Year R

	Key Knowledge and Skills	Key Vocabulary
Throughout the year	 Key Knowledge and Skills I can listen attentively to music. I can move to music. I can talk about how a piece of music makes me feel. I can sing in a group and match my pitch to follow the melody. I can engage in music making and dance. I can perform as part of a group. 	 Key Vocabulary High / low Pitch Fast / slow Tempo Beat
	 I can listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. I can learn new songs and rhymes 	

Key Vocabulary

Use their voices expressively to speak and chant.

Sing short songs from memory, maintaining the overall shape of the melody and keeping in time.

Maintain the pulse (play on the beat) using hands, and tuned and untuned instruments.

Copy back short rhythmic and melodic phrases on percussion instruments.

Respond to simple musical instructions such as tempo and dynamic changes as part of a class performance. Perform from graphic notation.

Recognise and understand the difference between pulse and rhythm.

Understand that different types of sounds are called timbres.

Recognise basic tempo, dynamic and pitch changes (faster/slower, louder/quieter & higher/lower).

Describe the character, mood, or 'story' of music they listen to, both verbally & through movement.

Describe the differences between two pieces of music.

Express a basic opinion about music (like/dislike)

Listen to and repeat short, simple rhythmic patterns.

Listen and respond to other performers by playing as part of a group.

Select and create short sequences of sound with voices or instruments to represent a given idea or character.

Combine instrumental and vocal sounds within a given structure.

Create simple melodies using a few notes.

Choose dynamics, tempo and timbre for a piece of music.

Create a simple graphic score to represent a composition.

Begin to make improvements to their work as suggested by the teacher.

Autumn 1	ALL ABOUT ME	Rhythm
	Say and clap a rhythm	Pulse
	 Know what the pulse is (clap in time to 	
	the music)	
	Repeat short rhythmic patterns	
	Create a rhythm	
Autumn 2	ANIMALS	Fast
	 Listen to music and understand how 	• Slow
	tempo and timbre can be used to	Quiet
	suggest animals	Dynamics
	Use instruments to create different	Tempo
	sounds	Musical composition
	Change the tempo (fast/slow) of my	
	playing	
	 Change the dynamics (loud/quiet) of my 	
	playing	
	 Sing back a section of a song from 	
	memory	
Spring 1	SUPERHEROES	Pitch
	 Recognise fast and slow music 	Dynamics
	 Perform fast and slow music 	Tempo
	 Create a pattern using two pitches 	
	 Compose as part of a group 	
	 Perform as part of a group 	
Spring 2	FAIRYSTORIES	Timbre
	 Join in with repeated phrases and 	Rhythm
	patterns	Pulse
	Respond to hand signals	
	Compose and play a rhythm	
	 Keep the pulse using untuned 	
	instruments	
Summer 1	UNDER THE SEA	• Pulse

	 Change the dynamic of my playing Change the tempo of my actions Explain what pulse and tempo are Explain what dynamics and timbre are 	TempoDynamicsTimbrePitch
	 Explain what pitch and rhythm are 	Rhythm
Summer 2	BY THE SEA	Dynamics
	Say why a piece of music sounds like	Pitch
	the sea	 Instruments
	 Match my movements to sounds 	
	Select instruments to match seaside sounds	
	Create a simple picture (graphic score) to describe my music	
	Perform my piece of music from my picture (graphic score)	

Key Vocabulary

Use their voices expressively when singing, including the use of basic dynamics (loud and quiet).

Sing short songs from memory, with melodic and rhythmic accuracy.

Copy longer rhythmic patterns on untuned percussion instruments, keeping a steady pulse.

Perform expressively, using timbre to alter sounds as appropriate.

Sing back short melodic patterns by ear and play short melodic patterns from letter notation.

Recognise timbre changes in music they listen to.

Recognise structural features in music they listen to.

Listen to and recognise instrumentation.

Begin to use musical vocabulary to describe music.

Identify melodies that move in steps.

Listen to and repeat a short, simple melody by ear.

Suggest improvements to their own and others' work.

Select and create longer sequences of appropriate sounds with voices or instruments to represent a given idea or character.

Successfully combine and layer several instrumental and vocal patterns within a given structure.

Create simple melodies from 5 or more notes.

Choose appropriate dynamics, tempo and timbre for a piece of music.

Use letter names and graphic notation to represent details of their composition.

Begin to suggest improvements to their own work.

