Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
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Year R	**Senses** Singing, body movement , Simple rhythmic patterns	**People who help us** Songs related to topic, Movement, untuned instruments	**Dinosaurs** Movement, singing, graphic notation and composition	**Mythical Creatures** Dragon Song Tuned instruments. Note G,A and B.	**Mini Beasts** Movement, Action songs. Tuned and untuned instruments	**All Around the world** Songs from around the world, Notes G,A,B and E.
Year 1	**Me, myself and I** Songs related to "All about me"	**Houses and Homes** **Kerry Andrew** "No Place Like" BBC Ten Pieces	**London's Burning** Singing/Performing/Tuned instruments Sign language	**Glockenspiel Stage 1** Notes E,D,C,F WCIT	**Explorers** **Gustav Holst** Planets BBC Ten Pieces	**Explorers** **Sally Beamish** 'Haven'-Seavaigers BBC Ten Pieces
Year 2	**A is for Africa** All Around this world-songs from different countries in Africa	**A is for Africa** Djembe Drumming Rhythmic Patterns	**Glockenspiel Stage 2** New note: G Composition WCIT	**Two Queens** Victorians Musical Context	**Splish! Splash! Splosh** **Benjamin Britten** Storm-BBC Ten pieces	**Splish! Splash, Splosh** Sea, Sun and Song (BBC KS1)
Year 3	**The Three Ages** The Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages-play Out of the Ark	**The Three Ages** **Rainbow Bells** 8 Note Bell Songs WCIT	**Earthquakes and Volcanoes** **Hans Zimmer** Earth-BBC ten pieces	**Earthquakes and Volcanoes** Carmen Royal Opera House. **G.Bizet**	**Ancient Egypt** Listening Dynamics Musical Context	**Ancient Egypt** Graphic Score Composition Musical Context
Year 4	**Ancient Greece** Composition/Pentatonic scale. Tuned and untuned instruments Musical Context	**Ancient Greece** **John Adams** Short Ride in a Fast Machine	**The Rainforest** **Guitars 1** Open strings/Score reading WCIT	**The Rainforest** **Weather and seasons** Listening, Composition Performing in ensemble **Musical Context**	**Hansel and Gretel** Royal Opera House Singing, drama, performance	**Romans** **Carl Orff** Carmina Burana BBC Ten Pieces
Year 5	**Anglo Saxons and Vikings** Listening Rhythmic patterns Singing, Tuned instruments **BBC Music**	**02 Young Voices** Singing Movement Performance	**Rivers** Water Music Listening, Composing, Tuned instrument playing **Musical Context**	**Rivers** **Guitars 2** **Riffs and chords A,D&E** **WCIT**	**Tudors** Periods of music across the ages (various composers) **Bach, Handel, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Vivaldi**	**Tudors** Listening, Score reading, Playing tuned instruments **Musical context**
Year 6	**WW1 and WW2** Composers across era Ralph Vaughan Williams **BBC Music**	**WW1 and WW2** Composers across era Dmitri Shostakovich **BBC Music**	**Mountains** **Edvard Grieg** In the hall of the mountain King	**Mountains** **Stravinsky** The Fire bird	**The Atlantic** **Steel Pans** WCIT	**Leisure and Entertainment** **Gershwin** Rhapsody in Blue