

Music Curriculum

This document should be used for medium term planning.

EYFS	Autumn Focus	Spring Focus	Summer Focus
	Me- nursery rhymes	Everyone- nursery rhymes and action songs	Big Bear Funk- Big Bear Funk is a transition
	My Stories- action songs	Our World- nursery rhymes and action songs	unit that prepares children for their musical
			learning in Year 1
			Reflect, Rewind, Replay-
	Communication and Language	Communication and Language	Communication and Language
	Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying	Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention	Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention
	attention to how they sound.	to how they sound.	to how they sound.
	Learn rhymes, poems and songs.	Learn rhymes, poems and songs.	Learn rhymes, poems and songs.
	Physical Development	Physical Development	Physical Development
	Combine different movements with ease and	Combine different movements with ease and fluency.	Combine different movements with ease and fluency.
	fluency.	Expressive Arts and Design	Expressive Arts and Design
	Expressive Arts and Design	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to
	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects	express their ideas and feelings.	express their ideas and feelings.
	to express their ideas and feelings. Return to and build on their previous learning,	Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.	Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.
	refining ideas and developing their ability to	Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and	Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and
	represent them.	skills.	skills.
	Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources	Listen attentively, move to and talk about music,	Listen attentively, move to and talk about music,
	and skills.	expressing their feelings and responses.	expressing their feelings and responses.
	Listen attentively, move to and talk about music,	Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching	Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching
	expressing their feelings and responses.	the pitch and following the melody.	the pitch and following the melody.
	Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly	Explore and engage in music making and dance,	Explore and engage in music making and dance,
	matching the pitch and following the melody.	performing solo or in groups.	performing solo or in groups.
	Explore and engage in music making and dance,	Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.	Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.
	performing solo or in groups.	Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others,	Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others,
	Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and	and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.	and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.
	songs.		
	Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with	Suggested Activities	Suggested Activities
	others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time		
	with music.	Learn nursery rhymes- wind the bobbin up, Rock-a-bye	Listening and appraising funk music
		baby, Five little monkeys jumping on the bed, Twinkle	Learning to sing big bear funk and revisiting nursery
	Suggested Activities:	Twinkle, If you're happy and you know it, Head,	rhymes and action songs.Playing instruments to the
		shoulders, knees and Toes	song. Improvisation using voices and instruments. Share
	Leave average developed Dates and a 100 f.5 are set	Old Mcdonald, Incy Wincy spider, Baa Baa	and perform the learning.
	Learn nursery rhymes, Pat-a-cake, 12345 once l	Blacksheep, Row, Row, Row the boat, The wheels on	
	caught a fish alive, This old man, Five little Ducks, Name songs, Things for fingers	the bus, The Hokey Pokey.	
	nume songs, mings for ingers		



