

**Singing** 

# **Curriculum Overview- Year 1**

Jelly on a Plate

Boom Chicka Boom



Pitter, Patter

| Singing<br>Repertoire |             | e  | Boom Chicka Boom<br>Have you Brought your Whispering Voice?<br>Hello, How are You   | Jelly on a P<br>Rain is Falling<br>Chest, Chest, Kr                                       | Down  | Lots of Rosy Apples<br>A Sailor Went to Sea, Sea, Sea                            | Lots of Rosy Apples  A Sailor Went to Sea, Sea, Sea  Pitter, Pat Tick, Tock, See ( Who Stole the ( |                        |
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| Unit                  | Term        | Musical Focus  |   | Genre Focus and<br>Repertoire   | Col   | mpose/Practise/Perform   |  | Instrumentation        |
| Manakina              |             |  |   | Classical<br>Mozart-Rondo   | 0   |  | Listening  | Piano, Trumpet         |
| Marching Autumn A     |             | (R   | e/Beat—marching, music to move to, different speeds<br>hythm—Difference between rhythm and pulse/beat)  | alla Turca<br>(Verdi—Triumphal<br>March from Aida)  | Compose mu  | usic for a marching band keeping to a steady beat                                | Playing  | Body percussion        |
| Samba                 | Autumn      | '  | Pulse/Beat-finding the beat/pulse pattern, imitation, call and response, layered over a pulse, using percussion instruments to create rhythms ture—Layering different rhythmic patterns over a pulse; | Samba<br>Sergio Mendes/<br>Carlinhos Brown  | Compose a   | Compose a samba piece using imitation, call                                      |  | Untuned percussion     |
|                       |             | Structure and Form—Different sections in music, like the parts of a story; Responding to music with dance)   | -Fanfarra   | and response, layering rhythms over a pu  | ise, layering mythins over a pulse  | Playing  | Body percussion/untuned percussion   |                        |
| Animals<br>in Music   | Spring      | Pitch—high/low, instruments which create high/low sounds (Representation and symbols—music can represent things, symbols can represent sounds; Instrumentation—strings, wind and tuned | Romantic<br>Saint-Saëns -<br>Carnival of the  | Represent an animal in a composition with high  | Listening   | Double bass, Flute   |  |                        |
|                       | A           |  | percussion) (Cross-curricular link with Science Autumn B—Animals and their Needs)   | animals: The<br>Elephant, Aviary<br>and Aquarium  | and low so<br>using tuned   | I low sounds and fast and slow rhythms, tuned percussion and voice set to words. |  | Tuned percussion/voice |
| Ostinato              | Spring<br>B | Pulse/Beat—Finding a pulse Rhythm—Rhythmic ostinato (Texture—Layering different rhythmic patterns; Instrumentation— Stringed instruments/brass instruments; Dynamics—Crescendo)        | 20th century<br>Holst-Mars,<br>Ben E. King-<br>Stand by Me  | around a rhy  | Compose a piece about space, structured around a rhythmic ostinato and using the voice and untuned percussion instruments to create rhythms based on word patterns. Learn and |  | Orchestra, conductor, voice,<br>guitar, piano, saxophone,<br>drums                                 |                        |
| '                     |             |  |   | practise a song with an accompaniment which uses a rhythmic ostinato.                     |   | Playing  | Untuned percussion/voice   |                        |
| What Can<br>You       | Summer<br>A | summer     IOI Soulidscapes  | Romantic/21st<br>century<br>Rimsky Korsakov<br>-Flight of the<br>Bumblebee,<br>Chris Watson-<br>The Lapaich   | Use voices and untuned percussion instruments to compose a piece of music which tells the |   | Listening  | Orchestra, conductor, recordings of sound  |                        |
| Hear?                 |             |  |   | to compos   | story of a walk   |  | Untuned percussion, voice  |                        |
| Stories in            |             | Repre  | esentation using sound/Structure and Form—creating a  | Romantic<br>The Sorcerer's  | a piece play  | n varying different ways to compose<br>yed on tuned/untuned percussion           | Listening  | Orchestra, conductor   |
| Sound I               | Summer B    | different feeling or character using speed and articulation, motifs, music can have different sections (Articulation—smooth and detached notes; Tempo—fast/slow)                       | Apprentice— Dukas   | structure to tell the   | and wind instruments in an A, B, A to tell the story of The Sorcerer's Apprentice.  | Playing  | Untuned and tuned percussion, wind instruments   |                        |





