invent a new section of music Structure ideas into a rondo Curriculum link: Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	Invent new musical ideas to create a variation upon a theme Structure ideas together into a bigger piece Curriculum link: Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	Structure all ideas into a piece. Perform the piece to an audience Use technical terminology where appropriate Curriculum link: Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing			



Year group				umn half term		
group	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Year 1	how to use their voices to make a variety of long and short sounds • to respond to long and short sounds through movement skills: recognise long and short sounds and make longer and shorter sounds with their voices	how to use their voices to make a variety of long and short sounds • how to make sounds of different duration on untuned percussion instruments skills: recognise long and short sounds • explore long and short sounds on classroom instruments in response to symbols	that music is made up of long and short sounds • how to make sounds of different duration using voices and instruments skills: identify long and short sounds in music • explore long and short sounds on classroom instruments	that music is made up of long and short sounds • how to use instruments to make sequences of long and short sounds skills: identify long and short sounds in music • create a sequence of long and short sounds	that music is made up of long and short sounds how to use instruments to make sequences of long and short sounds skills: identify long and short sounds in music create a sequence of long and short sounds on instruments	how to use instruments to create sequences of long and short sounds skills: create a sequence of long and short sounds End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing
Year 2	what is meant by steady beat (pulse) • how to control beat skills:identify the beat in different pieces of music and join in at faster and slower speeds	what is meant by steady beat (pulse) • how to control beat • what is meant by rhythm • identify the beat in different pieces of music and join in at faster and slower speeds	what is meant by rhythm • how to combine beat and rhythm • how to recall and copy rhythm patterns identify the rhythm of the words • perform rhythms to a given beat	how to recall and copy rhythm patterns how to create rhythm patterns based on words and phrases recall and perform rhythmic patterns to a steady pulse begin to internalise and create	 how to create rhythm patterns based on words and phrases to use beat and rhythm to create an accompaniment for a chant/song begin to internalise and create rhythm patterns accompany a chant/song by playing the beat or rhythm 	 how to create rhythm patterns based on words and phrases to use beat and rhythm to create an accompaniment for a song begin to internalise and create rhythm patterns accompany a song by playing the



		identify the rhythm of the words	recall and perform rhythm patterns to a steady beat	rhythmic patterns		beat or rhythm End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing
Year 3	BBC 10 Pieces The Firebird Listen and describe a piece of music.Watch the film and discuss. Create artwork inspired by the music Curriculum link: Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians	Create a frozen soundscape Curriculum link: Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music. Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	Learn to sing and play a tune. Use technical terminology where appropriate Curriculum link: Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	Listen and analyse Stravinsky's music Create new versions of Stravinsky's tune Curriculum link: Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression Develop an understanding of the history of music	Structure ideas to tell a narrative Create a coda Use technical terminology Curriculum link: Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	Create character 'signature tunes' (Leitmotifs) Structure musical ideas to tell a narrative Perform in front of an audience Curriculum link: Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing
Year 4	BBC 10 Pieces Holst Mars	Learn two asymmetrical ostinatos. Orchestrate	Invent new ostinatos in a march style. Choose appropriate instruments	Structure two pieces of music into one larger piece	Follow a diagram (or listen and invent a diagram) to create	Create musical motifs to describe a new planet



	Listen and describe a piece of music Watch the orchestral performance and discuss Use the music as stimulus for artwork Curriculum link: Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians Develop an understanding of the	them and use them to create a crescendo Curriculum link: Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	and work in groups to structure these ideas Curriculum link: Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	Curriculum link: Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	Holst's coda. Perform it to an audience Use technical terminology where appropriate Curriculum link: Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	Structure these ideas into a piece Curriculum link: Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing
Year 5	BBC 10 Pieces - The Ride of the Valkyries Listen and describe a piece of music Watch the orchestral performance and discuss Create an artwork piece inspired by the music	Use Wagner's musical motifs to create a piece Curriculum link: Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated	Use Wagner's musical motifs to create a piece Curriculum link: Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated	Structure sections of music to create a 'rondo' Curriculum link: Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using	Write a narrative and create leitmotifs Curriculum link: Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated	Structure ideas and leitmotifs to create a narrative Perform in front of an audience Curriculum link: Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical
		dimensions of music	dimensions of music	the interrelated	dimensions of music	instruments with



