



# Curriculum Overview

## Music 2023-2024



Words in bold show new vocabulary that have been introduced.						
Subject	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
<b>Reception</b>	<u>Continuous provision</u>	<u>Celebration music</u> music, dance, tempo, move, celebration, traditional, Hora, kinnor, harp, flute, Jewish, trumpet, cymbals, tambourine, shofar, culture, call, response, drum, rhythm, beat, instrument, sleigh bells, actions, action songs, voice sounds, body percussion	<u>Exploring sound</u> voice, voice sounds, sound, instrument, loud, quiet, high, low, squeaky, soft, deep, body sounds, body percussion, sound, tempo, fast, slow, rhythm, beat, instrumental sounds, tempo, fast, quickly, slowly, dynamic, loudly, quietly, environmental sounds, pitch, middle, nature sounds	<u>Music and movement</u> actions, action songs, lyrics, verse, beat, music, pulse, steady, repeat, constant, drum, piece, composer, tempo, fast, moderate, medium, slow, pitch, high, low, sound, whistle, triangle, cello, perform, performance, audience	<u>Musical stories</u> classical music, pitch, high, low, tempo, fast, slow, dynamic, loud, quiet, musical story, lyrics, melody, character, instrument, song, actions, percussion, compose, perform, performance	<u>Big band</u> music, musical instrument, band, sound, shake, tap, bang, strum, jingle, tempo, dynamic, pitch, beat, orchestra, sound, rhythm, beat, conductor, wind, strings, percussion, brass
<b>Year 1</b>	Pulse and rhythm (Theme: All about me) <b>body percussion, chant, clap, copy, drum, instrument, in time, shaker, percussion instrument, perform, play, pulse, rhythm, sing, syllables</b>	Classical music, dynamics and tempo (Theme: Animals) <b>accuracy, actions, choir, composing, composition, dynamics, fast, instruments, in time, loud, melody percussion, performance, perform, quiet, repeat, represent, rhythm, sections, silence, sing, slow</b>	Musical vocabulary (Theme: Under the sea) actions, <b>celeste, chorus, dynamics, fast, graphic score, heartbeat, high, in time, layers, low, pitch,</b> Pulse, rhythm, slow, speed, <b>structure,</b> tempo, <b>texture, timbre, thick, thin, tune, verse</b>	Timbre and rhythmic patterns (Theme: Fairy tales) <b>bassoon,</b> beat, body percussion, chant, clap, <b>clarinet,</b> compose, <b>flute, French horn,</b> instruments, <b>oboe, orchestra,</b> patterns, performance, play, pulse, <b>repeated phrases,</b> represent, rhythm, <b>rhythmic pattern, sound, strings,</b> syllables,	Pitch and tempo (Theme: Superheroes) <b>accelerando,</b> compose, fast, <b>features, gradually,</b> high, low, <b>note,</b> pattern, <b>performance,</b> pitch, play, <b>rallentando,</b> slow, sing, tempo, <b>theme tune</b>	Vocal and body sounds: (Theme: By the sea) body percussion, brass, <b>conductor,</b> dynamics, fast, <b>inspire,</b> instruments, layer, loud, <b>mood,</b> percussion, performance, pitch, quiet, represent, slow, sounds, speed, strings, <b>vocal sounds, volume, woodwind</b>

