Music Long Term Planning 2024-25

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 3	Spring 4	Summer 5	Summer 6
EYFS Theme	**Moving & Clapping**	**Patterns, Actions & Rhythms**	**Pitch-Matching**	**Rhymes, Songs and Stories**	**Playing & Responding**	**Singing, Listening & Playing Together**
Nursery	**Move to the Music:** Stopping and Starting	**Follow the Leader:** Copy Me	**Singing Skills 1:** Find your Voice	**Telling Stories Through Music**	**Feeling the Music**	**Exploring Musical Sounds**
Reception	**Move to the Music:** Skip, Hop and Jump	**Follow the Leader**: Tap with Me	**Singing Skills 2:** Match my Voice	**Rhymes, Poems and Songs Old and New**	**Noticing Patterns and Describing the Music**	**Exploring Musical Worlds**
KS1 Theme	**Pulse**	**Rhythm**	**Pitch**	**Composing**	**Musicianship: Preparing for Ensemble Skills**	**Musicianship: Preparing for Reading Notation**
Year 1	**Exploring Pulse and Tempo 1**: Feel the Beat	**Exploring Rhythm 1**: Playing and Copying	**Exploring Pitch 1:** High and Low	**Creating Music 1**: Sound Effects and Storytelling	**Singing and Playing Skills 1**: Pitch-Matching	**Understanding Rhythm and Pitch** (Percussion)
Year 2	**Exploring Pulse and Tempo 2**: Find the Strong Beat	**Exploring Rhythm 2**: Stick Notation	**Exploring Pitch 2**: Dot Notation	**Creating Music 2**: Musical Conversations	**Singing and Playing Skills 2**: Follow the Leader	**Playing Rhythm and Pitch** (Glockenspiel)
KS2 Theme	**Performing: Reading Notation - Rhythm**	**Performing: Reading Notation - Pitch**	**Performing: Instrumental Performance**	**Composing & Improvising**	**Creating & Performing**	**Musicianship: Singing & Listening**
Year 3	**Reading Notation 1**: Rhythm and Tempo	**Exploring Staff Notation 1**: High and Low (Glockenspiel)	**Ensemble Skills 1**: Call & Response (Glockenspiel/Recorder)	**Composition Skills 1**: Pitch, Rhythm & Structure	**Exploring Musical Theatre**: Forte and Piano	**Becoming Musicians 1**: Dynamics and Tempo
Year 4	**Reading Notation 2**: 2, 3 and 4 Time	**Exploring Staff Notation 2**: Follow the Score (Glockenspiel)	**Ensemble Skills 2:** Melody and Accompaniment (Glockenspiel/Recorder)	**Composition Skills 2**: Sequences and Pentatonic Phrases	**Exploring Classical Music 1**: Legato and Staccato	**Becoming Musicians 2**: Major and Minor
Year 5	**Reading Notation 3**: Time Signatures	**Developing Sight Reading Skills 1**: Melodies (Glockenspiel)	**Pop Music 1**: Arrangements and Improvisation (Glockenspiel/Ukulele)	**Creating Music for Film and TV**: Character, Atmosphere & Environment	**Exploring Classical Music 2**: Ensemble Performance	**Becoming Musicians 3**: Chords and Triads

Year 6	**Reading Notation 4**: Rhythm Ensemble	**Developing Sight Reading Skills 2**: Note Names and Durations (Glockenspiel)	**Pop Music 2**: Chords and Bass Lines (Glockenspiel/Ukulele)	**Composition Project 1**: Improvisation, Composition & Notation	**Composition Project 2**: Notation, Expression & Performance	Singing with Style