	Curriculum link: Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians	Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	dimensions of music Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing
Year 6	In a Round • about the effect of different pitched notes played together describe the effect of different combinations of pitched notes using the terms tense, tight, relaxed, loose and comfortable	about the effect of different pitched notes played together describe the effect of different combinations of pitched notes using the terms tense, tight, relaxed, loose and comfortable	to sing a round in four parts and accompany it with a three note chord (triad) sing a round in four parts and identify how the parts fit together	how to find given notes on a pitched instrument • how to perform using voices and instruments internalise short melodies and play them by ear • perform a round confidently using voices and instruments	how to create a class performance through practice and rehearsal practise their own parts and rehearse with others, showing they know how to contribute appropriately to the overall effect	how to create a class performance through practice and rehearsal practise their own parts and rehearse with others, showing they know how to contribute appropriately to the overall effect End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing



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group	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Year 1	what is meant by steady beat • how to control a beat skills:identify the beat in different pieces of music and join in at faster and slower tempi (speeds)	what is meant by steady beat • how to control a beat skills:identify the beat in different pieces of music and join in at faster and slower tempi (speeds)	what is meant by rhythm how to combine beat and rhythm how to recall and copy rhythm patterns skills: identify the rhythm of the words perform rhythms to a given beat recall and perform rhythm patterns to a steady beat	how to recall and copy rhythm patterns how to create rhythm patterns based on words and phrases skills:recall and perform rhythm patterns to a steady beat begin to internalise and create rhythm patterns	how to create rhythm patterns based on words and phrases • to use beat and rhythm to create an accompaniment for a song skills:begin to internalise and create rhythm patterns • accompany a song by playing the beat or rhythm	how to create rhythm patterns based on words and phrases to use beat and rhythm to create an accompaniment for a song skills:• begin to internalise and create rhythm patterns accompany a song by playing the beat or rhythm End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing
Year 2	BBC 10 Pleces Lark Ascending Listen to a new piece of music and learn what a composer is, Lead a musical activity,	High and Low Pitch - what is pitch? Respond to changes in pitch and control the pitch of their voice, to relate sounds to symbols	What's outside? Go on a sound walk - record ideas of what we can hear and make a 'soundscape' to perform. Listen and identify sounds outside, Mirror sounds they hear,	Let's do some singing Sing (whilst learning a new song), Suggest new lyrics,	Create your own bird and its call. Choose instruments for your piece. That percussion instruments produce different pitches how simple tunes are made of different pitches	Compose short pieces of music. Plan, rehearse and perform End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing



Year 3	Egyptian Musical Contexts Planning Unit Learn about, understand and identify dynamics, getting louder/quieter through the exploration of Egyptian pyramid graphic scores Demonstrate accuracy and control on a full range of untuned percussion instruments playing LOUD and QUIET sounds in response to basic shapes and symbols from a graphic score	Learn about, understand and identify changes in dynamics and texture through the exploration of Egyptian pyramid graphic scores Follow a graphic score when listening identifying changes in dynamics and texture	Learn about, understand and identify changes in dynamics and the musical symbols used to show dynamics and dynamic changes through the exploration of Egyptian pyramid graphic scores Understand the words and musical symbols for "very loud" (fortissimo ff), "very soft" (pianissimo pp), gradually getting louder ("crescendo" <) and gradually getting softer ("diminuendo" >) performing rhythms at these dynamic levels individually and as part of a group	Learn about, understand and identify changes in dynamics and texture and the musical symbols used to show dynamics and dynamic changes through the exploration of Egyptian pyramid graphic scores and in listening to music from different times and places Perform two or more rhythms at "very loud" (fortissimo ff), "very soft" (pianissimo pp), gradually getting louder ("crescendo" <) and gradually getting softer ("diminuendo" >) dynamic levels on a carefully selected instrument as part of a group with some awareness of other parts, using correct musical vocabulary and symbols. Identify more subtle changes in dynamics and begin to recognise changes in musical texture when listening to music from a range of times and places	Learn about the harmonic minor scale and how this sounds "Egyptian", singing a song based on this scale and performing parts towards a class performance Know that a scale is a series of notes (pitches) and perform instrumental or chordal parts using the notes of this scale as part of a class performance	Learn about the harmonic minor scale and how this sounds "Egyptian", singing a song based on this scale and performing parts in a class performance Explore "Egyptianinspired" music from different times and places listening for how dynamics, texture and timbres are used Know that a scale is a series of notes (pitches) and perform instrumental or chordal parts using the notes of this scale as part of a class performance End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing
Year 4	Exploring melodies and scales • that melodies are	that melodies are made of intervals that are steps or leaps, and repeated notes	about the structure of melodies • to explore melodic phrases	about melodies based on scales • identify scale	to sing melodies that fit together sing a song with two	to sing and play melodies that fit together • use and apply musical
	made of intervals that are steps or leaps,	and repeated fields	to consider the intended effect	passages in a melody	different melodies and a melodic ostinato	knowledge and understanding



