

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	Autumn							
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U .	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 control instruments • to explore expressive use of sounds skills: play instruments in different ways • handle and play instruments with control • make and select sounds to reflect the mood of a story	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		



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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



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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



					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



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



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	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 history of music	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 dimensions of 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 dimensions of music	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 the interrelated	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 dimensions of music	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 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



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Year 3	Egyptian Musical	Learn about,	Learn about,	Learn about,	Learn about the	Learn about the
	Contexts Planning	understand and identify	understand and identify	understand and identify	harmonic minor scale	harmonic minor scale
	Unit	changes in dynamics	changes in dynamics	changes in dynamics	and how this sounds	and how this sounds
	Learn about,	and texture through the	and the musical	and texture and the	"Egyptian", singing a	"Egyptian", singing a
	understand and identify	exploration of Egyptian	symbols used to show	musical symbols used	song based on this	song based on this
	dynamics, getting	pyramid graphic scores	dynamics and dynamic	to show dynamics and	scale and performing	scale and performing
	louder/quieter through		changes through the	dynamic changes	parts towards a class	parts in a class
	the exploration of	Follow a graphic score when	exploration of Egyptian	through the exploration	performance	performance
	Egyptian pyramid	listening identifying changes	pyramid graphic scores	of Egyptian pyramid		Explore "Egyptian-
	graphic scores	in dynamics and texture		graphic scores and in	Know that a scale is a series	inspired" music from
	5 1		Understand the words and	listening to music from	of notes (pitches) and perform	different times and
	Demonstrate accuracy and		musical symbols for "very	different times and	instrumental or chordal parts	places listening for how
	control on a full range of		loud" (fortissimo <i>ff</i>), "very soft"	places	using the notes of this scale as part of a class	dynamics, texture and
	untuned percussion instruments playing LOUD		(pianissimo <i>pp</i>), gradually getting louder ("crescendo" <)	placed	performance	timbres are used
	and QUIET sounds in		and gradually getting softer	Perform two or more rhythms		
	response to basic shapes and		("diminuendo" >) performing	at "very loud" (fortissimo ff),		Know that a scale is a series
	symbols from a graphic score		rhythms at these dynamic	"very soft" (pianissimo <i>pp</i>),		of notes (pitches) and perform
			levels individually and as part	gradually getting louder		instrumental or chordal parts
			of a group	("crescendo" <) and gradually getting softer ("diminuendo" >)		using the notes of this scale
				dynamic levels on a carefully		as part of a class performance
				selected instrument as part of		penormance
				a group with some awareness		End point: Video
				of other parts, using correct		evidence of children
				musical vocabulary and symbols.		playing/ singing/
				Identify more subtle changes		composing
				in dynamics and begin to		composing
				recognise changes in musical		
				texture when listening to		
				music from a range of times and places		
Year 4	Exploring melodies and	that melodies are made	about the structure of	about melodies based	to sing melodies that fit	to sing and play
	scales	of intervals that are	melodies	on scales	together	melodies that fit
		steps or leaps,	 to explore melodic 			together
	 that melodies are 	and repeated notes	phrases	 identify scale 	sing a song with two	 use and apply musical
	made of intervals that		• to consider the	passages in a melody	different melodies and a	knowledge
	are steps or leaps,		intended effect		melodic ostinato	and understanding
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	and repeated notes	create a melody from a	CLEDLOW RIDGE S	• sing scale passages in	accompaniment	
	and repeated notes	set of intervals	identify melodic phrases	a song with care and	accompaniment	learn and perform a
	identify, by ear, the	Set of lifter vais	and play them by ear	with accuracy		second voice
				with accuracy		
	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			musical phrasing
						and expression
						End point: Video
						evidence of children
						playing/ singing/
						composing
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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			0 0
	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 	organised	mood	their work through	their work through	their work through
	and cultural meaning	- · g		discussion	discussion	discussion
	 how musical 					
	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 				composing
	be used to convey	lyric material				
	mood, attitude or tell a	Tyrio material				
	story					
	Story					



