

Long term plan - KS1 and KS2

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
KS1 Focus Areas	Year 1 – Pulse and Rhythm Year 2 - Pulse	Year 1 – Tempo Year 2 – Rhythm	Year 1 – Dynamics Year 2 - Pitch	Year 1 – Sound Patterns Year 2 – Composing	Year 1 – Pitch and Tempo Year 2 – Musicianship: Preparing for Ensemble Skills	Year 1 – Pitch and Tempo Year 2 - Musicianship: Preparing for Reading Notation
Year 1	All About Me	Snail and mouse	Space	Under the Sea	Fairy tales	Superheroes
Year 2	Exploring Pulse and Tempo 2: Find the Strong Beat	Exploring Rhythm 2 : Stick Notation	Exploring Pitch 2: Dot Notation	Creating Music 2: Musical Conversations	Singing and Playing Skills 2: Follow the Leader	Playing Rhythm and Pitch (Glockenspiel)
KS2 Focus Areas	Performing: Reading notation - Rhythm	Performing: Reading notation - Pitch	Performing: Instrumental Performance	Composing and Improvising	Creating and performing	Musicianship: Singing and listening
Year 3	Reading notation 1: Rhythm and Tempo	Exploring Staff Notation 1: High and Low (Glockenspiel)	Ensemble Skills 1: Call & Response (Glockenspiel OR Recorder)	Composition Skills 1: Pitch, Rhythm and Structure	Exploring Musical Theatre: Forte and Piano	Becoming Musicians 1: Dynamics and Tempo
Year 4	Reading Notation 2: 2, 3 and 4 Time	Exploring Staff Notation 2: Follow the Score (Glockenspiel)	Ensemble Skills 2: Melody and Accompaniment (Glockenspiel OR Recorder)	Composition Skills 2: Sequences and Pentatonic Phrases	Exploring Classical Music 1: Legato and Staccato	Becoming Musicians 2: Major and Minor
Year 5	Reading Notation 3: Time Signatures	Developing Sight Reading Skills 1: Melodies (Glockenspiel)	Pop Music 1: Arrangements and Improvisation (Glockenspiel OR Ukulele)	Creating Music for Film and TV: Character, Atmosphere and Environment	Exploring Classical Music 2: Ensemble Performance	Becoming Musicians 3: Chords and Triads
Year 6	Advanced Rhythms	Dynamics and Pitch and texture	Songs of WW2 Topic Link – WW2	Beatles study	Composition Project 2: Notation, Expression and Performance Y6 Performance	Singing with Style Y6 Performance