

Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Physical development, communication and language and expressive arts and design throughout the year.					
Year 1	Keeping the Pulse (My Favourite Things)	Tempo (Snail & Mouse)	Dynamics (Seaside)	Sound Patterns (Fairy tales)	Pitch (Superheroes)	Musical Symbols (Under the Sea)
Year 2	Call & Response (Animals)	Instrumental (Musical Storytelling)	Singing (On this Island)	Contrasting Dynamics (Space)	Structure (Myths & Legends)	Pitch (Musical Me)
Year 3	Ballads		Developing singing technique (Theme: The Vikings)	Pentatonic melodies & Composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)	Traditional instruments & improvisation (Theme: India)	
Year 4	Body & Tuned Percussion (Rainforest theme)	Changes in pitch, tempo & dynamic (Rivers Theme)		Samba & Carnival sounds & instruments		Adapting & transforming motifs
Year 5	Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt)		Blues	South & West Africa	Composition to represent the festival of colour (Theme: Holi festival)	

Year 6	Advanced Rhythms	Dynamics, pitch & tempo (Theme: Fingal's Cave)	Theme & Variations (Theme: Pop art)		Composing & Performing a Leavers' Song
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