| Singing<br>Repertoire  |             |  | Hey, Hey, Look at Me<br>Rain is Falling Down<br>Acka Backa               | Boom Chicka Boom<br>Sorida<br>Chest, Chest, Knee, Toe  | Barung Hantu<br>Cicak, Cicak<br>Charlie Over the Oce   | We Can Sing High Frère Jacqu  |                 | Cold the Wind is Blowing<br>Frère Jacques<br>Have You Brought?                   |  |
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| Unit                   | Term        |  | Musical Focu   | ıs   | Genre Focus and Repertoire   | Compose/Practise/Perform  | Instrumentation |  |  |
| Ostinato               | Autumn      | (Pulse   | Rhythm—rhythmic<br>:/Beat/Tempo—constant and<br>Grouping beats in 2      | changing tempo; Metre-   | 20th century/Romantic<br>Ravel—Balero,<br>Grieg—In the Hall of the   | Compose a piece to illustrate a train ride—accelerating and decelerating  | Listening       | Orchestra and conductor  |  |
| "                      | (Cross of   |  | (Cross curricular link with History Spring B—The Tudors)                 |  | Mountain King<br>(Susato—La Mourisque<br>(steady tempo)  | ostinato beat.  | Playing         | Body percussion, untuned percussion  |  |
| Beat Music             | Autumn      | Autumn B  Pulse/Beat/Metre/Tempo—beat music, grouping beats in 4s, steady and fast tempo Structure and Form/Texture—verse and chorus, melody and accompaniment (Rhythm—crotchets and rests, including stick notation)                                  | Pop/Rock<br>Beatles - Yellow Submarine,<br>Help!                         | Learn and practise a song with accompaniment on untuned/tuned percussion and sound effects using   | Listening  | Voice, guitar, bass guitar, drums   |                 |  |  |
| Deat Masic             | В           |  |  | stick notation to read crotchets and rests.  | Playing  | Voice, body percussion/untuned percussion/tuned percussion  |                 |  |  |
| Peter and<br>the Wolf  | Spring<br>A | Pitch—using major triad to create pitch patterns Representation—musical themes/instrumentation to show different characters (Notation—Dot notation to show pitch patterns; Dynamics— Crescendo; Tempo—Accelerando)                                     | <b>20th century</b><br>Prokofiev—Peter and the Wolf                      | Compose music in the style of Peter's theme/wolf's using major triad, dotted rhythms, crescendo and accelerando. Read dot notation for pitch patterns. | Listening  | Different instruments used for<br>the characters in Peter and the<br>wolf (Peter-strings, bird—flute,<br>duck-oboe, cat-clarinet,<br>grandfather-bassoon, wolf-<br>French horn) |                 |  |  |
|                        |             |  |  |  | Playing  | Untuned/tuned percussion/voice  |                 |  |  |
| Gamelan                | Spring      | Instrumentation—Indonesian percussion orchestra Pitch and Melody—gamelan music built around a melody based on a 5 or 7-note scale Texture—gamelan music is played in different parts which fit around the melody (Dynamics—Contrast of loud and quiet) | Indonesian Gamelan Jipang Walik—Gamelan of Java, Baris—Gong Kebyar of    | As a class learn and practise a piece of music for gamelan, in five parts on   | Listening  | Gamelan percussion orchestra,<br>metallophones, gongs and<br>drums  |                 |  |  |
|                        | Б           |  | around the me  | und the melody   | Peliatan   | the glockenspiel and drums.   | Playing         | Tuned/untuned percussion   |  |
| Emotions in            | Summer      | Representation using sound—sources of inspiration, motifs Rhythm—Rhythmic ostinato  (Texture—layering sound, singing in rounds; Notation—stick   | 21st century Anna Clyne-Night Ferry and                                  | Compose music to represent a storm using an ostinato rhythm and short  | Listening  | Orchestra, conductor  |                 |  |  |
| Sound                  | A           |  | notation to show ta, ti<br>pss curricular link with Art Spr<br>Symmetry) | and rests)<br>ing B—Landscape and  | Dance I. When you're broken open   | motifs using a Turner seascape for inspiration. Learn and practise 2, 3 and 4 part rounds.  | Playing         | Tuned instruments as available,<br>Untuned percussion, body<br>percussion, voice |  |
|                        |             | Texture, Structure and Fo  | e, Structure and Form—Song   | nd Form—Song form, verses and chorus,  | Traditional/19th, 20th, 21st century/Jazz  | Learn to sing and practise three  | Listening       | Voice, piano, electric piano, percussion   |  |
| <b>Lullabies</b> Summe |             | unaccompanied, accompanied, singing in Style—Purpose of a lullaby, lullabies from di jazz and improvisation Articulation—Legato  | sation   | tures, Lullaby, Souallé Brahms—Lullaby Whitacre-Sleep Bill Evans—Lullaby for Helene  | lullabies in a legato way, one accompanied by piano, one unaccompanied and sung in unison and one sung in two parts. | Playing   | Voice           |  |  |



