

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Rhythm and Voice Building a repertoire of songs and dances Nursery rhymes sock	Rhythm and Voice Christmas performance. Understand rhythm Use percussion instruments	Tempo and Dynamics Loud and quiet/short and long sounds.	Tempo and Dynamics Rhythm – feel the beat. Exploring tempo and pace	Explore and create different sounds through instrument and voice Action songs and structure Performance skills	Explore and create different sounds through instrument and voice High and low/fast and slow Performance skills
Year 1	“Three Little Pigs” and “Little Red Hen” song “Paperbag Princess” instrument activity Sing, perform and evaluate	Christmas performance	Superheroes instrument activity Superhero suspense composition Rhythmic hero sayings	Composer and conductor activity Listening and appreciating different styles of music	Listening to film-linked music Dinosaur rhythm song with instruments “Dino Hunt” instrument matching activity	Minibeast music Compose song about minibeasts Perform and evaluate
Year 2	Fire and Ice instruments	Christmas performance	Inventors composition	Inventors composition	Listen to different sea music from different composers	Songs linked to the seaside for curriculum assemblies
Year 3	Egyptian composition Egyptian music	Christmas performance	Tim Peake’s favourite songs Gustav Holst’s “Planet Suite”	Instruments in the orchestra through John William’s “Star Wars” “Blast Off” songs for curriculum assemblies	Stone Age/mood and feelings instrument composition Stone Age music	“The Carnival of the Animals” by Saint-Saëns (also composition and playing instruments)
Year 4	Victorian composition	Christmas performance.	Beethoven, Mozart, Elgar	Indian music “India is Awesome” song for curriculum assembly	“Peter and the Wolf” by Prokofiev	Romans instrument composition
Year 5	Tudor composers Play “Greensleeves” on the recorder	Christmas performance	“Young Person’s Guide to the Orchestra” by Benjamin Britten	Anglo Saxons instrument composition	Rainforest Composition	Performance of “Emerald Crown”
Year 6	WW2 songs Listening to songs and composers of that time	Christmas performance	Viking composition	Learn to play school songs on the recorder or glockenspiel	Learn to play school songs on range of other instruments in the school	End of year production.

Instruments – learning about them and playing them

Composition – composing a piece and playing it

Listening and Appreciating – listening and responding to music

Singing/Performance