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Cycle A	Commotion in the ocean Autumn 1	Under the Sea R Pattern 1		Explore sounds on instruments and find different ways to vary their sound	Explore sounds on instruments and find different ways to vary their sound			•Identify metre by recognising its pattern
Acorn	Look out London Autumn 2	Light a Candle R Weather 1	• Control vocal dynamics, duration and timbre	•Explore and control dynamics, duration, and timbre with instruments	Improvise descriptive music     Respond to music through movement			•Identify a sequence of sounds (structure) in a piece of music
	Superheroes to the rescue Spring 1	Beyond the Stars R Machines 1		<ul> <li>Play percussion instruments at different speeds (tempi)</li> <li>Play and control changes in tempo</li> </ul>				



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ı Cycle	Castles and knights Spring 2	New Beginnings R Ourselves 1	Create and respond to vocal sounds  Explore how to change sounds		•Explore different sound sources and materials			
Acorn	Sensational safari Summer 1	Amazing African Animals R	•Sing a song with contrasting high and low melodies					
	At the seaside Summer 2	Fabulous Food R Water 1	•Use voices to create descriptive sounds	•Use instruments to create descriptive sounds		•Create a picture in sound	<ul> <li>Understand musical structure by listening and responding through movement</li> </ul>	



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$\sim$	People who help us Autumn 1	Who Shall I Be Today? R Our Bodies 1				•Invent and perform new rhythms to a steady beat		•Identify a repeated rhythm pattern
	Traditional tales Autumn 2	A Tale from Long Ago R Storytime 1		•Play fast, slow, loud, and quiet sounds on percussion instruments			•Understand how music can tell a story	
	Polar regions Spring 1	When Snowflakes Fall R		•Identify and keep a steady beat using instruments			•Recognise and respond to changes in tempo in music	



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	Off on a journey Spring 2	A Sky Full of Colour R Travel 1	•Combine voices and movement to perform a chant and a song			Create, play and combine simple word rhythms		
Acorn		Our Growing World R Seasons 1					•Identify changes in pitch and respond to them with movement	•Listen in detail to a piece of orchestral music (e.g. identify instruments)
	There's no place like home Summer 2	Let's Go Green R Our School 1	•Sing a song together as a group		Create a soundscape using instruments  Explore different sound sources and materials			



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Y3 and Y4	Home and away Autumn 1	Seasons 2 Around the world 4	Sing with expression, paying attention to the pitch shape of the melody	<ul> <li>Accompany a song with vocal, body percussion and instrumenta ostinati</li> <li>Play a pentatonic song with leaps in pitch on tuned percussion</li> </ul>		Compose and notate pentatonic melodies on a graphic score		<ul> <li>Develop listening skills by analysing and comparing music from different traditions</li> </ul>
Cycle A Y2,	Stones and bones Autumn 2	Our land 2 In the past 3		<ul> <li>Understand and use pitch notations</li> <li>Read simple rhythm notation</li> </ul>	Explore timbre and texture to understand how sounds can be descriptive		<ul> <li>Match descriptive sounds to images</li> <li>Listen to and learn about a medieval antiphon</li> <li>Listen to, learn about, play and dance to Tudor dance music</li> </ul>	
Saplings	Land of the Pharaohs Spring 1	Poetry 3 Ancient Worlds 4			<ul> <li>Improvise descriptive music</li> <li>Explore layers and layering using a graphic score</li> </ul>			<ul> <li>Identify key features of minimalist music</li> <li>Compare and contrast the structure of two pieces of music</li> </ul>



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1	Marvellous Manchester Spring 2	Toys 2 Ancient worlds 3	Perform a round in three parts			<ul> <li>Make choices about musical structure</li> <li>Arrange an accompaniment with attention to balance and musical effect</li> </ul>		
	Cocoa Loco Summer 1	Food & drink 4 Singing Spanish 4	<ul> <li>Sing a call and response song in a minor key in two groups</li> </ul>			· Compose and play sequences of word rhythms		
Saplings	Into the Amazon Summer 2	Animals 2 Environment 4		Play pitch lines on tuned percussion		• Compose an introduction for a song	• Explore the descriptive music of two famous composers of the 20th and 21st century	