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# **Curriculum Overview- Year 3**

Sorida

We Can Sing High

Chest Chest Knee Toe



Goblins Are Around Tonight

| Repertoire                   |             |   | Che Che Kule<br>Rain on the Green Grass   | Oo-a-lay-lay<br>Rain is Falling Down   | I Am But a Melancholy Flo<br>Ah, Poor Bird   | ower A Sailor Went to Sea, Sea, Sea<br>I Heard   | I  | Suo Gân<br>Hari Coo Coo         |
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| Unit                         | Term        |   | Musical Focus   |  | Genre Focus and Repertoire   | Compose/Practise/Perform   | Instrumentation  |                                 |
| Off Beat                     | Autumn<br>A | Autumn (Metre-G   | Pulse/Beat-Off-beat (opposite to beat music) re-Grouping beats in 4s and the downbeat; Rhythm-Stick otation to show crotchets, paired quavers and minims; cture/Structure and Form-songs with accompaniments, | Rock and Roll/Funk/Disco<br>Elvis—Hound Dog , James Brown<br>—I got you, Chic—Le Freak     | Improvise and compose a piece using an off-<br>beat rhythm, setting words to rhythms in<br>verse/chorus form. Read stick notation for<br>rhythmic motifs to be played over off-beat<br>rhythms setting words to rhythms. Develop<br>words set to rhythmic phrases into verse | Listening  | Voice, electric guitar,<br>acoustic/electric bass,<br>drums, saxophone,<br>trumpet, trombone,<br>synthesiser, violin |                                 |
|                              |             | ver   | se/verse and chorus; Moving/Da  | ancing to music)   | form with off-beat rhythmic accompaniment.  Performance of a piece using an off-beat rhythm.   |  | Playing  | Body percussion, voice          |
| Pachelbel's                  | Autumn      | Structure/Form and Texture—Ostinato bassline (Pitch— Contrasting pitch of violin/'cello, hand sign  |   | lo, hand signals and   | Baroque  | Play and practise a version of Pachelbel's<br>Canon using ostinato and canon parts on<br>glockenspiels/xylophones. | Listening  | Strings (violin/'cello)         |
| Canon                        |             |   | s to show pitch, using letters A-(<br>ation—Using notation for F, A an  | G for a musical scale;<br>d C on the stave)  | Pachelbel's Canon  | Learn to sing a simple song in a four-part round.  | Playing  | Tuned percussion/voice          |
| Vivaldi's                    | Spring      | Spring A  Structure/Form and Texture- Music which uses motifs to describe a scene, event or emotion, Concerto, Ritornello structure  Tonality-Character of music determined by using major/minor (Notation-Reading/Writing dot notation for a minor triad on the stave)   | describe a scene, event or emotion, Concerto, Ritornello structure  | Baroque<br>Vivaldi—Four Seasons, Winter<br>(Pop)   | Compose pieces in small groups using<br>motifs which set words to rhythms and a<br>minor triad and represent wintery themes  | Listening  | Strings—orchestra and solo violin  |                                 |
