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Year Group:				
EYFS	Exploring Sound	Music and Movement	Transport	Big Band
Year 1	Keeping the pulse (My favourite things)	Dynamics (Seaside) Sound Patterns (Fairytales)	Pitch (superheroes)	Musical Symbols (Under the sea)
Year 2	Call and response (Animals)	Instruments (Musical storytelling)	Structure (Myths and legends)	Pitch (Musical me)
Year 3	Ballads	Developing singing technique (Theme: The Vikings)	Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)	Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India)
Year 4	Body and tuned percussion (Theme: Rainforests)	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: Rivers)	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments	Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)
Year 5	Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt)	Blues	South and West Africa	Composition to represent the festival of colour (Theme: Holi festival)
Year 6	Dynamics, pitch and tempo (Theme: Fingal's Cave)	Theme and Variations (Theme: Pop art)	Baroque	Composing and performing a Leavers' Song

Key stage 1

Pupils should be taught to:

use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes play tuned and untuned instruments musically

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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.

Key stage 2

Pupils should be taught to sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control. They should develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory.

Pupils should be taught to:

play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression

improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music

listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory

use and understand staff and other musical notations

appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians

develop an understanding of the history of music.