	I'm a little teapot, The Grand old Duke of York, Ring o Roses, Hickory Dickory Dock, Not too Difficult, The ABC song		
Year 1	. Autumn Focus Unit 1 Introducing beat– How Can We Make Friends When We Sing Together? Unit 2 Adding rhythm and pitch– How Does Music Tell Stories about the past? Charanga Model Music Curriculum	Spring Focus Unit 3 Introducing Tempo and Dynamics- How does music make the world a better place? Unit 4 Combining pulse, Rhythm and pitch- how does music help us to understand our neighbours	Summer Focus Unit 5 Having fun with Improvisation-What songs can we sing to help us through the day? Unit 6 Explore sound and create a story-How does music teach us to look after the planet?
	Threshold concepts	Threshold concepts	Threshold concepts
	Perform Take part in singing, accurately following the melody. Follow instructions on how and when to sing or play an instrument. Make and control long and short sounds, using voice and instruments. Imitate changes in pitch. Compose Create a sequence of long and short sounds. Clap rhythms. Create a mixture of different sounds (long and short, loud and quiet, high and low). Choose sounds to create an effect. Sequence sounds to create an overall effect. Create short, musical patterns. Create short, rhythmic phrases. Transcribe Use symbols to represent a composition and use them to help with a performance. Describe Identify the beat of a tune. Recognise changes in timbre, dynamics and pitch.	PerformTake part in singing, accurately following the melody.Follow instructions on how and when to sing or play aninstrument.Make and control long and short sounds, using voiceand instruments.Imitate changes in pitch.ComposeCreate a sequence of long and short sounds.Claprhythms.Create a mixture of different sounds (long and short,loud and quiet, high and low).Choose sounds tocreate an effect.Sequence sounds to create anoverall effect.Create short, rhythmic phrases.TranscribeUse symbols to represent a composition and use themto help with a performance.DescribeIdentify the beat of a tune.Recognise changes in timbre, dynamics and pitch.Suggested ActivitiesSuggested Activities	PerformTake part in singing, accurately following the melody.Follow instructions on how and when to sing or play aninstrument.Make and control long and short sounds, using voiceand instruments.Imitate changes in pitch.ComposeCreate a sequence of long and short sounds.Claprhythms.Create a mixture of different sounds (long and short,loud and quiet, high and low).Choose sounds tocreate an effect.Sequence sounds to create anoverall effect.Create short, musical patterns.Create short, rhythmic phrases.TranscribeUse symbols to represent a composition and use themto help with a performance.DescribeIdentify the beat of a tune.Recognise changes in timbre, dynamics and pitch.Suggested Activities
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	UNIT 1 Songs- Find the beat, 1-2-3-4-5, Head shoulders knees and toes, shapes, we talk to animals, We are together Instrumental notes: C D E F G crotchets, minims Improvising-CDE Composing-CDE FG UNIT 2 songs-Twinkle twinkle, In the orchestra, Daisy Bell, Dancing Dinosaurs, Rock-a-bye baby, I'm a little teapot Instrumental notes; CDE F# Improvising-DEA CDE	UNIT 3 Songs- If you're happy and you know it, sing me a song, sparkle, rhythm in the way we walk, big bear funk, baby elephant Instrumental notes: FGA minims, DAC crotchets quavers Improvising-FGA DFG Composing- FGA DFG UNIT 4 songs-Days of the week, name song, cuckoo, upside down, hush little baby, who took the cookie Instrumental notes; FGA CDE Improvising- FGA CDE Composing- FGA CDE	Instrumental notes: CDEFGA Improvising-CDE Composing- CDEFG UNIT & songs-The bear went over the mountain,In the sea, Alice the camel, Ten green bottles, zootime, She'll be coming round the mountain Instrumental notes; CDEFF#G Improvising- CDEFG Composing-CDEFG
		pose, melody, bass guitar, drums, decks, perfor , audience, imagination	m, singers, keyboard, percussion, trumpets,
Year	Autumn Focus	Spring Focus	Summer Focus
2	Unit 1 Exploring simple patterns– How Does Music Help Us to Make Friends? Unit 2 Focus on dynamics and tempo– How Does Music Teach Us About The Past? Charanga Model Music Curriculum	Unit 3 exploring music through feelings- How does music make the world a better place? Unit 4 Inventing a musical story-how does music teach us about our neighbourhood?	 Unit 5-Music that makes you dance-How does music make us happy? Unit 6- Exploring improvisation- How does music teach us about saving the planet?
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	UNIT 1 Songs- Music is in my soul, Hey Friends, Hello Instrumental notes: CDEGA crotchets quavers Improvising-CDE Composing- CDEFG UNIT 2 songs-Sparkle in the sun, listen, The orchestra song Instrumental notes; GAB crotchets, CGBb minims crochets Improvising- GAB Composing-GAB	UNIT 3 Songs-Rainbows, Hands, Feet and Heart, All around the world Instrumental notes: CDEGAB crotchets quavers GAC minims crotchets Improvising-CDE Composing- CDEFG UNIT 4 songs-Helping each other, The music man, Let's sing together Instrumental notes; CDEG crotchets FGACE crotchets Improvising- CDE Composing-FGA	UNIT 5 Songs-I wanna play in a band, Music is all around, Saying Sorry Instrumental notes: FCD semibreves, crotchets, minims, GADE crotchets quavers Improvising- FGA Composing-FGA UNIT 6 songs-The sunshine song, four white horses, down by the bay Instrumental notes; CDEF crotchets and quavers, GABDE minims crochets quavers Improvising- CDE CGA
	,	axophone, trumpet, pulse, rhythm, pitch, impro prm/performance, audience, glockenspiel	vise, compose, audience, question and
Year 3	Autumn Focus Blown Away Recorder Book 1 Charanga Instrumental teaching	Spring Focus Unit 1 Developing Notation Skills- How Does Music Bring Us Closer Together? Unit 2 - Enjoying improvisation - What Stories Does Music Tell Us About The Past?	Summer Focus Unit 3 Composing using your imagination- How does music make the world a better place? Unit 4 Sharing musical experiences- How does music help us to get to know our community
	Threshold concepts Perform	Threshold concepts Perform	Threshold concepts Perform
	Sing in tune.	Sing in tune.	Sing in tune.



