	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Introducing Beat How can we make friends when we sing together?	Adding rhythm and pitch How does music tell stories about the past?	Introducing tempo and dynamics How does music make the world a better place?	Combining pulse, rhythm and pitch How does music help us to understand our past?	Having fun with improvisation What songs can we sing to help us through the day?	Explore sound and create a story How does music teach us about looking after our planet?
Year 2	Explore simple patterns How does music help us to make friends?	Focus on dynamics and tempo How does music teach us about the past	Exploring music through feelings How does music make the world a better place?	Inventing a musical story How does music teach us about our neighbourhood?	Music that makes you dance How does music make us happy?	Exploring improvisation How does music teach us about looking after our planet?
Year 3	Developing notation skills How does music bring us closer together?	Enjoying improvisation What stories does music tell us about the past?	Composing using your imagination How does music make the world a better place?	Sharing musical experiences How does music teach us about our community?	Learning more about musical styles How does music make a difference to us everyday?	Recognising different sounds How does music connect us with our past?
Year 4	Investigating time signatures How does music bring us together?	Combining elements to make music How does music connect us with our past?	Developing pulse and groove through improvisation How does music improve our world?	Creating simple melodies together How does music teach us about our community?	Connecting notes and feelings How does music shape our way of life?	Purpose, identity and expression in music How does music connect us with the environment?
Year 5	Getting started with music tech How does music bring us together?	Emotions and musical styles How does music connect us with our past?	Exploring key and time signatures How does music improve our world?	Introducing chords How does music teach us about our community?	Words, meaning and expression How does music shape our way of life?	Identifying important musical elements How does music connect us with the environment?
Year 6	Developing melodic patterns How does music bring us together?	Understanding structure and form How does music connect us with our past?	Gaining confidence through performances How does music improve our world?	Exploring notation further How does music teach us about our community?	Using chords and structure How does music shape our way of life?	Respecting each other through composition How does music connect us with the environment?