| Winter                       | A           |   | /The Mense's en'd the Dens's  | using ritornello form. Use dot notation on the stave to notate motifs using a minor triad. | Playing  | Untuned/Tuned percussion, voice  |  |                                 |
| Sounds of the Sea B          | Spring      | Instrumentation—different sections of the orchestra, representation of the sea using different instruments Structure and form—musical themes that return (rondo form) (Dynamics/Tempo—changes in dynamics/tempo to create change of mood; Notation—representing music in a graphic score) (Cross curricular link with art, year 2, Spring B—Landscape and Symmetry) | erent instruments<br>at return (rondo form)<br>lics/tempo to create   | <b>20th century</b><br>Britten—Sea Interludes  | As a class compose a piece inspired by<br>Britten's piece Storm, using untuned/tuned<br>percussion, body percussion and voice in   | Listening  | Orchestra, conductor   |                                 |
|                              | В           |   | (Storm/Dawn)  | rondo form, using changes in tempo and dynamics.   | Playing  | Untuned/Tuned percussion, body percussion, voice   |  |                                 |
| Stories in Summe A           | Summer      | Summer (Dynamics/Ter  | Stories in sound—tone poem tructure/Form—motifs, structure created by repetition of motifs  Dynamics/Tempo—loud and soft; fast and slow to create   | Romantic<br>Mussorgsky- Night on the Bare  | Compose a piece using motifs from 'The<br>Night on Bare Mountain'. Structure piece so<br>it has different sections and apply different   | Listening  | Orchestra and conductor  |                                 |
|                              |             | change in mood; Notation—reading stick notation to show crotchets, quavers, minims, rests; reading dot notation for pitch in do-mi range on the stave)  |   | tempi and dynamics to create contrasts in mood.  | Playing  | Tuned percussion/body percussion   |  |                                 |
| Indian                       |             | Structu   | ure and Form/Texture—rag (mel   |  | Indian Classical Music<br>(Hindustani)   | Learn a tala and tukḍā, building up layers of  | Listening  | Sitar, Tabla, Sarod,<br>Tanpura |
| Indian<br>Classical<br>Music |             | Ind<br>(Cros  | improvisation, dron<br>Metre and Rhythm—tala ar<br>lian instrumentation—sitar, saro<br>ss curricular link with geography  | nd ţukḍā<br>d, tablā, tanpura  | Kishori Amonkar—Sahela Re<br>Ravi Shankar—Evening Raga<br>Bikram Ghosh—Tablā solo<br>Amjad Ali Khan—Ekla Chalo Re<br>and Raga for Peace  | a composition by clapping and speaking.<br>Include sections which incorporate rhythmic<br>improvisation.           | Playing  | Body percussion, voice          |





Singing Repertoire Che Che Kule Rain on the Green Grass Chest Chest Knee Toe

Oo-a-lay-lay We Can Sing High Sorida Lots of Rosy Apples Banaha Charlie Over the Ocean Suo Gân The Grand old Duke of York When the Saints