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Y3 and Y4	Raiders, Traders and Invaders Autumn 1	Travel 2 In the past 4	<ul> <li>Prepare and improve a performance using movement, voice and percussion</li> <li>Combine singing, playing and dancing in a performance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use instruments         expressively in response to         visual stimuli</li> <li>Play a piece with         melody, chords, bass         and rhythm parts from         graphic, rhythm and         staff notations</li> </ul>		• Compose a fanfare	Listen to and learn about Renaissance instruments	
Cycle B Y2,	Eastern spice Autumn 2	China 3 Food and Drink 3		<ul> <li>Perform a pentatonic song with tuned and untuned accompaniment</li> </ul>	Explore simple     accompaniments using     beat and rhythm patterns	Use a score and combine sounds to create different musical textures	Listen to and learn     about traditional     Chinese music	
Saplings	Time for change Spring 1	Storytime 2 Time 3		Play independent parts in more than one metre simultaneously on body percussion, untuned and tuned percussion Perform rhythmic ostinati individually and in combination	<ul> <li>Combine sounds to create a musical effect in response to visual stimuli</li> <li>Explore voices to create descriptive musical effects</li> <li>Improvise to an ostinato accompaniment</li> </ul>		Listen to and learn     about a Romantic piece     of music	<ul> <li>Identify the metre in a piece of music</li> <li>Recognise rhythm patterns in staff notation</li> </ul>



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Y3 and Y4	Survival of the fittest Spring 2	Our bodies 2 Human body 3	<ul> <li>Chant and sing in two parts while playing a steady beat</li> <li>Sing in two parts (two different melodies) with movements and percussion</li> </ul>	Listen to and repeat rhythmic patterns on body percussion and instruments			Listen to and repeat back rhythmic patterns on instruments and body percussion	
s Cycle B <sub>Y2,</sub>	Judge, jury and executioner Summer 1	Sounds 4 Buildings 4	<ul> <li>Use beatbox techniques to imitate the sound of a drum kit</li> <li>Learn to sing partner songs</li> </ul>	Combine four body percussion ostinati as a song accompaniment	<ul> <li>Improvise melodies with a given set of five notes (a pentatonic scale)</li> </ul>		Listen to and learn     about 1940s dance band     music	Identify different instrument groups from a recording Describe the structure of piece of orchestral music
Sapling	Exploring our planet Summer 2	Communication 4 Recycling 4			<ul> <li>Improvise in response to visual stimuli, with a focus on timbre</li> <li>Explore household items as instruments and match rhythms with appropriate soundmakers</li> </ul>	• Compose a rap	<ul> <li>Copy rhythms and a short melody</li> <li>Listen to and play along with Bhangra music</li> </ul>	



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Y3 and Y4	A land down under Autumn 1	Weather 2 Number 2				Compose music to illustrate a story		<ul> <li>Identify the metre in a piece of music</li> <li>Recognise rhythm patterns in staff notation</li> </ul>
s Cycle C <sub>Y2,</sub>	The gunpowder plot Autumn 2	Sounds 3 Time 4	Sing a song with three simple independent parts	Play and sing repeated patterns (ostinati) from staff notation	Understand syncopation and clap improvised off- beat rhythms		<ul> <li>Listen to and learn         about Hindutani         classical music</li> <li>Match short rhythmic         phrases with rhythm         notation</li> <li>Learn how sounds are         produced and how         instruments are         classified</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify the metre of a new song or piece</li> <li>Listen to and analyse</li> <li>20th century ballet music</li> </ul>
Sapling	Spring 1	Ourselves 2 Building 3	<ul> <li>Perform a cumulative action song with a backing audio.</li> <li>Create new vocal sound patterns to match images of building tools</li> </ul>		Match expressive vocal sounds to pictures of various feelings		•	Identify and describe the mood of different vocal sounds in a song



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Y3 and Y4	Anglo Saxons, Picts and Scots Spring 2	Patterns 2 Communication 3	Copy and create a wide range of vocal sounds to incorporate into a song	Create and perform     from a symbol score	Explore different ways to organise music	<ul> <li>Perform and create simple three- and fourbeat rhythms using a simple score</li> <li>Create and perform from a symbol score</li> </ul>		• Recognise pitch shapes
s Cycle C Y2,	The Titanic Summer 1	Water 3 Singing French 3	Understand pitch through singing, movement, and note names	Read graphic notation to play a melody on tuned instruments				• Recognise pitch shapes
Saplings		Environment 3 Poetry 4	<ul> <li>Sing in two-part harmony</li> <li>Perform a poem as an ensemble with rhythmic accuracy to a steady beat</li> <li>Use beatbox techniques to imitate the sound of a drum kit</li> </ul>	Accompany a song with a melodic ostinato on tuned percussion		<ul> <li>Select descriptive sounds to accompany a poem</li> <li>Choose different timbres to make an accompaniment</li> </ul>	Understand how rhythmic articulation affects musical phrasing	



