Autumn conflict	Engages with debate	Vocabulary	Singing	Listening	Composing	Musicianship KS1 Performing KS2
KS1	How do musicians know what to play? Arrange an educational visit to a musical theatre production	Crotchet Quaver Rest Beat Stick notation	Nativity: Children know how to warm up their voice Children sing in harmony Children sing with appropriate volume Children respond to the leader's direction.	Children listen to popular music and learn part of the music to perform i.e. I wish it could be Christmas every day Children listen to 3 beat tuned phrases and recognise which notes are high pitch and which are low	Children write their own 3 beat patterns for a tuned instrument (i.e. Xylophone/recorder) which they perform to others British Culture Legacy	Children learn 3 beat dot notation and match it to tunes played on tuned percussion instruments Children begin to represent notes as crotchets, quavers and rests
LKS2	What does it mean to: "play by ear"?	Round Accuracy Pitch	Sing Namuma in rounds Sing Swing low sweet chariot in rounds British Culture Legacy	3 part music 2 part recorder round Learn 5 notes G-A-B-C-D begin to identify the notes through listening carefully to music	Play G-A-B-C-D accurately Play 3 part music as a class Learn a 2 part round as a class	Develop the basic skills needed to play the recorder Play middle C-G Perform music in 2 and 3 parts from simple notation Begin to perform from memory
UKS2	Why is a drum beat so important?	Tempo Dynamic range Rhythm Ensemble	Watch royal guards performing Marines Trooping of the colour 2023 (1hr:25) 2016 Clap along to the beat of each piece of music British Culture Legacy	Japanese drumming Jin-go-la-ba Nigerian drumming Jalikunda – African drumming	Learn to hold a 4/4 pulse beat on a drum using left hand + right hand Compose a rhythm to accompany the beat Develop a further rhythm to create a group ensemble	Perform as a group keeping the beat and rhythm in time Experiment with the dynamic range and tempo of the music by changing the beat

Spring Planet Earth	Engages with debate	Vocabulary	Singing	Listening	Composing	Musicianship KS1 Performing KS2
KS1	How can music make Meerkat Mail come to life? Meerkat Mail	Compose Pattern Ostinato beat Sequence Rhythm	Children perform their word patterns and their musical sequences to an audience Children follow visual direction to start and stop Sing short phrases independently	Elephant Swan Meerkat – Dig a Tunnel Listen to a group performance I'm a train	Children create short musical sequences to represent a part of the text Children create their own word patterns Children combine their word patterns with short musical sequences Use dots and symbols to record composed pieces	Perform short repeating rhythm patterns led by the teacher Perform simple word patterns (ostinato) while keeping in time with the beat Voicelinks I'm a train
LKS2	What instruments are in the percussion family?	Percussion Ensemble Pitch Rhythm Tempo Piano Timpani Xylophone	Sing and perform to The Greatest Showman And other popular music choices British Culture Legacy	Thunderstorm Dance Monkey Dum Dum song Children identify tuned and untuned percussion instruments	Children learn the difference between tuned percussion and untuned percussion Create a class body percussion to a modern song Children work in small groups to compose body percussion to a piece of music of their choosing	Perform a class arrangement using body percussion to popular music Perform a group arrangement using body percussion
UKS2	How do string instruments vary?	Guitar Cello Viola Violin Ukulele Harp Tuned percussion	OBSERVE: Libertango (by Astor Piazzolla) Palatine Electric String Quartet perform Palladio by Karl Jenkins Highway to Hell - The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain British Culture Legacy	Know 4 chords C, A minor, F G on the ukulele	Use chords to evoke a specific atmosphere or mood i.e. a leadership speech in history/literacy Create music with repetition and chord changes As a pair compose a short melody to accompany the chords	Use staff notation to record a melody In pairs accompany the melody with the 4 chords creating a piece of music to accompany a powerful speech and perform this.

Britain		Vocabulary	Singing	Listening	Composing	Musicianship KS1
Summer	Engages with debate					Performing KS2
KS1	What kind of music did Floella listen to?	Calypso Tradition Appreciate Rhythm	Sing simple chants and rhymes responding to simple visual directions from the teacher i.e. being counted in Banana Boat song British Culture Legacy Equality	Banana Boat song Steel Drums Under the sea Know the origins of calypso Listen to music and discuss what they appreciate	Create rhythms using words adapting Banana Boat song - replace Day-O with alternative sounds and explore how this sounds	Learn a simple rhythm pattern using clapping Under the sea Create and perform their own calypso music using a simple rhythm
LKS2	What are the skills needed to sing as a group?	Forte Piano Unison Pitch Rounds	Sing unison songs (two parts) rounds Sing using forte and piano (loud and soft) appropriately	Listen to a range of choirs and groups performing live British Culture Legacy	Children understand the skills required by performers in order to sing together (listening, direction, pitch, forte)	Perform as a class to a live audience
UKS2	How do individual performances matter in a choir?	Vocal Balance Phrasing Rhythm	Sing three part rounds and songs with a verse and a chorus Sing as a choir observing Rhythm, phrasing, accurate pitch and appropriate style	Listen to a range of live performances including theatre, opera and ethnically diverse choirs Equality	Children can describe the key attributes of performers on a stage Children can recognise the importance of and commitment required in group participation	Perform as a class to a live audience British Culture Legacy