Mainta	in a simple part within a group.	Maintain a simple part within a group.	Maintain a simple part within a group.
	ince words within a song clearly.	Pronounce words within a song clearly.	Pronounce words within a song clearly.
	control of voice.	Show control of voice.	Show control of voice.
	otes on an instrument with care so that they	Play notes on an instrument with care so that they are	Play notes on an instrument with care so that they are
are cle		clear.	clear.
	n with control and awareness of others.	Perform with control and awareness of others.	Perform with control and awareness of others.
Compo		Compose	Compose
Compo	ose and perform melodic songs.	Compose and perform melodic songs.	Compose and perform melodic songs.
Use sou	und to create abstract effects.	Use sound to create abstract effects.	Use sound to create abstract effects.
Create	e repeated patterns with a range	Create repeated patterns with a range of instruments.	Create repeated patterns with a range of instruments.
	uments.	Create accompaniments for tunes.	Create accompaniments for tunes.
Create	e accompaniments for tunes.	Use drones as accompaniments.	Use drones as accompaniments.
	ones as accompaniments.	Choose, order, combine and control sounds to create	Choose, order, combine and control sounds to create
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	ate an effect.	Use digital technologies to compose pieces of music.	Use digital technologies to compose pieces of music.
Use dig	gital technologies to compose pieces	Transcribe	Transcribe
of musi		Devise non-standard symbols to indicate when to play	Devise non-standard symbols to indicate when to play
Transcr		and rest.	and rest.
	non-standard symbols to indicate when	Recognise the notes EGBDF and FACE on the musical	Recognise the notes EGBDF and FACE on the musical
	and rest.	stave.	stave.
	nise the notes EGBDF and FACE on	Recognise the symbols for a minim, crotchet	Recognise the symbols for a minim, crotchet
	usical stave.	and semibreve and say how many beats	and semibreve and say how many beats
	nise the symbols for a minim, crotchet	they represent.	they represent.
	mibreve and say how many beats	Describe	Describe
	present.	Use the terms: duration, timbre, pitch, beat, tempo,	Use the terms: duration, timbre, pitch, beat, tempo,
Describ		texture and use of silence to describe music.	texture and use of silence to describe music.
	e terms: duration, timbre, pitch,	Evaluate music using musical vocabulary to identify	Evaluate music using musical vocabulary to identify
	empo, texture and use of silence to	areas of likes and dislikes.	areas of likes and dislikes.
	pe music.	Understand layers of sounds and discuss their effect on	Understand layers of sounds and discuss their effect on
	te music using musical vocabulary	mood and feelings.	mood and feelings.
	ntify areas of likes and dislikes. tand layers of sounds and discuss		
	ifect on mood and feelings.	Suggested Activities	Suggested Activities
	nect on mood and reenings.	UNIT 1 Songs- Home is where the heart is, Lets work it	UNIT 3 Songs-Your imagination, You're a shining star,
		out together, Please be kind	Music makes the world go round
Infrodu	ucing the notes B A G E D F High C and D	Instrumental notes: CDEFGAB semibreve crotchets	Instrumental notes: CEGA semibreve crotchets quavers
		quavers	GAB semibreve crotchets quavers, EF#, G#AB
		Improvising-CDE	crotchets quavers
		Composing- CDE	Improvising-GAB
		UNIT 2 songs-Love what we do, When the saints go	Composing- CDE
		marching in, My Bonnie lies over the ocean	UNIT 4 songs-Friendship song, Family, come on over
			Instrumental notes; CDEFGAB s
			Improvising- CDE
			Instrumental notes; CDEFGAB s Improvising- CDE



