Music Long Term Plan

Year	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3		Term 4		Term 5		Term 6	
Reception	Exploring sounds	Celebration music	Music and movement		Musical Stories		Transport		Big Band	
Y1	How are Mammals different?		What are things made of?	are the signs of Spring?	How do plants grow?	How do bees and butterflies help us?	What is a city?	Where does the King live?	What can you find under water?	What is the weather like in summer?
Y1	Classical Music, dynamics and tempo (Animals)	Christmas	Pulse and rhythm (All About Me)		Tempo (Snail and Mouse)		Timbre and Rhythmic Patterns (Fairy Tales)		Vocal and Body Sounds (By the Sea)	
Y2	Significant People		What is significant about the local area?				What does the world look like?			
Y2	Pitch (super heroes) Year 1 topic	Christmas	African Call and Response Song (Animals)		Orchestral Instruments (Traditional Western Stories)		Dynamics, Timbre, Tempo and Motifs (Space)		On this Island (British Songs and Sounds)	
Y3	Stone age and Iron age		What causes earthquakes and volcanoes and what is their impact?				What did the Romans do for us?			
Y3	Creating compositions in response to an animation (Mountains)	Christmas	Traditional Instruments and Composition		Jazz		Pentatonic Melodies and Composition (Chinese New Year) + recorders		Adapting and transposing motifs (Romans) year 4 lesson plan + recorders	
Y4	The Vikings		Could we ever run out of water?				What were the greatest achievements of the earliest civilisations?			
Y4	Developing singing technique (The Vikings) (year 3 lesson plan)	Christmas	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Rivers)		Body and tuned percussion (Rainforests)		Haiku, music and performance (Hanami Festival)		*Composition notation (Ancient Egypt) Year 5 lesson plan*	
Y5	How did life change after 1066?		Where does our food really come from?				How did Ancient Greek life and achievements influence the modern western world?			
Y5	Musical Theatre	Christmas	Looping and remixing (Garage Band)		Samba (also Year 4 topic on Kapow)		Blues		South and West Africa	
Y6	What are the similarities and differences between Benin and Britain at the same period of history?		How and why did Britain change from 1914-1945?				How did the Windrush migration change Britain for the better?			
Y6	Film music	Christmas	Dynamics, pitch and tempo (Coast – Fingal's Cave by Mendelssohn)		Songs of WW2		Garage Band		Composing and performing a leavers song + Samba	