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Year 7	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
	Elements of Music	Music of the North	Classical Through the Ages	Musicals	Music Around the World	Blues & Beyond
Declarative What should they know?	 Understand the elements of music, such as pitch, dynamics, tempo, texture and timbre Understand what a melody is Know how to play notes on the treble clef on keyboards Know what fingers to use when playing on the keyboards Understand how to read the notes of the treble clef Understand how to read basic notation Understand how to sing successfully and safely 	 Understand various genres of music that were home grown in the north, covering modern indie, brit pop, brass bands, the Beatles, northern soul, and Madchester music in context Understand how to sing safely, accurately and with confidence Understand how to read chords on the treble clef Understand how to play the ukulele Understand different musical textures Understand how to compose on different instruments 	 Understand the families and instruments of the orchestra Understand how to play various classical pieces on the keyboard Understand instrumental playing techniques Understand how classical music developed through the ages, by understanding an overview of Britten, Pachelbel, Mozart, Samuel Coleridge- Taylor and Errolyn Wallen Understand how the modern ballet music of Prokofiev links back to early classical music 	 Understand different types of songs in musicals Understand the type of orchestra in musicals Understand how to develop key singing techniques Understand different types of musicals Understand how to set up and use Logic Pro to compose Understand how to compose and develop a chord sequence Understand how to compose an effective melody to a chord sequence Understand how to write lyrics 	 Understand in context different types of music around the world, covering Indian, Japanese Taiko, Indonesian Gamelan and African Drumming and singing Understand the cultural factors that influenced the development of different world music Understand how to perform various types of world music, vocally and on piano and drums Understand how to recognise different world music instruments Understand how modern technology has played a role in the development of world music 	 Understand what the 12 Bar Blues is and how to play the chord progression Understand the history of various genres of music that stem from the Blues, including Blues, Jazz, Rock n Roll, Soul, Funk and RnB Understand what a walking bass line is and how to play one Understand how to read the notes of the bass clef Understand what improvising is and how to improvise using the notes of the Blues scale Understand what Sibelius is and how to use it as a composition tool
Procedural What should they be able to do?	 Be able to recognise the elements of music when listening to various pieces Be able to identify 	 Be able to recognise key musical features from within the different genres Be able to develop 	• Be able to read music accurately and perform an extract of classical music on the keyboard either with a partner or individually	 Be able to recognise different types of musicals and musical numbers Be able to sing a song 	• Be able to recognise different types of world music when listening to various pieces	• Be able to play the 12 bar blues chords, bass line and improvised blues scale on a keyboard



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	 the main features of each element of music when listening to music from a range of genres Be able to sing in a round and by utilizing the elements of music in doing so Be able to sing confidently and accurately Be able to use body 	 performance skills by singing in unison and in harmony Be able to develop composition skills by creating music inspired by one of the above genres Be able to play ukulele chords and rhythms accurately 	 Be able to recognise instrumental playing techniques when listening to pieces of music Be able to recognize various instruments and families of the orchestra when listening to pieces of music 	from a musical accurately and with confidence • Be able to write effective lyrics to a theme • Be able to start composing using Logic Pro • Be able to compose a chord sequence and develop it on Logic Pro • Be able to compose a	 Be able to perform music from other cultures Be able to recognise different musical instruments from around the world Be able to compose on a music sequencer using influences from around the world 	 Be able to recognise various musical genres in listening tasks Be able to input chords, a bass line and melody into Sibelius
Disciplinary	Dynamics Texture	Chords Bass Line	Tuba Oboe	melody to a chord sequence Melisma Syllabic	Taiko Gamelan	Improvisation Flats
Disciplinary Literacy (Tier 3 Vocab)	Timbre	Riff	Orchestra	Call & Response	Syncopation	Sharps
Assessment	MP1: Baseline Test	MP2: Practical Performance Assessment	MP1: Listening Test on Families of the Orchestra	MP2: Musical Theatre Listening Test MP3: Progress Test	MP1: World Music Listening Test	MP2: 12 Bar Blues Performance Assessment (Feedback Sheet) MP3: Progress Test

