

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Nursery	In Nursery, Music is not specifically taught in Units. Children are encouraged to join in with known nursery rhymes and songs daily, using actions to support. They explore moving and responding to music and join in with songs and rhymes whilst using different instruments throughout the year.			
Year R	Exploring sound	Music and movement	Transport	Big band
Year 1	Pulse and rhythm (Theme: All about me)	Musical Vocabulary (Theme: Under the sea)	Timbre and rhythmic patterns (Theme: Fairy tales)	Pitch and tempo (Theme: Superheroes)
Year 2	West African call and response song (Theme: Animals)	Orchestral instruments (Theme: Traditional stories)	Musical me	Myths and legends
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	Samba and Carnival sounds and instruments	From Autumn 2, children will be having weekly (40 mins) Ukelele lessons taught by a member of Portsmouth Music Hub. Learning to be supplemented towards the end of the year with Unit 4 'Adapting and transposing motifs' to ensure children have the knowledge required prior to Y5 teaching.		
Year 5	Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt)	Blues	South and West Africa	Composition to represent the festival of Holi colour (Theme: Holi festival)
Year 6	Baroque	Dynamics, pitch and tempo (Theme: Fingal's Cave)	Theme and Variations (Theme: Pop art)	Composing and performing a Leavers' Song

Teachers can decide which order and which half term units are taught in. Each series of lessons within a unit must be taught in sequence.