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	River deep, mountain high Autumn 1	Our community 5	Prepare for a performance by considering narration, performance space, setting up and other logistics		<ul> <li>Develop accompaniments using ostinato and invent or improvise rhythms on untuned percussion</li> <li>Learn about jazz scat singing and devise scat sounds</li> </ul>			
Cycle A Y5 and Y6	Land of the dragon Autumn 2	World unite 6	<ul> <li>Demonstrate         understanding of pitch         through singing from         simple staff notation</li> <li>Demonstrate         understanding of beat         and syncopation         through singing and         body percussion</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Demonstrate coordination and rhythm skills by participating in a complex circle game</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Devise, combine and structure rhythms through dance</li> </ul>			
Oak Ci	It's all Greek to me Spring 1	Journeys 6	<ul> <li>Convey lyrical meaning through expressive singing in a part-song with echoes</li> <li>Learn to sing major and minor note patterns accurately</li> <li>Demonstrate planning, directing, and rehearsal skills through allocated roles, such as technicians and researchers</li> </ul>					



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%	Exploring Eastern Europe Spring 2	Celebration 5	<ul> <li>Sing a song in unison and three-part harmony</li> <li>Sing with attention to accuracy in rhythm, pitch and dynamics</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Develop ensemble playing, focusing on steady beat and placing notes accurately together</li> <li>Control short, loud sounds on a variety of instruments</li> </ul>				<ul> <li>Explore and analyse a song arrangement and its structure</li> <li>Rehearse, improve and analyse an ensemble performance, with attention to balance and staying in time</li> </ul>
Oak Cycle A Y5 and	Destination outer space Summer 1	Solar system 5	<ul> <li>Develop techniques of performing rap using texture and rhythm</li> </ul>		Play and improvise using the whole tone scale		<ul> <li>Hear and understand the features of the whole tone scale</li> <li>Listen to and learn about modern classical/avant garde music (20th century)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Listen to and analyse         19th century             impressionist music             using musical             vocabulary     </li> <li>Listen to a 19th century             tone poem and describe             its effects and use of the             musical dimensions</li> </ul>
0	Enough for everyone Summer 2	Moving on 6	<ul> <li>Perform complex song rhythms confidently</li> <li>Change vocal tone to reflect mood and style</li> </ul>	Play tuned instrumental parts confidently from graphic scores with note names			<ul> <li>Experience and understand the effect of changing harmony</li> <li>Listen to and understand modulation in a musical bridge</li> </ul>	



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Y5 and	Invaders and settlers Autumn 1	At the movies 5	Sing and play     percussion in a group     piece with changes in     tempo and dynamics	<ul> <li>Interpret graphic notation on various soundmakers with an understanding of their qualities and capabilities</li> <li>Perform music together in synchronisation with a short movie</li> </ul>	on various soundmakers with an understanding of their qualities and capabilities	<ul> <li>Use the musical dimensions to create and perform music for a movie</li> <li>Evaluate and refine compositions with reference to the interrelated dimensions of music</li> <li>Create sounds for a movie, following a timesheet</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Demonstrate understanding of the effect of music in movies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify changes in tempo and their effects</li> <li>Evaluate and refine compositions with reference to the inter- related dimensions of music</li> </ul>
	Out of Africa Autumn 2	Life cycles 5		Read a melody in staff notation	Create musical effects using contrasting pitch	Develop a structure for a vocal piece and create graphic scores Explore extended vocal techniques through listening to and composing 'a capella' (unaccompanied) vocal music based on graphic scores	Learn about the music of an early Baroque opera	Compare and contrast two pieces of 19th century Romantic music
0	North American adventure Spring 1	Roots 6	<ul> <li>Develop, rehearse and perform a mini- musical, including dialogue, singing, playing and movement</li> </ul>		Improvise descriptive music on instruments and other soundmakers			



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and Y6	War of the roses Spring 2	Keeping healthy 5	Sing and play scales and chromatic melodies accurately					
5	Changes in Britain Summer 1	Growth 6		<ul> <li>Play a chordal accompaniment to a piece</li> <li>Follow and interpret a complex graphic score for four instruments</li> </ul>		Revise, rehearse, and develop music for performance, with reference to the interrelated dimensions of music	Follow and interpret a complex graphic score for four instruments	Revise, rehearse, and develop music for performance, with reference to the interrelated dimensions of music
O	Trade and economics Summer 2	Class awards 6	<ul> <li>Refine vocal performance with consideration of posture, breathing and enunciation</li> </ul>			Compose programme music from a visual stimulus		Discuss the music of a Russian Romantic composer with reference to a painting from the same period