

<b>Music Long Term Plan Y3/4</b>	<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
<b>Cycle A</b>	<p><b>Communication 1</b> <b>Musical Focus:</b> Composition <b>Subject Link:</b> <u>Computing</u> The children learn to make music inspired by technology and computing. They explore compose sounds for earcons, emoticons, mobile phone ringtones, computer games and apps.</p>	<p><b>Sounds 1:</b> <b>Musical Focus:</b> Exploring sounds <b>Subject Link:</b> <u>Geography</u> The children learn how sounds are produced and classified. They explore timbre and structure through musical conversations in music from around the world.</p>	<p><b>In The past 1:</b> <b>Musical Focus:</b> Pitch <b>Subject Link:</b> <u>PE</u> The children will learn about the origins of pitch notations. They will make hand signals and compose three-note melodies. They will learn basic dance steps and prepare a performance.</p>	<p><b>Food and Drink 1:</b> <b>Musical Focus:</b> Performance <b>Subject Link:</b> <u>DT</u> The children will explore simple accompaniments using beat and rhythm patterns. They will use a score to combine sounds to create different musical textures.</p>	<p><b>Singing In French:</b> <b>Musical Focus:</b> Pitch <b>Subject Link:</b> <u>Languages</u> Children are introduced to French greetings, vocabulary and numbers as they play lively singing games.</p>	<p><b>In The Past 2:</b> <b>Musical Focus:</b> Notation <b>Subject Links:</b> <u>PE</u> The children use a variety of notations to build performances from different periods and styles. They learn a Renaissance dance, walk down the aisle to Wagner's Bridal march and dance The Mashed potato.</p>
<b>Cycle B</b>	<p><b>Human Body</b> <b>Musical Focus:</b> Structure <b>Subject Link:</b> <u>Science</u> Skeleton dances and songs teach the children about the human body. Percussion instruments are used to improvise, create word rhythms, and build up a final skeleton dance.</p>	<p><b>Ancient Worlds - Egyptians</b> <b>Musical Focus:</b> Structure <b>Subject Link:</b> <u>History</u> The children celebrate achievements of the 'Amazing Egyptians' and explore 20<sup>th</sup> century minimalist music inspired by the age of Akhenaten. They arrange and perform a layered pyramid structure.</p>	<p><b>Food and Drink 2:</b> <b>Musical Focus:</b> Performance <b>Subject Link:</b> <u>DT</u> The children Perform sequences of sounds matched to visual sequences. They learn a rhythmic 'Pizza 'chant and perform rondo structure. They learn a traditional West African call and response song,' calabash Song'.</p>	<p><b>China:</b> <b>Musical Focus:</b> Pitch <b>Subject Link:</b> <u>Mathematics</u> The children explore the pentatonic scale and ways of notating pitch. They listen to traditional Chinese music, sing, read and compose music, ending in a musical celebration of Chinese New Year.</p>	<p><b>Ancient Worlds - Greeks</b> <b>Musical Focus:</b> Structure <b>Subject link:</b> <u>History</u> The children will explore Ancient Greece with music inspired by Orpheus, Echo and Theseus. The children perform a song cycle and a round, and compose their own ostinato.</p>	<p><b>Around The World:</b> <b>Musical Focus:</b> Pitch <b>Subject link:</b> <u>Geography</u> The children explore pentatonic melodies and syncopated rhythms, learning that the fundamental dimensions of music are the same all over the world.</p>