Long Term Music Curriculum Plan with National Curriculum links 2024/25

Year	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Group				
N&R	Exploring sound Communication and Language -Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. -Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Understanding the World -Explore the natural world around them Expressive Arts and Design -Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. -Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups	Celebration music Communication and Language -Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. -Learn rhymes, poems and songs. Understanding the World -Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different way. -Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses. -Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.	Transport Expressive Arts and Design -Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. -Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills. -Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. -Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups. melody.	Big Band Communication and Language -Learn rhymes, poems and songs. Expressive Arts and Design -Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. -Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. -Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills. -Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. -Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.

1	Keeping the pulse	Sound	Pitch	Musical
	(My favourite things)	patterns	(Superheros)	symbols
		(Fairytales)		(Under the
				, sea)
	Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes Play tuned and untuned instruments musically Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music	Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music	Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes Play tuned and untuned instruments musically Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music	Play tuned and untuned instruments musically Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music
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3	Ballads	Developing	*Pentatonic	Traditional
5	Dallaus		melodies and	
		singing		instruments and
		technique and	composition	improvisation
		keeping in time		
	Improvise and compose music for a range of	Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds	Play and perform in solo and	Play and perform in solo and
	purposes using the inter-	with increasing aural	ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing	ensemble contexts, using their voices and
	related dimensions of	memory	musical instruments	playing musical instruments
	music	Use and understand staff	with increasing accuracy,	with increasing accuracy,
	Listen with attention to	and other musical	fluency, control and expression	fluency, control and expression
	detail and recall sounds	Notations		
	with increasing aural memory	Appreciate and	Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds	Improvise and compose music for a range of
	memory	understand a wide range	with increasing aural memory	purposes using the inter-
	Appreciate and understand a	of high-quality live and		related dimensions of
	wide range of high-quality live and	recorded music drawn from different traditions	Use and understand staff and other musical	music
	recorded music drawn from	and from great composers	Notations	Use and understand staff
	different traditions and from	and		and other musical
	great composers and musicians	musicians		Notations
				Develop an understanding of
				the history of music
4	Body and	Changes in pitch,	Samba and	Adapting and
	tuned	dynamics and	carnival sounds	transposing
	percussion	tempo	and instruments	motifs
	Play and perform in solo and	Play and perform in solo	Improvise and compose music	Improvise and compose
	ensemble contexts, using their voices and	and ensemble contexts, using their voices and	for a range of purposes using the inter-	music for a range of purposes using the inter-
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5	Composition	Blues	South and	Composition
	notation		West Africa	to represent the
				festival of
				colour
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6	Dynamics, pitch and texture	Theme and variations	Baroque	Composing and performing a leavers' song
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