Autumn 1	BRITISH SONGS & SOUNDS	Dynamics
Autumm		Dynamics Pitch
	Sing a song accurately Sind multiple years of making the same.	
	Find multiple ways of making the same	• Structure
	sound	• Texture
	Use musical vocabulary to talk about the	• Timbre
	music I hear	• Tempo
		Duration
Autumn 2	MYTHS & LEGENDS	Rhythm
	Create different rhythms	Structure
	Put rhythms into an order or structure	Texture
	Write a graphic score with layers to show	Myth
	texture	• Legend
	Compose a piece of music with a given	Beat
	structure	• Dynamics
	Stractare	• Graphic score
		Notation
		• Pitch
		• Timbre
Carina 1	CDACE	• Tempo
Spring 1	SPACE	• soundscape
	Play a simple motif Create a motif	• texture
	Create a motif Netsta an average a visual representation	• dynamics
	Notate or create a visual representation	• timbre
	of my motif	• brass
	Recognise different instruments and	woodwind
	begin to name them	• strings
	Explain the mood of the music	• percussion
		motif
		• score
Spring 2	TRADITIONAL STORIES	• brass
	 Name the four sections or families of the 	woodwind
	orchestra	• strings

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	 Begin to identify specific musical 	• percussion
	instruments when listening to a piece of	orchestra
	music	● Tempo
	 Select appropriate sounds to match 	dynamics
	events, characters and feelings in a story	timbre
	 Work in a group to perform a story 	• stave
Summer 1	AFRICAN SONGS & ANIMALS	Timbre
	 Make the sounds of an animal by 	Dynamics
	changing my tempo and dynamics	Tempo
	 Recognise some written rhythms 	Call and response
	 Perform a call and response song with 	Rhythm
	actions	Structure
	 Play my call and response using a simple 	notation
	rhythm on an untuned percussion	
	instrument	
	 Copy a short rhythm and recognise 	
	simple notation	
Summer 2	MUSICAL ME	Rhythm
	 Sing a song and play the pulse using my 	Pulse
	instrument	Dynamics
	 Take part in a class performance, singing 	Timbre
	and playing the pulse at the same time	Beat
	 Play a melody from letter notation 	Melody
	 Play my melody back from the letter 	Notation
	names I have written	
	Change the dynamics and timbre in my	
	performance to alter the emotion of the	
	song	

Key Vocabulary

Sing and play in unison and in parts with peers, with some degree of accuracy and awareness of their part in the group performance.

Develop instrumental skills and techniques, responding to aural and visual instructions in a performance. Perform from basic staff notation, incorporating rhythm and pitch, and be able to identify these symbols using musical terminology.

Start to develop rehearsal and practice routines and strategies in preparation for a performance

Discuss stylistic features of different genres, styles and traditions of music using musical vocabulary.

Understand that music from different parts of the world and different times have different features.

Recognise and explain the changes within a piece of music using musical vocabulary.

Describe the timbre, dynamic and textural details of a piece of music, both verbally and through movement. Begin to show an awareness of metre.

Recognise and begin to discuss changes within a piece of music.

Begin to use musical vocabulary (related to the inter-related dimensions of music) when discussing improvements to their own and others' work.

Compose a piece of music in a given style with voices and instruments.

Combine melodies & rhythms to compose a multi-layered composition in a given style.

Use letter name and rhythmic notation (graphic or staff), and key musical vocabulary to label and record their compositions.

Suggest and implement improvements to their own work, using musical vocabulary.

Autumn 1 & 2

Ukulele (Hants Music)

- Know string names
- Pluck strings using thumb and index finger
- Maintain a steady beat when plucking
- play an ostinato pattern using non adjacent strings
- concept of notation of different notes on a stave
- C Chord and ukulele chord diagram linked to C chord.
- sing songs in layers (partner songs
- Perform together developing good ensemble skills
- Develop a good posture and instrument hold – rest and playing position
- Strum open strings using RH thumb or first finger
- Learn rhythmic notation understand the value of crochets, quavers, minims and link to the time signature
- Recognise position of open string notes on treble clef stave
- Play simple plucking tunes using G, C, E, A from standard notation
- Play A minor chord, link to ukulele chord diagram
- Use more complex strumming using both a down and up stroke
- Play F chord and link to ukulele chord diagram
- Change between C and F chord
- Play G Chord, link to ukulele chord diagram
- Change between C, F and G chords
- Explore 3 metre

- strum
- pluck
- parts of a uke: head, neck, body, string, tuning pegs, bridge, frets, finger board
- string names: GCEA
- · relative pitch
- ostinato
- string family
- ensemble playing
- crochet, quaver, minim
- time signature
- stave
- treble clef
- major/minor
- chord
- chord diagram

	 Practise changing between C F and G Sing and play partner songs using C F and G chords 	
Spring 1 & 2	•	
Violin		
Summer 1 & 2	•	
African Drums		

Nb. Year 3 units provided by Hampshire Music Services- Key Knowledge being added throughout the year.