Autumn Humankind	Engages with debate	Vocabulary	Singing	Listening	Composing	Musicianship KS1 Performing KS2
KS1	How would you represent Mr Men using music?	Beat Sounds Dot notation Performance	Nativity: Children know how to warm up their voice Children sing in harmony Children sing with appropriate volume Children respond to the	Symphonic variations on an African Air —Coleridge Taylor Listen to a range of pieces of music and discuss	Recognise how symbols can represent sounds i.e. dots increasing in size representing increased volume Explore and invent symbols to represent sounds	Explore pitch understanding how regular and strong beats on a drum can replicate characters Perform a short piece of music to represent a character
			leader's direction. British Culture Legacy	which characters they could represent Children begin to identify instruments through listening	Follow symbols to guide playing (i.e. 4 dots = 4 beats of a drum)	
LKS2	What is the effect of singing in unison?	Unison Crescendo Desrescendo Pitch Dynamics (loud, quiet)	Sing a range of unison songs Use pitch accurately Follow directions for crescendo and decrescendo	Listen to recorded performances discuss the affect the music has on the audience and the performer Nathan Evans - Wellerman Selection of shanties One More day British Culture Legacy	Use voice to sing in whole class or group performances adjusting dynamics to suit the part	Perform a class shanty to peers. Understand the relevance of shanties to fishermen reflect on the emotion created through singing in unison
UKS2	How has music evolved over the decades?	Popular music Culture Medley Era Verse Chorus	Sing a range of popular music with verses and a chorus in assemblies British Culture Legacy	Listen to and evaluate a range of popular music spanning several decades Medley 1940s jazz 1950s Elvis 1960s Beach boys James brown 1970s ABBA disco 1980s David Bowie 1990s Oasis	Select pieces of music from different eras and combine parts of the music to create a short medley British Culture Legacy	Perform/play the medley to an audience

Spring		Vocabulary	Singing	Listening	Composing	Musicianship KS1
inventions	Engages with debate					Performing KS2
KS1	How does Disney use classical music to create emotion?	Pulse Pitch Vocal control Crescendo Decrescendo Tempo	Sing songs with vocal control Learn Hey Hey Look at me and sing with accurate pitch Children explore the effects of dynamics and tempo (crescendo and decrescendo)	'Garland Waltz' from Tchaikovsky's Sleeping Beauty ballet Ponchielli's Dance of the Hours Legacy	Children change the expression in their voice to show emotion Children adapt the words of the simple chant Hey Hey look at me to fit a range of emotions	Children respond to the pulse in recorded music through movement and dance (Watch Ponchelli's ostrich dance) (Link to PE Gymnastics)
LKS2	How does music help tell a story?	Tempo Dynamics Pitch Pentatonic scale Penta (etymology)	Sing Senwa De Dende in 2 and 4 parts Include body percussion in the final 4 part performance	The Lion The Lion King Clips Discuss the character of 3 chosen animals in terms of tempo, dynamics and pitch (Pumba, low pitch, slow tempo, loud dynamic) British Culture Legacy	Compose music to create a specific mood for characters from the Lion King Use the pentatonic scale, C,D,E,G,A to create melodies	Perform melodies in a small group to the class
UKS2	How do films use music to create tension?	Xylophone Keyboard Dynamic range Tempo Penta (etymology) Pentatonic scale	Sing a range of popular music with verses and a chorus in assemblies	Listen to a range of cinematic moments where tension is created through sound. Jaws Imperial March Discuss how choice of dynamic range, and tempo impact the listener British Culture Legacy	Plan and compose an 8 or 16 beat melodic phrase to create suspense, using the pentatonic scale (C,D,E,G,A) Notate the melody using staff notation Advance the written recording showing knowledge of semi quavers, and semibreves	Make decisions about dynamic range (Volume) Add rhythmic variety using crotchets, quavers and minims Learn the skill of using semi quavers, and semibreves

Summer civilisations	Engages with debate	Vocabulary	Singing	Listening	Composing	Musicianship KS1 Performing KS2
KS1	What can happen when the tempo of the music changes?	Tempo Speed Beat Call and respond Rhythm	Children sing simple songs responding to visual directions Rain Rain go away Seasons Children sing to a call and response song Pretty trees around the world Ram Sam Sam Boom Chicka Boom	Children compare two pieces of music with different tempo slow tempo v fast tempo Ram Sam Sam – speeds up Rain, Rain, Go away	Children adapt simple songs retaining the rhythm (change the character in rain rain go away or the style of boom chicka) Children create music in response to non-musical stimulus i.e. rain fall or a snow storm	Understand that the speed of a beat can change Create fast and slow beats to represent weather Use body percussion to play repeated patterns to represent different types of weather
LKS2	What skills do musicians need?	Notation Crotchets Rests Quavers Minims	Orchestra Disney Medley Harry Potter Orchestral music Children can give opinions on performances Children can identify the skills musicians demonstrate British Culture Legacy	Learn the recorder	Learn to read basic staff notation-crotchets, rests, quavers and minims With a partner Use B-A-G to compose a simple notation to perform on the recorder	Develop the basic skills needed to play the recorder Play middle B-A-G fluently Play a simple melody using staff notation as a whole class Sailor, Sailor on the sea
UKS2	How do individual performances matter in musical theatre?	Vocal Balance Phrasing Rhythm	Sing three part rounds and songs with a verse and a chorus Sing as a choir observing Rhythm, phrasing, accurate pitch and appropriate style	Listen to a range of live performances including theatre children's choir, Spirit Young performers	Children can describe the key attributes of performers on a stage Children can recognise the importance of and commitment required in group participation	Perform as a class to a live audience British Culture Legacy