	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Nursery	Exploring Sounds	Music and Movement	Musical Stories	Musical Stories
Reception	Exploring sound	Music and movement	Transport	Musical Stories
Year 1	Pulse and rhythm (Theme: All about me)	Musical Vocabulary (Theme: Under the sea)	Timbre and rhythmic patterns (Theme: Fairy Tales)	Pitch and tempo (Theme: Superheroes)
Year 2	West African call and response song (Theme: Animals)	Orchestral instruments (Theme: Traditional stories)	Musical Me	Myths and legends
Year 3	Ballads	Developing singing techniques (Theme: The Vikings)	Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)	Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India)
Year 4	Body and tuned percussion (Theme: Rainforests)	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (theme: Rivers)	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments	Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)
Year 5	Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt)	Blues	South and West Africa	Composition to represent the festival of colour (Theme: Holi festival)
Year 6	Songs of World War 2	Theme and Variations (Theme: Pop art)	Baroque	Performing as part of a group (Theme: Summer Production)