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	and repeated notes	create a melody from a	Calandi Communication di Calandia della communicatione della communicati	sing scale passages in	accompaniment	la ana and markanas a
		set of intervals	identify melodic phrases	a song with care and		learn and perform a
	identify, by ear, the		and play them by ear	with accuracy		second voice
	steps, leaps and		 sing a song with 			part and melodic
	repeated notes in a		expression based			accompaniment
	melody		on knowledge and			with a well-known
	,		understanding			melody
			of musical phrases			sing the song with
			recognise how music			knowledge and
			can reflect			understanding of
			different intentions			
			different intentions			musical phrasing
						and expression
						End point: Video
						evidence of children
						playing/ singing/
						composing
Year 5	what is meant by the	how musical	how melody reflects the	about writing songs	about writing songs	about writing songs
	term 'lyrics' and how	structures are used in	lyrics			
	they can reflect the time	song	,	compose a short song	compose a short song	compose a short song
	and place in which they	how lyrics can be	 identify how lyrics can 	to their own lyrics	to their own lyrics	to their own lyrics
	were written	generated and	be used to convey	evaluate and improve	evaluate and improve	evaluate and improve
	 that lyrics have social 		mood	their work through	their work through	their work through
		organised	mood	· ·		
	and cultural meaning			discussion	discussion	discussion
	how musical	l				
	structures are used in	identify song structures				End point: Video
	song lyrics	create their own lyrics				evidence of children
		based on headlines and				playing/ singing/
		common phrases				composing
	identify how lyrics can	create a bank of song				
	be used to convey	lyric material				
	mood, attitude or tell a	,a.c.i.a.				
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	recognise that lyrics reflect the time and place in which they were composed recognise how lyrics often have cultural historical and social meaning identify how repetition can make the words and melody easier to remember identify song structures					
Year 6	BBC 10 Pieces Vivaldi Winter Watch the film, listen to the performance Create poetry Curriculum link: Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians Develop an understanding of the history of music	Create a dance Curriculum link: Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians Develop an understanding of the history of music	Use Vivaldi's motifs to create a piece Curriculum link: Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	Manipulate words into a musical structure Curriculum link: Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music	Use words to inspire musical motifs and structure these into a piece Learn about Ritornello form Curriculum link: Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression Improvise and compose music for	Structure sections of music into a bigger piece Perform in a concert Curriculum link: Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music



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Year group				ring half term		
group	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Year 1	what is meant by pitch	how to control the pitch of the voice	to respond to changes in pitch to relate sounds to	to relate sounds to symbols	that pitch can be used descriptively	that pitch can be used descriptively
	skills: follow pitch movement with their hands and use high, low and middle voices	to respond to changes in pitch skills: sing a melody accurately at their own pitch move up or down following changes in pitch	skills move up or down following changes in pitch play and sing phrases from dot notation	skills: play and sing phrases from dot notation • record their own tunes	skills: • create and choose sounds in response to a given stimulus	skills: create and choose sounds in response to a given stimulus End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing
Year 2	about classroom instruments to identify different ways instruments make sounds identify instruments and the way their sound can be changed identify different groups of instruments	to identify how sounds can be changed • to understand how symbols can be used to represent sounds • identify how sounds can be changed • perform together using symbols as a support	to understand how symbols can be used to represent sounds • how symbols can be used to describe changing sounds • perform together using symbols as a support • perform together and follow instructions which	to listen carefully and respond to sounds using movement understand how symbols can be used to represent sounds how symbols can be used to describe changing sounds	to compose a class composition how symbols can be used to describe changing sounds contribute to the creation of a class composition perform together and follow instructions which	to compose a class composition and make a score contribute to the creation of a class composition and make their own symbols as part of a class score • choose sounds and instruments