Key Vocabulary

Sing longer songs in a variety of musical styles from memory, with accuracy, control, fluency and a developing sense of expression including control of subtle dynamic changes.

Sing and play in time with peers, with accuracy and awareness of their part in the group performance.

Play melody parts on tuned instruments with accuracy and control and developing instrumental technique.

Play syncopated rhythms with accuracy, control and fluency.

Play simple chord sequences.

Perform from basic staff notation, incorporating rhythm and pitch and identifying these symbols using musical terminology.

Recognise the use and development of motifs in music.

Identify gradual dynamic and tempo changes within a piece of music.

Recognise and discuss the stylistic features of different genres, styles and traditions of music using musical vocabulary.

Identify common features between different genres, styles and traditions of music.

Recognise, name and explain the effect of interrelated dimensions of music.

Identify scaled dynamics (crescendo/decrescendo) within a piece of music.

Use musical vocabulary to discuss the purpose of a piece of music.

Use musical vocabulary (related to the interrelated dimensions of music) when discussing improvements to their own and others' work.

Compose a coherent piece of music in a given style with voices, bodies and instruments.

Begin to improvise musically within a given style.

Develop melodies using rhythmic variation, transposition, inversion and looping.

Create a piece of music with at least 4 different layers and a clear structure.

Use letter name, graphic and rhythmic notation and key musical vocabulary to label and record their compositions.

Suggest improvements to others' work, using musical vocabulary.

Autumn 1	ROMAN MUSIC	• Tempo
Autumin	Recognise a motif in a piece of music	Motif
	Play a motif on a tuned instrument	Repeating patterns
	Compose a motif	Mosaic
	Use graphic notation to record my motif	
		• Quaver
	Develop and transpose a musical motif	Beat Admin
		• Minim
		Dotted minim
		• Semibreve
		Rhythm
		Flat
		Sharp
		Composition
		Repetition
		Pattern
		 Transposing
Autumn 2	TRADITIONAL INDIAN	Sitar
	 Know some instruments used in Indian 	Tanpura
	music	Tabla
	 Improvise using given notes 	Tala
	 Use rag and drone to improvise 	Rag
	 Play the tune of the song from musical 	Tempo
	notation	Dynamics
		Drone
		Notation
Spring 1	VIKINGS	Dynamics
	 Recognise stylistic features of different 	Crescendo/decrescendo
	genres, styles and traditions of music,	• Tempo

	 and begin to explain how these have developed over time. Work inf a group to perform a piece of music, adjusting dynamics and pitch according to a graphic score, keeping in time with others and communicating with the group. Compose a detailed piece of music from a given stimulus with voices, bodies and instruments. 	 Timbre Rhythm Chant Ensemble Chant Ensemble
Spring 2	 BALLADS Name the key features of a ballad Write lyrics for a ballad Follow the tune of a ballad Accurately perform my lyrics with confidence 	 Ballad Ensemble verse chorus
Summer 1	 VOLCANOES Identify melodic shape and explore scale patterns - major, chromatic. Identify rhythm patterns for a steady beat using 2,3 and 4 metre. Identify and use different types of texture, including ostinato and simple harmony Play an instrument with increasing accuracy and musicality. 	 pitch ostinato bass harmony major scale ostinato sharp flat chromatic scale melodic phrase unison/round
Summer 2	New unit: Jazz	 ragtime syncopation tempo jazz off beat call and response scat straight quaver, swung quaver swing music

Key Vocabulary

Sing songs in two or more parts, in a variety of musical styles, from memory, with accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

Work as a group to perform a piece of music, adjusting dynamics and pitch according to a graphic score, keeping in time with others and communicating with the group.

Perform with accuracy and fluency from graphic and simple staff notation.

Playing a simple chord progression with accuracy and fluency

Recognise and discuss confidently the stylistic features of different genres, styles and traditions of music using musical vocabulary, and explaining how these have developed over time.

Represent the features of a piece of music using graphic notation and colours, justifying choices with reference to musical vocabulary.

Compare, discuss and evaluate music using detailed musical vocabulary.

Develop confidence in using detailed musical vocabulary to discuss and evaluate their own and others' work.

Compose a detailed piece of music from a given stimulus with voices, bodies and instruments. Improvise coherently within a given style.

Combine rhythmic patterns (ostinato) into a multi-layered composition using all the inter-related dimensions of music to add musical interest.

Use staff notation to record rhythms and melodies.

Select, discuss and refine musical choices both alone and with others, using musical vocabulary with confidence.