| Unit                      | Term        | Musical Focus   | Genre Focus and Repertoire  | Compose/Practise/Perform   |   | Instrumentation   |
|---------------------------|-------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| Working Autumn Songs A    |             | Structure and Form—songs with call and response (Texture—Solo/Chorus, melody with rhythmic accompaniment; Bhangra instrumentation; Metre-identifying pulse and metre in common time; Stick notation to show crotchets, paired guavers.  Working songs—Sea Shanties and response a musical 'conversation' in call and response form. Read stick notation which show short rhythmic motifs.  Blow the Man Down  Phasing a Phasing Alpha per Caylor. | and response form. Read stick notation<br>which show short rhythmic motifs.<br>Learn and practise a sea shanty with call and                  | Listening  | Voice, Bhangra<br>instrumentation-dhol,<br>dholak, tumbi, electronic<br>instruments |   |
|                           |             | minims and rests)   | Bhangra Bhabiye Akh Larr Gayee -<br>Bhujhangy Group   | response, different childrén taking<br>leading/calling role.   | Playing   | Voice, untuned percussion   |
| Take the<br>"A"Train      | Autumn<br>B | Structure and Form—song form AABA Pulse/Rhythm and Metre— 4/4, off-beat, swung rhythms Texture-Melody and accompaniment, solo/duets, improvisation/scat singing (Stick notation showing crotchets, paired quavers, minims and   | Jazz-Swing Take the 'A' Train—Billy Strayhorn/Duke Ellington Orchestra/Ella Fitzgerald They Can't Take That Away From Me—Louis Armstrong/Ella | Compose a piece using off-beat and swung rhythms in common time and an AABA structure. Improvise part of the music using scat singing techniques.  | Listening   | Big Band—Saxophone,<br>trumpet, trombones,<br>rhythm section (piano,<br>drums, double bass),<br>voice |
|                           |             | rests)  | Fitzgerald  | 3 3 <del>3</del>   | Playing   | Voice   |
|                           | Spring      | Structure and Form/Texture—Symphony in four movements; repeated motifs characterised by rhythm and pitch; unison and layered texture  (Tonality—Pitch in a minor scale; Stick notation to show crotchets, paired quavers, minims and rests; Dot notation on the stave to show do-so; Capturing music in a visual representation)  | Classical/Disco/Rap Beethoven-Symphony No. 5 (first movement) Murphy—A fifth of Beethoven   | Create a motif based on Beethoven's 'fate'<br>motif using same rhythmic and tonal<br>structure; use this as a basis to create a<br>composition in groups using a layered<br>texture of beatboxing and rapped chants. | Listening   | Orchestra   |
|                           | A           |   |   |  | Playing   | Tuned percussion/voice  |
| Solo Spr<br>E             | Spring<br>B | Instrumentation and mood—Solo instruments (flute, piano), visual images for inspiration Pitch and melody—Phrases, moving by jump and step   | 19th/20th Century Beethoven—'Moonlight' Sonata  | Compose a piece for a solo glockenspiel in pairs inspired by a painting using sustained phrases which move by step accompanied   | Listening   | Piano/Flute   |
|                           | В           | Texture and harmony—Chords and arpeggios (Articulation and dynamics—legato, dynamics to vary expression; Form and Structure—ternary form) (Cross curricular link with Art Spring A—Design)  | Debussy—Syrinx and Clair de lune  | by notes to make chords and phrases accompanied by ascending arpeggios.  | Playing   | Untuned/tuned percussion  |
| Stories in<br>Sound III   | Summer      | Representation in sound—tone poem; film music Texture/Structure and Form—March; ostinato bassline/rhythmic ostinato; building layers of texture (Rhythm—dotted rhythm; Dynamics—crescendo; Notation—Dot   | 20th century/21st century (Film Music) Respighi—The Pines on the Appian Way   | As a class, compose a march using tuned/untuned percussion which makes use   | Listening   | Orchestra   |
|                           |             | notation for pitch in do-so range on the stave) (Cross curricular link with History Spring A/B-Ancient Rome)  | Holst-Mars<br>Williams-Imperial March   | of an ostinato bassline and dotted rhythms.  | Playing   | Tuned and untuned percussion  |
| Announcing<br>an Entrance |             | Style and instrumentation—Fanfares, brass and percussion Texture/Structure and Form— Using triads to create a melody; building layers of texture by rhythmic imitation Rhythm and Metre—Crotchets; 4/4; rhythmic imitation (Notation—Stick notation showing crotchets, paired quavers, minims and rests, time signature and bar lines) (Cross curricular link Art Summer B-Needlework, Embroidery and Weaving)                                    | Romantic/20th Century Rossini—William Tell Overture Fanfares written for Elizabeth II Copland—Fanfare for the Common Man                      | Compose a fanfare played on percussion instruments, built on a major triad using a repetitive rhythm recorded in stick notation and creating texture by using rhythmic imitation.                                    | Listening   | Brass, Tuned/untuned percussion   |
|                           | Summer B    |   |   |  | Playing   | Tuned/untuned percussion  |