	question and answer, melody, dynamics,	Instrumental notes; CDEFGB quavers crotchets, GABCDE minims crochets quavers, CDEFGA dotted crotchets Improvising- CDE GAB s, improvise, Keyboards, drums, bass, pulse, rhyt tempo, perform/performance, audience, gloc	
Year	backing vocals, imagination Autumn Focus	Spring Focus	Summer Focus
4	Blown Away Recorder Book 2	Unit 1 Interesting Time Signatures- How Does Music Bring Us Together?	Unit 3 Developing Pulse and Groove through improvisation-How does music improve our
	Charanga Instrumental teaching	Unit 2 Combining Elements to Make Music – How Does Music Connect Us With Our Past?	world? Unit 4 Creating simple melodies together - How does music teach us about our community?
	Threshold concepts	Threshold concepts	Threshold concepts
	Perform Sing in tune. Maintain a simple part within a group. Pronounce words within a song clearly. Show control of voice. Play notes on an instrument with care so that they are clear. Perform with control and awareness of others. Compose Compose and perform melodic songs. Use sound to create abstract effects. Create repeated patterns with a range of instruments. Create accompaniments for tunes. Use drones as accompaniments. Choose, order, combine and control sounds to create an effect. Use digital technologies to compose pieces of music. Transcribe	Perform Sing in tune. Maintain a simple part within a group. Pronounce words within a song clearly. Show control of voice. Play notes on an instrument with care so that they are clear. Perform with control and awareness of others. Compose Compose and perform melodic songs. Use sound to create abstract effects. Create repeated patterns with a range of instruments. Create accompaniments for tunes. Use drones as accompaniments. Choose, order, combine and control sounds to create an effect. Use digital technologies to compose pieces of music. Transcribe Devise non-standard symbols to indicate when to play and rest.	Perform Sing in tune. Maintain a simple part within a group. Pronounce words within a song clearly. Show control of voice. Play notes on an instrument with care so that they are clear. Perform with control and awareness of others. Compose Compose and perform melodic songs. Use sound to create abstract effects. Create repeated patterns with a range of instruments. Create accompaniments for tunes. Use drones as accompaniments. Choose, order, combine and control sounds to create an effect. Use digital technologies to compose pieces of music. Transcribe Devise non-standard symbols to indicate when to play and rest.



Year 5	Autumn Focus	Spring Focus	Summer Focus Unit 3- Exploring time and key signatures- How does music improve our world?
	question and answer, melody, dynamics	us, improvise, Keyboards, drums, bass, pulse, rhy s, tempo, perform/performance, audience, gloo ison, rhythmic patterns, musical style, lyrics, cho	Composing- CDE thm, pitch, improvise, compose, audience, ckenspiel, hook, texture, pentatonic scale,
	Understand layers of sounds and discuss their effect on mood and feelings. Suggested Activities Recap the notes from Book 1 B A G E D F High C and D Introducing low C, F# low C# and high C# Bflat, High E High F	Suggested Activities UNIT 1 Songs-Hoedown, I'm always there, Martin Luther King Instrumental notes: FGABbC minims, dotted crotchets, crotchets quavers UNIT 2 songs-Looking in the mirror, Take time in life, Scarborough fair Instrumental notes; CDEG crotchets, quavers, semiquavers GABCF# minims, crotchets and quavers Improvising- CDE Composing- GAB	Suggested Activities UNIT 3 Songs-Bringing us together, Old Joe Clark, Dance with me Instrumental notes: GAC minims, dotted crotchets, crotchets quavers DEF#GABC minims, dotted crotchets, crotchets quavers Improvising- CDE DEF# Composing- CDE UNIT 4 songs-Let your spirit fly, Frere Jacques, the other side of the moon Instrumental notes; CDEFGA minims, crotchets, quavers, semiquavers GABCF# minims, crotchets and quavers Improvising- CDE
	Devise non-standard symbols to indicate when to play and rest. Recognise the notes EGBDF and FACE on the musical stave. Recognise the symbols for a minim, crotchet and semibreve and say how many beats they represent. Describe Use the terms: duration, timbre, pitch, beat, tempo, texture and use of silence to describe music. Evaluate music using musical vocabulary to identify areas of likes and dislikes.	Recognise the notes EGBDF and FACE on the musical stave. Recognise the symbols for a minim, crotchet and semibreve and say how many beats they represent. Describe Use the terms: duration, timbre, pitch, beat, tempo, texture and use of silence to describe music. Evaluate music using musical vocabulary to identify areas of likes and dislikes. Understand layers of sounds and discuss their effect on mood and feelings.	Recognise the notes EGBDF and FACE on the musical stave. Recognise the symbols for a minim, crotchet and semibreve and say how many beats they represent. Describe Use the terms: duration, timbre, pitch, beat, tempo, texture and use of silence to describe music. Evaluate music using musical vocabulary to identify areas of likes and dislikes. Understand layers of sounds and discuss their effect on mood and feelings.



