

	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	Body and tuned percussion	Music and movement	Transport	Big band
Year 1	Keeping the pulse	Sound patterns	Pitch	Musical Symbols
Year 2	Call and response	Instruments	Structure	Pitch
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	Body and tuned percussion	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics	Adapting and transposing motifs
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	Dynamics, pitch and texture	Theme and Variations (Theme: Pop art)	Baroque	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.