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| Repertoire |

Che Che Kule Chest Chest Knee Toe

Sorida Rain on the Green Grass I Heard, I Heard Christmas is Coming High Low Chikalo LAm But a Melancholy Flower Ko Ko Pio Ko

**Everybody Likes Saturday Night** Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes Bells in the Steenle

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot When the Saints Micheal Row the Boat Ashore

Frère Jaques Oliver Cromwell

| Repertoire             |   | High Low Chikalo I Am But a Melancholy Flower Ko   | o Ko Rio Ko Bells  | in the Steeple Micheal, Row the Boat Ashore   |                          |   |  |
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| Unit                   | Term  | Musical Focus  | Genre Focus and Repertoire   | Compose/Practise/Perform  | Instrumentation          |   |  |
|                        |   | ,    (Timbre—now instruments can create different sounds,  | 20th Century Vaughan Williams—The Lark Ascending Rimsky-Korsakov—The Flight of the Bumblebee   | Use pentatonic scale to improvise over a  | Listening                | Violin with orchestral accompaniment  |  |
| The Lark<br>Ascending  | Autumn<br>A   |  |  | drone to replicate the flight of a bird. Formalise improvisation into composition in ternary form in pairs to replicate the flight of a bird and a bee. Record compositions in a graphic score  | Playing                  | Tuned percussion/untuned percussion/recorders/oth er instruments on which to play a drone as available (e.g. bowed strings/recorders) |  |
| This Little<br>Babe    | Autumn<br>B   | Texture—Three part canon, singing in rounds (Pitch—high pitch of treble voices; Dot notation on stave in treble clef showing do-la range, stick notation showing crotchets, paired   | 20th Century<br>Britten—Ceremony of Carols,  | Practise and perform singing and playing rounds on tuned percussions instruments, reading dot notation to represent pitch in  | Listening                | Voices in three parts,<br>harp  |  |
| Dabe                   |   | quavers, minims and rests.)  | This Little Babe   | treble clef in do-la range.   | Playing                  | Voices, tuned percussion  |  |
| Jin-Go-La-<br>Ba       | Spring<br>A   | Rhythm/Texture-Layering of repetitive rhythmic patterns, drums and chanting, syncopation (Instrumentation-djembe, electronic music; Structure and Form—Call and response) (Cross curricular link with Art Spring A—Art from Western Africa)  | West African Drumming Jin-Go-La-Ba (20th century) (Fat Boy Slim—Jin-Go-La-Ba)  | Practise building up layers of rhythm using untuned percussion instruments/chanting which include syncopated rhythms. Use call and response to structure the music and perform the composition. | Listening                | African drums including djembe, voice, electronic music   |  |
|                        |   |  |  |   | Playing                  | Untuned percussion,<br>voices   |  |
|                        |   | Pitch , Melody, Harmony —Main theme based on a triad, using triads built on I, IV and V to create a melody Rhythm and metre - minim/crotchet pattern in 3/4 (Structure and form—Symphony, first movement, heroic motif to suit heroic theme; Dynamics—Sforzando to show drama; Dot notation on | Classical/Romantic   | Compose a melody in 3/4 using the rhythm of Beethoven's opening motif from Eroica and triads built on chords I, IV, and V in F major. Read notation combining                                   | Listening                | Orchestra and conductor   |  |
| Beethoven's<br>Eroica  | Spring<br>B   | stave in treble clef showing do-do' range, stick notation showing crotchets, paired quavers, minims and rests, notation showing time signatures and bar lines, combining notation for pitch and for rhythm.)  (Cross curricular link with History Spring A—The French Revolution)              | Beethoven—Symphony No. 3,<br>"Eroica", First Movement  |   | Playing                  | Tuned/untuned percussion  |  |
| African-               | Summer A Structure and Form—Verse and chorus, call and response (Instrumentation—singing a cappella, jazz band) (Cross-curricular link with History Spring B—The Transatlantic Slave Trade and Year 6 History Summer B—The History of Human Rights) | Texture—singing in parts, harmony  | African-American Spirituals<br>Swing Low Sweet Chariot, Go   | Practice and perform singing 'Swing Los<br>Sweet Chariot' and 'When the Saints, G   | Listening                | Voice (solo and chorus),<br>jazz band   |  |
| American<br>Spirituals |   | Down Moses, When the Saints<br>Go Marching In, Steal Away to<br>Jesus, Michael Row the Boat<br>Ashore  | Marching In' separately and together and 'Michael, Row the Boat Ashore' in simple two part harmony.                                      | Playing   | Singing in 1 and 2 parts |   |  |
|                        |   | Structure and Farms Course forms are supplied to   | Folk<br>Hopping Down in Kent (Louie  |   | Listening                | Voice, fiddle, guitar,<br>strings, orchestra  |  |
| English Folk<br>Songs  | Summer B  | Structure and Form—Songs forms, verse/chorus, call and response Texture—singing a cappella, singing in unison and in parts, harmony built on triads (Rhythm and metre—Simple and compound metre)   | Fuller), Scarborough Fair (Ewan<br>McColl/Simon and Garfunkel),<br>An Acre of Land (Vaughan<br>Williams/P.J. Harvey and Harry<br>Escott) | Practise and perform folk songs in simple two part harmony accompanied by chords built on triads on tuned percussion.   | Playing                  | Singing in 2-parts, tuned percussion  |  |