Unit 1 Getting Started with Music Tech- How Does Music Bring Us Together?	Unit 1 Getting Started with Music Tech- How Does Music Bring Us Together?	Unit 4- Introducing chords- How does music teach us about our community?
Unit 2 Emotions and Musical Styles – How Does Music Connect Us With Our Past? Charanga Model Music Curriculum	Unit 2 Emotions and Musical Styles – How Does Music Connect Us With Our Past? Charanga Model Music Curriculum OR Glockenspiel Stage 1 and 2 teaching	
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Threshold concepts	Threshold concepts	Threshold concepts
Perform Sing or play from memory with confidence. Perform solos or as part of an ensemble. Sing or play expressively and in tune. Hold a part within a round. Sing a harmony part confidently and accurately. Sustain a drone or a melodic ostinato to accompany singing. Perform with controlled breathing (voice) and skillful playing (instrument). Compose Create songs with verses and a chorus. Create rhythmic patterns with an awareness of timbre and duration. Combine a variety of musical devices, including melody, rhythm and chords. Thoughtfully select elements for a piece in order to gain a defined effect. Use drones and melodic ostinati (based on the pentatonic scale). Convey the relationship between the lyrics and the melody. Use digital technologies to compose, edit and refine pieces of music. Transcribe Use the standard musical notation of crotchet, minim and semibreve to indicate how	Perform Sing or play from memory with confidence. Perform solos or as part of an ensemble. Sing or play expressively and in tune. Hold a part within a round. Sing a harmony part confidently and accurately. Sustain a drone or a melodic ostinato to accompany singing. Perform with controlled breathing (voice) and skillful playing (instrument). Compose Create songs with verses and a chorus. Create rhythmic patterns with an awareness of timbre and duration. Combine a variety of musical devices, including melody, rhythm and chords. Thoughtfully select elements for a piece in order to gain a defined effect. Use drones and melodic ostinati (based on the pentatonic scale). Convey the relationship between the lyrics and the melody. Use digital technologies to compose, edit and refine pieces of music. Transcribe Use the standard musical notation of crotchet, minim and semibreve to indicate how many beats to play.	Perform Sing or play from memory with confidence. Perform solos or as part of an ensemble. Sing or play expressively and in tune. Hold a part within a round. Sing a harmony part confidently and accurately. Sustain a drone or a melodic ostinato to accompany singing. Perform with controlled breathing (voice) and skillful playing (instrument). Compose Create songs with verses and a chorus. Create rhythmic patterns with an awareness of timbre and duration. Combine a variety of musical devices, including melody, rhythm and chords. Thoughtfully select elements for a piece in order to gair a defined effect. Use drones and melodic ostinati (based on the pentatonic scale). Convey the relationship between the lyrics and the melody. Use digital technologies to compose, edit and refine pieces of music. Transcribe Use the standard musical notation of crotchet, minim and semibreve to indicate how many beats to play.