				timbre, <b>timpani</b> , <b>voice</b>		
<b>Year 2</b>	West African call & response song actions, <b>backing track</b> , beat, <b>call and response</b> , composition, copy, dynamics, instrument, in time, performance, represent, rhythm, <b>rhythmic notation</b> , <b>sequence</b> , sound, structure, tempo, timbre, <b>vary</b> , volume	Orchestral instruments (Traditional Western Stories) actions, brass, characters, clarinet, composition, cymbals, dynamics, <b>emotion</b> , French horn, instrumental sounds, <b>musicians</b> , oboe, orchestra, <b>orchestral</b> , percussion, performing, <b>sections</b> , string, <b>sound effect</b> , tempo, timbre, <b>trombone</b> , <b>tuba</b> , vocals, <b>woodwind</b>	Musical Me beat, <b>composer</b> , composition, dynamics, emotion, <b>imitate</b> , in time, <b>letter</b> , melody, <b>notation</b> , notes, pattern, performance, pulse, represent, rhythm, sound effects, timbre, tune, volume	Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (Space) <b>Accuracy</b> , <b>arrange</b> , <b>atmosphere</b> , brass, <b>compare</b> , composer, <b>contrast</b> , dynamics, <b>effect</b> , emotion, <b>improvise</b> , <b>inspiration</b> , <b>interpretation</b> , mood, <b>motif</b> , <b>notate</b> , orchestra, percussion, rhythm, <b>sequence</b> , <b>soundscape</b> , strings, <b>symbols</b> , timbre, <b>visual interpretation</b> , <b>woodwind</b>	On this island: British songs and sounds accurately, body percussion, compose, composition, <b>duration</b> , dynamics, <b>folk song</b> , <b>inter-related dimensions of music</b> , <b>layered effect</b> , <b>lyrics</b> , performing, pitch, soundscape, structure, tempo, texture, timbre, <b>voice percussion</b>	Myths and legends beat, <b>bow</b> , <b>cello</b> , chorus, compose, composition, dynamics, graphic score, <b>harpsichord</b> , <b>instrumental</b> , layers, melody, <b>notation</b> , performance, <b>pluck</b> , pitch, represent, rhythm, <b>stave notation</b> , structure, tempo, texture, thick, thin, timbre, verse, <b>violin</b> , <b>viola</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	Ballads <b>ballad</b> , chorus, compose, dynamics, emotions, <b>ensemble</b> , facial <b>expressions</b> , <b>features</b> , feelings, instrumentals, lyrics, melody, performance, <b>phrases</b> , <b>poem</b> , pop songs, rehearse, rhyme, solo, <b>stanza</b> , tune, verse, volume	Creating compositions in response to an animation (Mountains) atmosphere, compose, composition, dynamics, ensemble, influence, in-time, layers, letter notation, <b>melodic pattern</b> , melody, notation, pitch, <b>repeated rhythm</b> , represent, sound effect,	Developing singing technique (The Vikings) accuracy, backing track, beat, body percussion, call and response, <b>co-ordinated</b> , <b>crotchet</b> , duration, dynamics, in-time, in-tune, layer, lyrics, <b>key change</b> , <b>major key</b> , <b>minim</b> , <b>minor key</b> , notation, part, pulse, quaver, rehearse, rhythm, rhythmic notation, sound effects, stave	Pentatonic melodies and composition (Chinese New Year) accuracy, <b>crescendo</b> , <b>control</b> , composition, duration, dynamics, expression, features, <b>fluency</b> , <b>folk music</b> , glockenspiel, <b>grid notation</b> , <b>harmony</b> , <b>layered melodies</b> , letter notation, melody, <b>musical terminology</b> , notation, notes, <b>octaves</b> , <b>pentatonic melody</b> , <b>pentatonic</b>	Jazz call and response, <b>Dixieland</b> , improvisation, <b>jazz</b> , <b>off-beat</b> , motif, pitch, <b>ragtime</b> , rhythm, <b>scat singing</b> , <b>straight quaver</b> , <b>strung quaver</b> , <b>swung rhythm</b> , <b>swing music</b> , <b>syncopated rhythm</b> , <b>syncopation</b> , tune	Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India) <b>Bollywood</b> , compose, <b>drone</b> , dynamics, <b>harmonium</b> , improvise, <b>Indian flute</b> , lyrics, melodic line, notation, pitch, repeated rhythm, rhythm, <b>rag</b> , <b>sarangi</b> , <b>sitar</b> , <b>tabla</b> , <b>tala</b> , tempo

		soundscape, tempo, timbre, tuned percussion, untuned percussion	notation, tempo, <b>tension</b> , tune, vocal warm-up	<b>scale, phrases, scale</b> , timbre, tempo, untuned percussion,		
<b>Year 4</b>	Body and tuned percussion (Rainforests) body percussion, combine, compose, <b>contrasting rhythms</b> , dynamics, , layers, <b>loop, organisation</b> , repeated melodies, melody line, pitch, record, rhythm, structure, tempo, texture, tune, tuned percussion	Rock and roll <b>bass line</b> , beat, chorus, dynamics, <b>flat notes, hand jive</b> , in-time, in-tune, notation, pitch, rhythm, rhythmic patterns, <b>rock and roll</b> , sections, sequence, <b>sharp notes</b> , style, tempo, untuned percussion, verse, vocals, <b>walking bass line</b>	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme Rivers) <b>a capella, breath control, cue, diction</b> , directing, dynamics, expression, <b>harmony line</b> , layer, melody, mood, notation, opinion, <b>ostinato</b> , percussion, <b>in the round</b> , parts, rhythm, tempo, texture, <b>vocal ostinato</b>	Haiku, music and performance (Theme: Hanami) composing, <b>col legno</b> , dynamics, duration, effect, <b>forte, glissando, haiku</b> , inspiration, inter-related dimensions of music, melody, <b>piano</b> , pitch, <b>pizzicato</b> , represent, silent, <b>sliding pitch</b> , sound, sound effects, <b>staccato</b> , structure, syllable, tempo, texture, timbre, verse	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments <b>agogo, bateria, caixa, chocalho</b> , composition, crescendo, <b>cowbell</b> , dynamics, ensemble, features, <b>ganza, metronome</b> , off-beat, percussion, pulse, <b>repique</b> , rhythm, <b>rhythmic break, samba, samba breaks</b> , structure, <b>surdo, syncopated rhythms, tamborim</b> , texture, unison, untuned percussion	Adapting and transposing motifs (Romans) backing track, bass line, beat, call and response, compose, <b>crotchet, dotted minim</b> , flats, graphic notation, in-time, in-tune, key, <b>key signature</b> , loop, lyrics, <b>minim</b> , motif, notation, <b>ostinato</b> , pitch, <b>quavers</b> , repeating patterns, repetition, rhythm, rhythmic notation, riff, <b>semibreve</b> , sharps, tempo, <b>transpose</b> , tuned instrument, <b>vocal warm-ups</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	Composition notation (Ancient Egypt) accuracy, backing track, <b>balance</b> , composition, control, crotchet, <b>dotted minim</b> , ensemble, expression, features, fluency, lyrics, <b>minim</b> , minor key, notation, parts, pitch, <b>pitch notation</b> , quaver, repeating, rhythm, semibreve, <b>sheet music, staff notation, stave</b> , structure, tempo, tune, tuned	Blues <b>12-bar blues, ascending scale</b> , backing track, <b>bar</b> , bent notes, blues, <b>blues scale, chord</b> , convey, <b>descending scale</b> , expression, features, flat, improvisation, lyrics, pitch, quavers, scale, sharp, solo, staff notation	South and west Africa a capella, <b>break</b> , call and response, chords, chord progression, <b>diction, djembe</b> , duo, dynamics, <b>eight-beat break</b> , ensemble, expression, improvisation, major chord, <b>master drummer</b> , metronome, performance, <b>polyrhythms, pronunciation</b> , pulse,	Composition to represent the festival of colour dynamics, graphic score, inspiration, layering, mood, pitch, represent, soundtrack, <b>synesthesia</b> , tempo, texture, timbre, <b>visual representation</b> , vocal sounds	Looping and remixing accuracy, backbeat, body percussion, <b>fragment</b> , layers, loop, looped rhythm, melody, melody line, notation, <b>ostinato</b> , remix, rhythm, riff, structure	Musical Theatre <b>action song, backdrop, book musical, character song, choreographer</b> , composer, <b>comic opera, costumes, dialogue, director</b> , duet, ensemble, <b>hip-hop musical, jukebox musical, librettist, libretto, lyricist, musical director, musical theatre, opera, operetta</b> , performers, <b>props, rock musical,</b>

