Year A	У1	Y2	MUSIC Long To	У4	Y5	У6
Year A Terms 1+2 Why this? Why now?	Ourselves - exploring sounds - voices Number - steady beat- movement Weather - exploring sounds- voices, movement and instruments.	Ourselves - voices to describe feelings and moods - performance Our bodies - beat & rhythm patterns on body percussion and instruments. Toys - beat & tempo	In the Past Pitch Reading simple pitch notation Poetry Performance Exploring mood Extending performance with vocal patterns	Sounds Exploring Sounds Learn to classify instruments by the way sounds are produced Exploring the combined effects of different instrument groups Communication Composition Copying rhythms melodies Playing ostinati and layering them	Celebration Performance Singing a song in unison and part harmony Learn a melody and harmony part on instruments to accompany a song 4 part structure Solar System Listening Listening to music with focus and analysing using musical	Journeys Music history/ Listening/ Performance Singing in 3 parts Singing a pop song with backing harmony Learning about a song's structure Roots Compose Appreciate Perform Songs from another culture Devising rhythmical
	Nativity performance	Nativity performance	Whole Class instrumental delivered by LMS	Whole Class instrumental delivered by LMS	vocabulary Christmas performance	actions to music
Terms 2+3 Why this? Why now?	Machines – beat, word rhythms and tempo Seasons – pitch, singing, tuned percussion.	Animals - pitch, using line notation, voices and tuned instruments. Our land - explore timbre and texture	Environment Composition Singing in two-part harmony Accompanying a song with a melodic ostinato	Time Beat Creating music which tells a story Identifying metre Understanding	Whole class instrumental Xylophones notation Meter Dynamics Rehearsing	Whole class instrumental Xylophones notation Meter Dynamics
	Our school - exploring sounds in their environment, use	Number - steady beat and rhythm patterns.	Human Body Structure Call and response 2-part harmony	syncopation and using off-beat rhythms in improvisation Combining independent	Performing Keeping Healthy Beat Singing and playing	Rehearsing performing Growth Notation Listening

ICT to stimulate musical ideas. Pattern - beat, body- percussion and reading scores		Understanding binary form	parts in more than one metre Singing Spanish Pitch Singing in a minor key in groups Developing song accompaniments Singing in 2 parts	scales and chromatic melodies Using steady beat and syncopated rhythms	Performance Feeling and moving to a three-beat pulse and revising rhythmic ostinato Singing in harmony Learning about chords
TermsStory time - exploring sounds, fast and slow, loud and quietWhy this?Our bodies - steady beat and rhythmNow?Travel - performance skillsWater - pitch - using voices, movement and instruments to explore pitch.	 Weather - exploring sounds- create descriptive sounds and word rhythms, raps, songs. Composition as a class using voices and instruments. Pattern- beat, simple notations, create and combine rhythms using body percussion and instruments. Water - pitch, movement, scores and composition. Travel - performance, listening and improvising 	Building Beat, simple rhythms and sequence Singing French Understanding pitch through singing and playing a melody	Around the World Pitch Exploring the pentatonic scale Reading graphic notation Recycling Structure Making instruments Interpreting notation Improvising ABA structure	Our community Improvisation/ Performance Understanding and conducting a metre of four At the Movies Composition Composing sound effects to perform Identifying changes in tempo and their effects Exploring and understanding phrase structure of a song melody	World Unite Compose Notation Exploring beat and syncopation through a song and body percussion Developing the idea of pitch shape and relating it to movement Combining different rhythms Leavers Assembly Rehearsing Listening Performance

For 2024-25, Y3 and 4 are combined and will follow the units highlighted in red to ensure coverage of elements

Year B	У1	Y2	У3	У4	У5	У6
Terms 1+2 Why this? Why now?	Ourselves - exploring sounds - voices Number - steady beat- movement Weather - exploring sounds- voices, movement and instruments Nativity performance	Ourselves - voices to describe feelings and moods - performance Our bodies - beat & rhythm patterns on body percussion and instruments. Toys - beat & tempo Nativity performance	Time Beat Identifying metre Playing independent parts in more than one metre simultaneously Rhythmic ostinatos China Pitch Understanding the pentatonic scale through using graphic notation, composing, Performing a pentatonic song with tuned and untuned accompaniment	In The Past Notation Composing a fanfare Understanding simple musical structures Buildings Beat Rhythmic ostinato Understanding texture Learning about layered structure Creating rhythmic ostinati Accompanying a melody with a drone Whole Class instrumental delivered by LMS	Celebration Performance Understanding song structure Controlling short, loud sounds on a variety of instruments Our community Improvisation/ Performance Understanding and conducting a metre of four	World Unite Compose Notation Exploring beat and syncopation through a song and body percussion Developing the idea of pitch shape and relating it to movement Combining different rhythms Journeys Music history/ Listening/ Performance Singing in 3 parts Singing a pop song with backing harmony Learning about a song's structure
Terms 2+3 Why this?	Machines - beat, word rhythms and explore changes in tempo Seasons - pitch, singing, tuned	Animals - pitch, using line notation, voices and tuned instruments	Sounds Exploring Sounds Learning how sounds are produced and how instruments are classified Call and response	Sounds Exploring Sounds Learn to classify instruments by the way sounds are produced	Whole class instrumental Xylophones /notation Meter Dynamics	Whole class instrumental Xylophones /notation Meter Dynamics

Why now?	percussion and listening games) Our school - exploring sounds in their environment, producing and recording sound, use ICT to stimulate musical ideas Pattern - beat, counting a beat, body percussion and reading scores	Number - steady beat and rhythm patterns. Our bodies - beat & rhythm patterns on body percussion and instruments. Our land - explore timbre and texture	Ancient Worlds Structure Exploring musical phrases, melodic imitation and rounds Environment Composition Exploring songs and poems. Creating accompaniments and sound pictures to reflect sounds in the local environment. (Could be linked to "No Place Like" from BBC 10 pieces.	Exploring the combined effects of different instrument groups Ancient Worlds Structure Understanding that melodies have phrases Exploring layers and Layering Singing Spanish Pitch Singing in a minor key in groups Developing song accompaniments Singing in 2 parts	Rehearsing performing Solar System Listening/ music History Listening to music with focus and analysing using musical vocabulary	Rehearsing performing Roots Compose Appreciate Perform Songs from another culture Devising rhythmical actions to music
Terms 5+6 Why this? Why now?	Story time - exploring sounds- music to tell a story, fast and slow, loud and quiet Our bodies - steady beat and rhythm Travel - performance skills Water - pitch - using voices, movement and instruments to explore pitch.	 Weather - exploring sounds- create descriptive sounds and word rhythms, raps, songs. Composition as a class using voices and instruments Pattern- beat, simple notations, create and combine rhythms using body percussion and instruments Water - pitch, movement, scores and composition. Travel - performance, listen to orchestral music 	Communication Composition Representing sounds with symbols Food and Drink Performance Exploring beat and rhythmic patterns Using a score and combining sounds to create different musical textures	Environment Composition Exploring combinations of different timbres to accompany a song Learning how to accompany a song with drone and ostinato on tuned percussion Poetry performance performing poems rhythmically and creating accompaniments for poems using ostinatos	Life Cycles Structure Singing in 2 and 3 parts Reading a melody in staff notation Accompanying a song with tuned and untuned instruments At the Movies Composition Composing sound effects to perform Identifying changes in tempo and their effects Exploring and	Class Awards Play Perform Compose Developing a song performance Performing together Developing a song arrangement Leavers Assembly Rehearsing Listening Performance

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