	 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	Create a dance	Use Vivaldi's motifs to	Maninulata warda inta a	Llas words to inspire	Structure sections of
real 0	Winter	Create à dance		Manipulate words into a	Use words to inspire musical motifs and	
	Watch the film, listen to	Curriculum link: Listen	create a piece Curriculum link: Listen	musical structure Curriculum link: Play	structure these into a	music into a bigger piece Perform in a
	the performance Create	with attention to detail	with attention to detail	and perform in solo and	piece Learn about	concert
	•	and recall sounds with	and recall sounds with	ensemble contexts,	Ritornello form	concert
	poetry	increasing aural	increasing aural	using voices and		Curriculum link: Play
	Curriculum link: Listen	memory Appreciate and	memory Improvise and	playing musical	Curriculum link: Listen	and perform in solo and
	with attention to detail	understand a wide	compose music for a	instruments with	with attention to detail	ensemble contexts,
	and recall sounds with	range of high-quality	range of purposes using	increasing accuracy,	and recall sounds with	using voices and
	increasing aural	live and recorded music	the interrelated	fluency, control and	increasing aural	playing musical
	memory Appreciate and	drawn from different	dimensions of music	expression Improvise	memory Play and	instruments with
	understand a wide	traditions and from	Play and perform in	and compose music for	perform in solo and	increasing accuracy,
	range of high-quality	great composers and	solo and ensemble	a range of purposes	ensemble contexts,	fluency, control and
	live and recorded music	musicians Develop an	contexts, using voices	using the interrelated	using voices and	expression Improvise
	drawn from different	understanding of the	and playing musical	dimensions of music	playing musical	and compose music for
	traditions and from	history of music	instruments with		instruments with	a range of purposes
	great composers and		increasing accuracy,		increasing accuracy,	using the interrelated
	musicians Develop an		fluency, control and		fluency, control and	dimensions of music
	understanding of the		expression		expression Improvise	
	history of music				and compose music for	
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		a range of purposes	End point: Video
		using the interrelated	evidence of children
		dimensions of music	playing/ singing/
			composing

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



	musicians Develop an understanding of the history of music					playing/ singing/ composing
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 group	Summer First half term							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6		
Year 1	about classroom instruments skills: identify instruments and the way their sound can be changed	about classroom instruments skills: identify instruments and the way their sound can be changed	to identify different ways instruments make sounds • to identify how symbols can represent sounds skills: identify different groups of instruments	how symbols can be used to describe changing sounds • to listen carefully and respond to sounds using movement	to listen carefully and respond to sounds using movement • to compose a class composition and contribute to the creation of a class score	to compose a class composition and make a score skills: choose sounds and instruments carefully and make improvements to their own and others' work		



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			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



BBC 10 Pieces Fantastic Zoology Listen to a piece of nusic and create art- vork to describe it Vatch the film and liscuss Curriculum link: Listen vith attention to detail and recall sounds with	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	Create a musical palindrome Curriculum link: Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory	Structure pieces into a concert. Rehearse Curriculum link: Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and	Structure pieces into a concert Perform in front of an audience Curriculum link: Play and perform in sole and
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BBC 10 pieces In the Hall of the Mountain ting Listen and describe a piece of music Vatch the orchestral performance and liscuss	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	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	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	composing 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
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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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Year 1	Week 1 how sounds can be used descriptively • that music can describe an environment skills: sing songs expressively • describe different images created by music	Week 2 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	Week 3 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	Week 4 how sounds can be organised within simple structures skills: choose carefully and order sounds in response to a stimulus	Week 5how sounds can beorganised• how to create a classcomposition combininglayers of sound withinsimple structuresskills: choose carefullyand order soundswithin simple structures• contribute ideas andcontrol sounds as partof a class compositionand performance	Week 6• how to create a class composition combining layers of sound within simple structuresskills: • contribute ideas and control sounds as part of a class composition and performanceEnd point: Video evidence of children playing/ singing/ composing		
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	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		



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Year 3	to sing and play a range of singing games sing and play a range of singing games with confidence • identify different actions and uses of singing games	to sing and play a range of singing games sing and play a range of singing games with confidence • identify different actions and uses of singing games	that singing games have specific musical characteristics that contribute to their success identify different singing games • relate how the sounds are used to the different types of singing game	to clap/tap the pulse and how to create rhythmic ostinati accompany singing games with confidence by clapping/tapping the pulse in time, getting faster and slower • demonstrate the difference between pulse and rhythm	 how to make up tunes for their own singing games and add appropriate actions make up their own singing games with tunes and actions 	how to make up tunes for their own singing games and add appropriate actions make up their own singing games with tunes and actions • perform their singing games for other people End point: Video evidence of children
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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	how music is composed from a variety of different stimuli	how music is composed from a variety of different atimuli	how music is composed from a variety of different atimuli	• to use different starting points to	to use different starting points to create a
	using symbols	different stimuli	different stimuli	different stimuli	create a composition	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 				
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