	percussion, unison, vocal warm-ups		ostinato, rests, rhythm, soloist, syncopation, tempo, tuned percussion, unaccompanied, vocals			<b>scene</b> , solo, tempo, timbre, <b>transitions</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	Dynamics, pitch and tempo (Theme: Fingal's Cave classical, <b>characterise</b> , composition, conductor, dynamics, ensemble, graphic score, improvisation, notation, orchestra, pitch, texture	Songs of World War 2 accuracy, backing track, compare, contrast, <b>complement</b> , control, <b>counter-melody</b> , diaphragm, dynamics, <b>era</b> , expression, features, graphic score, harmony, harmonise, lyrics, melody, melody line, <b>morale</b> , <b>notate</b> , octave, parts, performance techniques, phrase, <b>phrasing</b> , pitch, purpose, <b>score</b> , <b>Solfa</b> , <b>Solfa ladder</b> , tempo	Film Music accelerando, Body percussion, brass, <b>characteristics</b> , chords, <b>chromatics</b> , <b>clashing</b> , composition, <b>conversation</b> , crescendo, descending, dynamics, emotion, <b>evoke</b> , features, <b>imagery</b> , improvise, <b>interpret</b> , <b>interval</b> , <b>major</b> , <b>melodic</b> , melody, <b>military</b> , <b>minor</b> , <b>modulate</b> , musical, orchestral, pitch, <b>polished</b> , sequence, solo, soundtrack, symbol, <b>timpani</b> , tension, texture, <b>tremolo</b> , unison, <b>urgency</b>	Theme and variations (Theme: Pop Art) <b>3/4 time</b> , <b>4/4 time</b> , <b>accidentals</b> , body percussion, diaphragm, <b>legato</b> , motif, orchestra, percussion, phrases, pitch, pizzicato, pulse, quaver, rhythm, rhythmic elements, section, <b>semi-quaver</b> , staccato, tempo, theme, <b>TIKI-TIKI</b> , <b>TI-TIKI</b> , <b>TIKI-TI</b> , <b>translate</b> , <b>variations</b> , vocal line, woodwind	Baroque <b>Baroque</b> , <b>bass clef</b> , <b>bass instrument</b> , <b>canon</b> , counter melody, <b>counter-subject</b> , <b>fugue</b> , <b>ground bass</b> , improvise, melodic ostinato, melody, musical structure, opera, ostinato part, pitch, <b>polyphonic</b> , oratorio, <b>recitative</b> , a round, rhythmic ostinato, <b>sharp note</b> , staff notation, <b>subject</b> , texture	Composing and performing a leaver's song allegro, arrangement, backing track, chorus, chord progression, compose, crescendo, <b>diminuendo</b> , dynamics, evaluate, forte, <b>largo</b> , lyrics, melody, mood, musical features, notation, piano, <b>poetic structure</b> , repetitive, rhyme, <b>ritardando</b> , tempo, sequence, stave notation, structure, upbeat, verse