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Autumn	Singing	To begin singing songs with secure pitch within an octave range and in simple rounds	Singing	 To sing songs with secure pitch within an octave range and in simple rounds To improvise call and response songs 	Singing	 To begin singing songs with secure pitch just beyond an octave range Do – Mi and in 2-parts To begin exploring harmonies within songs 	Singing	 To sing songs with secure pitch just beyond an octave range and in 2-parts To explore harmonies within songs
	Performing	 To explore and perform simple rhythms on African drums To improvise rhythms on African drums 	Performing	 To play and perform simple songs on ukulele on open strings, C Chord, F Chord, A minor To perform songs in unison to an audience (Year 4 Christingle Performance) 	Performing	 To play and perform simple songs on a brass instrument B flat, F and D To perform songs to an audience (Year 5 Harvest assembly) 	Performing	 To improvise 4 beat rhythms To perform songs in unison and in two parts with a clear harmony
	Listening	To listen to a range of 20 th Century popular music and give personal emotions linked to it	Listening	 To listen to a range of 20th Century popular music, beginning to recognise instruments and beginning to identify genre 	Listening	To listen to a range of 20 th Century popular music developing knowledge of genre and beginning to evaluate using relevant musical vocabulary	Listening	To listen to and evaluate a range of 20 th Century popular music using a range of musical vocabulary
	Composing	To improvise and compose a rhythmic accompaniment to a known song using untuned percussion	Composing	 To create rhythmic compositions using notation cards in a variety of time signatures 	Composing	To improvise melodies freely over given drones and simple grooves experimenting with a range of dynamics	Composing	 To improvise music with multiple sections that include repetition and contrast To compose, notate and perform a 16 beat melodic phrase using a pentatonic scale

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Spring	Singing	To begin singing songs with secure pitch within an octave range and in simple rounds	Singing	 To sing songs with secure pitch within an octave range and in simple rounds To improvise call and response songs 	Singing	 To begin singing songs with secure pitch just beyond an octave range Do – Mi and in 2-parts To begin exploring harmonies within songs 	Singing	 To sing songs with secure pitch just beyond an octave range and in 2-parts To explore harmonies within songs
	Performing	To explore and perform increasingly complex rhythms on African drums	Performing	 To play and perform simple songs on ukulele Open strings, C Chord, F Chord, C7 chord, G chord, D chord To sing songs in unison to an audience (Year 4 Easter Performance) 	Performing	To play and perform simple songs on brass instruments (B flat, D, F, C, E and G)	Performing	To perform own compositions to an audience
	Listening	To listen to and respond to a range of pieces from Western classical music beginning to identify instruments	Listening	To listen to and respond to a range of pieces from western classical music confidently identifying instruments	Listening	To listen to and begin evaluating pieces from a range of Western classical music using musical vocabulary	Listening	To listen to and evaluate a range of pieces from a range of Western classical music using musical vocabulary
	Composing	To improvise and compose musical ideas using call and echo or question and answer to create structured music	Composing	To improvise and compose sequences of music on tuned percussion using a pentatonic scale using legato and staccato	Composing	To improvise and compose a short melody with chordal accompaniment in C major or A minor	Composing	To compose and notate a melody made from pairs of phrases in G major or E minor enhanced by chordal accompaniment and notate it on a stave

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Summer	Singing	To begin singing songs with secure pitch within an octave range and in simple rounds	Singing	 To sing songs with secure pitch within an octave range and in simple rounds To improvise call and response songs 	Singing	 To begin singing songs with secure pitch just beyond an octave range Do – Mi and in 2-parts To begin exploring harmonies within songs 	Singing	 To sing songs with secure pitch just beyond an octave range and in 2-parts To explore harmonies within songs
	Performing	To explore and perform increasingly complex rhythms on African drums	Performing	 To play and perform simple songs on ukulele Revision of prior chords and E7 and A7 chords 	Performing	To play and perform simple songs on brass instruments (B flat, D, F, C, E, G, A)	Performing	 To perform songs to an audience in more than 2 parts (Year 6 production) To confidently perform own compositions to an audience
	Listening	To listen to and respond to a range of pieces from different musical traditions beginning to identify instruments	Listening	 To listen to and respond to a range of pieces from different musical traditions identifying instruments. 	Listening	To listen to and begin to evaluate respond to a range of pieces from different musical traditions using musical vocabulary	Listening	To listen to and evaluate a range of pieces from different musical traditions using musical vocabulary
	Composing	To improvise and compose a piece of melody using 3 notes (do, re, mi) inspired by a piece of poetry)	Composing	To improvise and compose music to represent an image or film clip to convey mood using major and minor chords recording composition as a graphic score	Composing	To improvise and compose a short ternary (A, B, A) piece of music recording composition as either a graphic score or rhythmic notation	Composing	 To use soundtrap to compose a piece of music to a chosen design brief To refine own compositions to improve them To perform and evaluate own compositions