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| Repertoire |

Chest Chest Knee Toe High Low Chikalo Che Che Kule I Heard, I Heard Rain on the Green Grass I Am But a Melancholy Flower Michael Row the Boat Ashore Swing Low, Sweet Chariot We can sing high Banaha Ah, poor bird When the Saints

| Repertoire  |             | Che Che Kule   | Swing Low, Sweet Char   | riot Ah, poor bird  |           |   |  |
|---|-------------|--|---|---|-----------|---|--|
| Unit  | Term        | Musical Focus  | Genre Focus and Repertoire  | Compose/Practise/Perform  |           | Instrumentation   |  |
| Voice and<br>Body<br>Percussion                   | Autumn<br>A | Instrumentation and Timbre—Creating sound with body percussion and movement, using mouth to make sounds Rhythm/Metre/Tempo—time signatures of 4/4, contrasting tempi (adagio and allegro) Texture/Structure and Form—Canon, combining rhythmic motifs in layers, ternary form (Dynamics—including f, mf, p, mp, cresc. and dim; Stick notation showing crotchets, paired quavers, minims, semiquavers and rests, time signatures and bar lines, markings for tempo and dynamics. | 21st Century/Hip-Pop (Melodic<br>Rap)<br>Anna Meredith—Connect It<br>Black Eyed Peas—Where Is the<br>Love?  | Create rhythmic motifs using body percussion and voice. Notate these motifs and layer together in a canon and four simultaneous parts. Formalise into a rhythmic composition in ternary form using contrasting timbre, tempi and dynamics. Record in a graphic score. | Listening | Body percussion/Voice   |  |
| The<br>Hallelujah<br>Chorus                       | Autumn<br>B | Texture/Structure and Form-building a piece around different motifs, layering motifs to create texture (Instrumentation and timbre to create mood; Tonality—different mood of major and minor tonalities; Dot notation showing do-do' range using stave and treble clef, stick notation showing crotchets, paired quavers, minims and rests.)  | Baroque (20th century) Handel—Hallelujah Chorus from 'Messiah' (Warren/Jones— 'Hallelujah' from 'Handel's Messiah—A Soulful Celebration')   | Compose a piece using different rhythmic and pitched motifs (read from notation) which are layered to create texture.   | Listening | Orchestra and chorus.  Tuned and untuned percussion/body percussion   |  |
| Blues and<br>the Groove                           | Spring<br>A | Harmony, Rhythm and Structure/Form—chord progression for the 12 bar blues over 12 bars of 4/4 time, AAB lyrical form of the 12 bar blues, use of flattened notes in the blues, using the minor pentatonic scale in the blues  (Texture—Layering of parts over a walking bass, use of the groove)   | 20th century—Blues/Jazz/Funk Ma Rainey—Runaway Blues Lead Belly—Good Morning Blues B.B. King—Every Day I Have the Blues Herbie Hancock—Watermelon Man, 1962 and 1973 versions                 | Play and perform a 12 bar blues using a<br>walking bass, made up blues lyrics and<br>an improvised solo using a minor<br>pentatonic scale.  | Listening | Rhythm section (piano, drums, bass), saxophone, trumpet  Voice, tuned percussion  |  |