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bass clefs and use them in transcribing	and use them in transcribing compositions.	and use them in transcribing compositions.
compositions.	Understand and use the # (sharp) and b (flat) symbols.	Understand and use the # (sharp) and b (flat) symbo
Understand and use the # (sharp) and b (flat) symbols.	Use and understand simple time signatures. Describe	Use and understand simple time signatures. Describe
Use and understand simple time signatures.	Choose from a wide range of musical vocabulary to	Choose from a wide range of musical vocabulary to
Describe	accurately describe and appraise music including:	accurately describe and appraise music including:
Choose from a wide range of musical vocabulary	nitch dynamics temps timbre texture lyrics and melody.	nitch dynamics tenne timbre texture bries and male
to accurately describe and appraise music including:	pitch dynamics tempo timbre texture lyrics and melody sense of occasion expressive solo rounds	pitch dynamics tempo timbre texture lyrics and melo sense of occasion expressive solo rounds
-	harmonies accompaniments drones cyclic patterns	harmonies accompaniments drones cyclic patterns
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harmonies accompaniments drones cyclic	Describe how lyrics often reflect the cultural context of	Describe how lyrics often reflect the cultural context
patterns	music and have social meaning.	music and have social meaning.
combination of musical elements cultural		
context.	Suggested Activities	Suggested Activities
Describe how lyrics often reflect the cultural		Unit 3- Songs- Freedom is coming, All over again, Do
context of music and have social meaning.	Glockenspiel stage 1 and 2	you ever wonder?
context of mosic and have social meaning.		Instrumental note: FGABflat minims, dotted crotchets
	Introducing C D E F G	quavers, semi quavers
Suggested Activities		Improvising- FGA
UNIT 1 Songs-Ghost Parade, Words can hurt,		Composing- FGA
joyful, joyful Instrumental notes: CGAb Bb, dotted crotchets,		Unit 4- Erie canal, Heroes, Happy to be me
crotchets quavers GABCDEF# minims, crotchets		Instrumental note: DEFGA dotted crotchets, crotchet
quavers		quavers
Improvising- CDEb		Improvising- DEF
Composing- GAB		Composing – N/A
UNIT 2 songs-The sparkle in my life, Dreaming of		
Mars, get on board		
Instrumental notes; CDbEb crotchets, quavers		
GG#ABbC minims, dotted crotchets, crotchets		
and quavers, semiquavers		
Improvising- CDE		
Composing- Eb FG		

question and answer, melody, dynamics, tempo, perform/performance, audience, glockenspiel, hook, texture, pentatonic scale,



		ison, rhythmic patterns, musical style, lyrics, cho raising, syncopation, note values, note names,	• • • •
Year 6	Autumn Focus Unit 1 Developing Melodic Phrases – How Does Music Bring Us Together?	Spring Focus Unit 3- Gaining confidence through performance- How does music improve our world?	Summer Focus Unit 5- Using Chords and structure-How does music shape your life? Unit 6- Respecting each other through
	Unit 2 Understanding Structure & Form - How Does Music Connect Us With Our Past?	Unit 4 Exploring notation further- How does music teach us about our community?	composition- How does music connect us to the environment?
	Threshold concepts	Threshold concepts	Threshold concepts
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context. Describe how lyrics often reflect the cultural context of music and have social meaning.	Suggested Activities UNIT 3 Songs-Disco fever, labamba, change Instrumental notes: DEFGA, crotchets quavers CDEFGAB minims, dotted crotchets, triple crotchets,	Suggested Activities UNIT 5 Songs-Wake up, down by the riverside, Danc the night away Instrumental notes: FAbEb, crotchets quavers GAB
Suggested Activities UNIT 1 Songs- Do what you want to, It's all about love, Sunshine on a rainy day Instrumental notes: CDEGAB, minims, crotchets guavers GABbCDEF minims, crotchets guavers,	crotchets, quavers EbFGAbBbC crotchets, quavers Improvising- CDE Composing- DEF UNIT 4 songs-Lets rock, simple gifts, friendship should never end Instrumental notes; GBbBCDF dotted quavers, quavers,	semibreves,,dotted minims, minims, dotted crotche crotchets, quavers FGAbBbCEb minims, crotchets, dotted quavers, quavers, semiquavers Improvising- GAB Composing- FGAb UNIT 6 songs-Heal the Earth, lets go surfin, So Amazir
DEF#AB crotchets, quavers Improvising- CDE Composing- GAB UNIT 2 songs- My best friend, singing swinging star,	FGABbCE minims, dotted crotchets, crotchets and quavers EF#GG#ABCC# semibreves, minims, dotted crotchets, crotchets, quavers	Instrumental notes; FGABbCD semibreve, minims, crotchets, quavers Improvising- FGA Composing- FGA
roll alabama Instrumental notes; CDEAB dotted crotchets, crotchets, quavers GABbBDEFF# minims, crotchets and quavers	Improvising- GABb Composing- FGA	
Improvising- CDE Composing- CDE		

pentatonic scale, backing vocals, imagination, riff, solo, unison, rhythmic patterns, musical style, lyrics, choreography,



	digital/electronic sounds, by ear, notation, bridge, backbeat, bridge, appraising, syncopation, note values, note names, ballad,
	interlude, cover, bass line, harmony, dimensions of music, ostinato, phrases