			combine the musical elements	identify different sounds by matching movements to given sounds • perform together using symbols as a support • perform together and follow instructions which combine the musical elements	combine the musical elements	carefully and make improvements to their own and others' work End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing
Year 3	about pentatonic scales and how they are used in music identify pentatonic scales in songs	about pentatonic scales and how they are used in music • identify pentatonic scales in songs	how simple tunes can be based on a pentatonic scale • improvise simple tunes based on the pentatonic scale	how to create different textures using the pentatonic scale perform together keeping a steady beat	how to create a class performance create a class song • create an accompaniment to the song	how to create a class performance create a class song • create an accompaniment to the song End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing
Year 4	that music, like pictures, can describe images and moods identify descriptive features in music • analyse and comment on how sounds are used to create different moods	to relate sounds to visual images select instruments and create sounds to describe visual images	to select appropriate instruments • how sounds can be combined to make textures • how mood and emotion can be illustrated in music choose instruments on the basis of internalised sounds	how sounds can be combined to make textures analyse and comment on the effectiveness of the sounds and instruments selected • create textures by combining sounds in different ways	how sounds can be combined to make textures • how mood and emotion can be illustrated in music • to use sounds expressively • create music that describes two	how sounds can be combined to make textures • how mood and emotion can be illustrated in music • to use sounds expressively create music that describes two



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			analyse and comment on the effectiveness of the sounds and instruments selected create textures by combining sounds in different ways		contrasting moods/emotions • create textures by combining sounds in different ways • compose music in groups to describe a picture	contrasting moods/emotions • create textures by combining sounds in different ways • compose music in groups to describe a picture End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing
Year 5	BBC 10 Pieces Connect It Listen and watch the full performance and introductory film and discuss Learn motifs from Anna Meredith's piece and perform them Learn about canon Curriculum link: Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and	Create body percussion motifs Curriculum link: Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	Create short pieces from motifs Create a canon Curriculum link: Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	Orchestrate ideas Use technical terminology Curriculum link: Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	Orchestrate ideas Use technical terminology Curriculum link: Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	Structure ideas into a bigger piece Perform in front of an audience Curriculum link: Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music End point: Video evidence of children



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Year 6	about cyclic patterns identify different speeds of pulse (tempi) by clapping	that percussion instruments can produce a wide range of sounds identify and control different ways percussion instruments make sounds	how different patterns fit together identify rhythmic patterns, instruments and repetitions • keep a steady pulse and improvise rhythmic patterns • subdivide a pulse keeping to a steady beat	how different patterns fit together identify rhythmic patterns, instruments and repetitions • keep a steady pulse and improvise rhythmic patterns • subdivide a pulse keeping to a steady beat	how to expand rhythmic ideas using timbre and duration and by rearranging the rhythmic material make improvements to their own work create and develop ideas	how to expand rhythmic ideas using timbre and duration and by rearranging the rhythmic material make improvements to their own work • create and develop ideas End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing

Year		Summer First half term						
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Year 1	about classroom instruments	about classroom instruments	to identify different ways instruments make sounds	how symbols can be used to describe changing sounds	to listen carefully and respond to sounds using movement	to compose a class composition and make a score		
	skills: identify instruments and the way their sound can be changed	skills: identify instruments and the way their sound can be changed	to identify how symbols can represent sounds skills: identify different groups of instruments	to listen carefully and respond to sounds using movement	to compose a class composition and contribute to the creation of a class score	skills: choose sounds and instruments carefully and make improvements to their own and others' work		



			perform together using symbols as a support	skills: perform together and follow instructions which combine the musical elements • identify different sounds by matching movements to given sounds	skills: identify different sounds by matching movements to given sounds • make a composition and make their own symbols as part of a class score • choose sounds and instruments carefully	End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing
Year 2	how sounds can be used descriptively • that music can describe an environment use voices and sing expressively • describe different images created by music	how sounds can be used descriptively • that music can describe an environment • about sounds made by different sound sources use voices and sing expressively • describe different images created by music • select appropriate instruments and choose and combine sounds carefully	about sounds made by different sound sources how words ca describe sounds how sounds can be changed how sounds can be combined select appropriate instruments and choose and combine sounds carefully identify and use descriptive words to create sound pictures change sounds to reflect different stimuli select appropriate combinations of sounds	about sounds made by different sound sources how words can describe sounds how sounds can be changed how sounds can be combined identify and use descriptive words to create sound pictures select appropriate instruments and choose and combine sou n ds carefully change sounds to reflect different stimuli select appropriate combinations of sounds	how sounds can be organised • how to create a class composition using simple structures • choose carefully and order sounds with in simple structures in response to the stimulus of wealth er • contribute ideas and control sounds as part of a class composition	how sounds can be organised • how to create a class composition using simple structures • choose carefully and order sounds with in simple structures in response to the stimulus • contribute ideas and control sounds as part of a class composition End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing



Year 3	BBC 10 Pieces Fantastic Zoology Listen to a piece of music and create artwork to describe it Watch the film and discuss Curriculum link: Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians	Manipulate words to create new words Invent and draw animals that music, like pictures, can describe images and moods to relate sounds to visual images	Create musical motifs for an imaginary animal Select appropriate instruments Structure ideas into a piece Curriculum link: Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music	Create a musical palindrome Curriculum link: Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music	Structure pieces into a concert. Rehearse Curriculum link: Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music	Structure pieces into a concert Perform in front of an audience Curriculum link: Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing
Year 4	BBC 10 pieces In the Hall of the Mountain king Listen and describe a piece of music Watch the orchestral performance and discuss Use the music as stimulus for artwork	Learn how to play a pulse Invent a tune Orchestrate these motifs and use them to create a crescendo Use technical terminology where appropriate	Listen and analyse the end of Grieg's music Notate his coda Perform it on instruments Curriculum link: Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory	Listen and describe a piece of music Use the music as stimulus for artwork, discussion Curriculum link: Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural	Invent music to describe characters and events Structure all ideas so far into one big piece Curriculum link: Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated	Create narration for a story Structure music to fit the narrative Perform in front of an audience Curriculum link: Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and



	Curriculum link: Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians Develop an understanding of the history of music	Curriculum link: Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	memory Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians	dimensions of music Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing
Year 5	about the context of the song selected identify how a mood is created by music and lyrics • learn part of a new song quickly and sing it confidently from memory	how to improve diction • how to play instrumental accompaniments learn part of a new song quickly and sing it confidently from memory • play accompaniments with control and accuracy, using notation as a support	how to improve diction • how to play instrumental accompaniments • how to practise and rehearse individually and as a class • how to enhance the performance with creative work learn a new song quickly and sing it confidently from memory	how to improve diction and sing in two parts • how to practise and rehearse individually and as a class • how to enhance the performance with creative work sing songs written in two parts, maintaining their own parts confidently • play accompaniments with control and	how to practise and rehearse individually and as a class • about refining and improving a performance • about presenting performances to different audiences sing songs written in two parts, maintaining their own parts confidently • present performances effectively with	how to achieve a high quality performance that creates the intended effect contribute to a class performance and help achieve a high quality performance End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing



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Year 6	how melody reflects the lyrics identify how repetition can make the words and melody easier to remember	what is meant by the term 'lyrics' and how they can reflect the time and place in which they were written • that lyrics have social and cultural meanings identify how lyrics can be used to convey mood, attitude or tell a story • recognise that lyrics reflect the time and place in which they were composed • recognise how lyrics often have cultural, historical and social meaning	how musical structures are used in songs identify song structures	how musical structures are used in songs identify song structures	how lyrics can be generated an organised create their own lyrics based on headlines and common phrases • create a bank of song lyric material	about writing songs compose a short song to their own lyrics based on everyday phrases • evaluate and improve their work through discussion End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing



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	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Year 1	how sounds can be used descriptively • that music can describe an environment skills: sing songs expressively • describe different images created by music	how words can describe sounds • about sounds made by different sound sources skills: • identify and use descriptive words to create sound pictures • select appropriate instruments, choose and combine sounds carefully	about sounds made by different sound sources • how sounds can be combined skills: select appropriate instruments and choose and combine sounds carefully • select appropriate combinations of sounds	how sounds can be organised within simple structures skills: choose carefully and order sounds in response to a stimulus	how sounds can be organised • how to create a class composition combining layers of sound within simple structures skills: choose carefully and order sounds within simple structures • contribute ideas and control sounds as part of a class composition	how to create a class composition combining layers of sound within simple structures skills: • contribute ideas and control sounds as part of a class composition and performance End point: Video evidence of children
Year 2	BBC 10 Pieces - No Place Like Listen and respond artistically Listen to a new piece of music and describe what they hear	The Sound Detectives are going to find their own sounds! learn to listen to the environment around them and describe what they hear create musical motifs both rhythmically and freely using the environment as stimulus	Starting and Stopping The Sound Detectives are going to find their own sounds! to recognise different sound sources to explore different sound sources to focus their listening	Sing a song about home Use a familiar tune to write new words Sing your sounds! to explore instruments, to control instruments to explore expressive use of sounds	write a home story o write a story inspired by No Place Like.! to explore expressive use of sounds, use sounds expressively to illustrate a poem and a scenes	playing/ singing/ composing Rehearse and perform their home story structure their ideas into a piece perform as an ensemble notate their ideas graphically learn musical language appropriate to the task End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing



Year 3	to sing and play a range of singing games	to sing and play a range of singing games	that singing games have specific musical characteristics that contribute to their success	to clap/tap the pulse and how to create rhythmic ostinati	how to make up tunes for their own singing games and add appropriate actions	how to make up tunes for their own singing games and add appropriate actions
	sing and play a range of singing games with confidence • identify different actions and uses of singing games	sing and play a range of singing games with confidence • identify different actions and uses of singing games	identify different singing games • relate how the sounds are used to the different types of singing game	accompany singing games with confidence by clapping/tapping the pulse in time, getting faster and slower • demonstrate the difference between pulse and rhythm • create simple rhythmic ostinati and perform with others	make up their own singing games with tunes and actions	make up their own singing games with tunes and actions • perform their singing games for other people End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing
Year 4	to recognise sound signals • about different signals identify different sound signals and play them by ear • discuss signals used in the community	about musical signals listen to musical signals perform rhythm patterns following a musical signal	about musical signals • about Morse code sound signals perform rhythm patterns following a musical signal • listen to Morse code rhythm patterns in a piece of music	about Morse code sound signals how an ostinato can be used as a compositional tool listen to Morse code rhythm patterns in a song identify the structure of a song and explain how the ostinato has been used	to set words to music invent suitable lyrics for a verse of a song	how to present a class performance make up their own signal song • make musical decisions and create a class performance End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing
Year 5	 how sounds can be described using symbols 	how music is composed from a variety of different stimuli	how music is composed from a variety of different stimuli	how music is composed from a variety of different stimuli	to use different starting points to create a composition	to use different starting points to create a composition



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	about pulse, metre and rhythm choose instruments and control a range of sounds perform using notation as a support improvise rhythm patterns to a steady pulse with awareness of metre	how sounds can be used descriptively how sounds can be described using symbols how pitched notes can be organised into a melodic phrase identify different starting points for composing music choose instruments and control a range of sounds perform using notation as a support create melodic patterns using given notes and rhythms	how sounds can be described using symbols how sounds can be used descriptively identify different starting points for composing music perform using notation as a support use their voices confidently and descriptively in response to give images	how sounds can be described using symbols about pulse, metre and rhythm how sounds can be used descriptively identify different starting points for composing music perform using notation as a support change metre within a piece of music choose instruments and control a range of sounds	compose music using a range of stimuli and developing their musical ideas into a completed composition	compose music using a range of stimuli and developing their musical ideas into a completed composition End point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing				
Year 6	about the context of the song selected • how to improve articulation (diction) and sing in two parts identify how a mood is created by music and lyrics • learn (part of) a new song quickly and sing it confidently from memory	how to improve articulation (diction) and sing in two parts • how to play instrumental accompaniments • how to practise and rehearse individually and as a class • learn part of a new song quickly and sing it confidently from memory	how to improve articulation (diction) and sing in two parts • how to play instrumental accompaniments • how to practise and rehearse individually and as a class learn a new song quickly and sing it confidently from memory	how to improve articulation (diction) and sing in two parts • how to play instrumental accompaniments • how to practise and rehearse individually and as a class learn part of a new song quickly and sing it	how to practise and rehearse individually and as a class • about presenting performances to different audiences sing songs written in two parts, maintaining their own parts confidently • present performances effectively with	how to achieve a high quality performance that creates the intended effect contribute to a class performance and help achieve a high quality performance End point: Video evidence of children				



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	confidently	confidently	two parts, maintaining		
	 play accompaniments 	 play accompaniments 	their own parts		
	with control and	with control and	confidently		
	accuracy, using	accuracy, using	 play accompaniments 		
	notations as a support	notations as a support	with control and		
		 contribute creatively to 	accuracy, using		
		a group performance	notations as a support		