Whole School Music Curriculum Overview

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	Pitch and	Pitch	Beat	Composition	Listening	Performing
	Pattern	exploring	Sequence,	and notation	Analysing music,	Ghanaian
	Pitch, metre,	sounds	beat, ostinato,	pitch, dynamics,	Structure, verse,	songs, actions
	beat,	Pitch, ostinato,	carillon,	duration,	dynamics,	to music,
	dynamics,	timbre,	dynamics,	tempo, ostinato,	bridge, texture,	performance,
	duration,	melody,	pitch, rhythm,	coda, ternary	tempo/tempi,	improvisation,
	melodies	duration,	famous	form, chord	duration,	percussion, call
		rhythm and	composers,		rhythm, pitch,	and response,
	Link to Pets	pattern,	Renaisance	Link to Ancient	expression	composition,
	Animals	ostinato, beat,	dance, notation	Egyptians,		performance
		dynamics,		Environment, In	Links to Lift Off!	
		tempo, texture,	Link to Stone	the Past	Solar System,	Links to
		structure, sign	Age			Evolution and
		language				Roots
			Building and			
		Link to Our	time			
		Local				
		Environment				
		(Seasons and				
		Weather)				
Autumn 2	Pitch and	Exploring	Performing	Structure	Composition	Step Dance
	Sounds	sounds	Beat, rhythm,	Structures,	Tempo,	performance
	Dynamics,	Beat	tempo, pitch,	coda, dynamics,	dynamics,	Structure, beat,
	pitch, beat,	Tempo,	dynamics,	graphic score,	timbre, phrase,	syncopation
	duration,	dynamics,	layered vocal	improvisation	pitch, texture,	melody, rhythm,

	dynamics, timbre, rhythm, tempo Link to Seasons and Weather	beat, rhythm drone, melody, duration, texture, timbre Link to Great Fire of London Our Land -Link to UK and Number	patterns, texture, ostinato, coda, Link to Stone Age, Food and Drink, Poetry	Link to Ancient Egyptians, Ancient Worlds, Recycling	rhythm, melody, sound effects, background music, Links to At the Movies	pitch, harmony, dance Links to Evolution and Worlds Unite
Spring 1	Sounds and Beat Pitch, dynamics, tempo, beat, timbre, rhythm Link to Superheroes and people that help us. (Ourselves Our bodies)	Sounds and Beat Pitch, solo, duet, duration, texture, rhythm, dynamics, beat, ostinato, tempo, voice, simple notation, Link to Ourselves and Our Bodies	Structure and Composition Beat, rhythm, melody, binary form, tempo, dynamics, timbre, ostinato, ternary, rondo, chorus, two part harmony, Link to Angry Earth, Human body	Pitch and Poetry Pentatonic, Music types, Harmony, graphic notation, pitch and rhythm, improvisation, ostinato, Minor key, Link to Maps, Around the World, Poetry	Performance Metre, ostinato, lyrics, improvisation, dynamics, accompaniments, audience Links to Mayans and Community	Song Cycle Performance Rhythm verse, chorus, song cycle, structure, phrasing, dynamics, pitch, ley, middle eight, harmony, minor and major keys, backing, mixed media, Links to Vikings and journeys
Spring 2	Performance and Beat Steady beat, dynamics,	Sounds and Performance Timbre, texture,	Pitch Chordophone, pentatonic scale, pitch,	Pitch and Beat Accompaniment, minor key, hocket, pitch,	Structure Structure, beat/pulse, tempo,	Performing Texture, rhythm, ostinato, metre,

	pitch, tempo, rhythm, beat, tempo Link to Food from around the world (Travel Number)	dynamics, tempo, duration, pitch, melody, rhythm, ostinato, timbre, improvisation Link to Storytime, (Spooky stories) and travel	glissando, beat, melody, phrase, tempo, dynamics, ternary, metre, hocket, notation Link to China and French	beat, verse, chorus, texture, dynamics, rondo, fanfare, crescendo, circular score Lins to Marvellous Maps, Spanish, Building	dynamics, clusters, minor key, rounds, notation, accompaniment, different media Links to Mayans and Celebration	structure, harmony, beat, dynamics, flashmob, unison, performance Links to Vikings, Growth
Summer 1	Beat and Sounds Beat, tempo, mitre, score, dynamics, timbre Link to Toys Storytime	Pitch and Beat Beat, pitch, melody, timbre, glissando, rhythm and pattern, metre, simple scores Link to Animals, Water, (sea and pond animals) and Mini-beasts	Structure and Sound Ostinato, dynamics, echo, sequence, pitch, Links to Ancient Greece, Ancient Worlds	Sounds and Beat Different instruments for beat, rounds, metre, rhythm, syncopation Links to Romans, Sounds, Time	Structure Structure, rounds, melody, lead and backing vocal, beat, tempo, dynamics, rhythm, harmony, tuned and untuned instruments, combining vocal sounds, vocal techniques, early opera	Performing Music organisation, dynamics, pitch, composition, song arrangement, audience Links to Romans and Class Awards

				Links to Anglo- Saxons and Life Cycles.	
Summer 2	Pitch Dynamics,	Composing and pitch	Performance and	Beat Tempi, structure,	Performing Musical
	timbre, tempo,	Timbre,	composition	pitch,	organisation,
	glissando,	dynamics,	Timbre, pitch,	syncopated	harmony,
	pitch, rhythm,	pitch, tempo,	beat, pentatonic	melodies, scales,	structure,
	timbre, pitch,	glissando,	scale, rhythm,	accompaniment,	dynamics, pitch,
	descending	notation, voices	phrase, ostinato	harmony,	accompaniment,
	Link to The	Link to Ancient	Links to	accompaniments, notation,	modulation, major key,
	seaside and	Greece,	Romans, Food	performance	musical
	under the sea	Communication	and Drink and	performance	expression,
	(water)	and In the Past	Communication	Links to Anglo	melody, vocal
				Saxons and	and
				Keeping Healthy	instrumental
					harmony,
					musical bridge
					Links to Moving
					on and Romans