Suggest and demonstrate improvements to their own and others' work.

Autumn 1	ROCK AND ROLL	Rock and Roll
	Know where rock and roll music came	Hand jive
	from	Tempo
	List the main instruments used in rock	Dynamic
	and roll	Walking bass
	 Play a walking bass line on tuned 	Notation
	percussion	
	 Read graphic notation to know which 	
	notes to play	
Autumn 2	AFRICA	a cappella
	 Use tuned percussion to play a chord 	call and response
	progression	Dynamics
	 Play a major chord on tuned percussion 	Performance
	 Play a two-chord progression 	Chord
	 Create a break that fills eight counts 	Improvisation
	 Play my break in the correct place and in 	Ostinato
	time	Break
	 Play African inspired rhythms using 	Poly-rhythms
	percussion instruments	Syncopation
Spring 1	New unit: Hindu Festival of Colour	•
Spring 2	ELEANOR RIGBY	Pitch
	Begin to recognise and use song structure	Minor scale
	(introduction, verse, chorus and bridge)	Structure
	 Recognise different scale patterns 	Phrase
	including minor and chromatic.	Chorus
	 Use a range of notation (graphic notation 	Verse
	and core stave notation).	Bridge
	 Discuss and share informed opinions 	Accompaniment
	about the context / purpose and impact	
	of the music. Consider the composer's	
	musical use of key features / devices	
	using a musical vocabulary.	

Summer 1	Name three key features of Blues music Know what a chord is Play the Blues scale Use vocal expression to convey meaning	 Chord Blues 12-bar Blues Bar Scale Blues scale Bent notes Ascending scale Descending scale
Summer 2	 ANCIENT GREEK & PENTATONICS Recognise and discuss confidently the stylistic features of different genres, styles and traditions of music Compose a detailed piece of music using pentatonic scale Use staff notation to record rhythms and melodies. Perform with accuracy and fluency from graphic and simple staff notation. Work as a partner to perform a piece of music, adjusting dynamics and pitch according to a graphic score, keeping in time with others and communicating with the group. 	 Notation Pentatonic scale Major scale Opera Aria Tenor

Key Vocabulary

Sing songs in two or more secure parts from memory, with accuracy, fluency, control and expression. Work as a group to perform a piece of music, adjusting the interrelated dimensions of music as required, keeping in time with others and communicating with the group.

Perform a solo or take a leadership role within a performance.

Identify the way that features of a song can complement one another to create a coherent overall effect. Use musical vocabulary correctly when describing and evaluating the features of a piece of music.

Discuss musical eras in context, identifying how they have influenced each other, and discussing the impact of different composers on the development of musical styles.

Evaluate how the venue, occasion and purpose affect the way a piece of music sounds.

Confidently use detailed musical vocabulary (related to the inter-related dimensions of music) to discuss and evaluate their own and others' work.

Compose an original song, incorporating lyric writing, melody writing and the composition of accompanying features, within a given structure.

Record own c	Record own composition using appropriate forms of notation and/or technology.		
Autumn 1	 FILM MUSIC Identify characteristics of music and interpret their meaning Use graphic scores to interpret different emotions in film music Play a sequence of musical ideas to convey emotion Notate my ideas using my own symbols on a graphic score Interpret my own graphic score and perform the sounds accurately 	 Musical Soundtrack Emotion Imagery Graphic score Higher and lower Composition Accelerando Crescendo Performance Improvise 	
Autumn 2	 SONGS OF WW2 Use musical vocabulary to identify features of different eras of music Follow a melody line Sing a counter-melody while listening to another melody Improve accuracy in pitch and control, singing with expression and dynamics 	 Contrast Tempo Diaphragm Phrase Counter-melody Melody Harmony Phrasing 	
Spring 1	 ICE MUSIC/POP ART Evaluate how the venue, occasion and purpose affect the way a piece of music sounds. Compose an original song, incorporating lyric writing, melody writing and the composition of accompanying features, within a given structure. Work as a group to perform a piece of music, adjusting the interrelated dimensions of music as required, keeping in time with others and communicating with the group. Replanning with newPop Art Unit 	 Resonate Minor scale Home note Structure Musical phrase 	
Spring 2	Replanning with new Pop Art Unit	•	
Summer 1	AMAZING MACHINES	Beat	
		Rhythm Ostinato	
		Ostinato	

	Identify and understand more complex	Metre
	 rhythm patterns and metres counting in 8. Understand and identify the composer's intent and how this was achieved. Recognise which refinements need to be made and know how to make them. 	Major scale
	 Demonstrate precise and confident instrumental skills and perform with musical awareness. 	
Summer 2	Summer Show - performance skills	