| Minimalism  | Spring<br>B | Texture—Layering of repeated rhythmic patterns. Rhythm and Tempo—Using rhythmic motifs in a repetitive way; using a variety of different tempi.  (Dynamics—using a variety of different dynamics; f, p, mf, mp, cresc. and dim.; Instrumentation—combining acoustic and recorded sounds; sampling everyday sounds)  (Cross curricular link with History Spring A/B—World War II and The Rise and Fall of Hitler)   | 20th/21st century—Minimalism<br>and Soundscapes<br>Steve Reich—Clapping Music, City<br>Life, Different Trains<br>Chris Watson—Vatnajoskull  | Compose minimalist piece of repeated rhythms and motifs using clapping, voice, untuned percussion and other instruments over recorded sounds. Employ variation in tempo and dynamics to create different sections in the piece.                                       | Listening | String quartet, recorded voices/sounds, body percussion  Body percussion, untuned percussion, voice, recorded sounds, other available instruments |  |
| Rock, Pop<br>and the<br>Influence of<br>the Blues | Summer<br>A | Harmony and Form—Chord progressions for the 12 bar blues (chord I, IV, and V over 12 bars of 4/4 time, improvised solos, verse/chorus/intro/outro Instrumentation—Rock and roll use of electric guitar solos; difference between electric and acoustic guitars   | 20th century—Rock and Pop<br>Elvis—Hound Dog<br>Cream—Crossroads<br>Beatles—Can't Buy Me Love<br>Oasis—Wonderwall   | Learn, practise and perform Hound Dog<br>and Can't Buy Me Love over a backing<br>track, adding percussion/movement on<br>the off-beat.  | Listening | Electric guitar, acoustic<br>guitar, electric/double<br>bass, drums, voice<br>Voice/Tuned and<br>untuned percussion                               |  |
| Protest<br>Songs                                  | Summer B    | Style, structure and form—verses/chorus; songs as an expression of a need for social change; development of song style and genre (African-American spirituals, gospel songs, protest songs, jazz, folk) Rhythm and Metre—time signature 4/4; off beat; downbeat (Cross-curricular link with History, Summer B, History of Human Rights and Art, Year 5, Summer B, An Introduction to Photography)  | 20th century song Pete Seager—We Shall Overcome Nina Simone—I Wish I Knew Woody Guthrie—This Land is Our Land Bob Dylan—The Times They Are a- Changin' Labi Siffre—Something Inside So Strong | Learn, practise and perform I Wish I<br>Knew and Something Inside So Strong<br>over a backing track, adding<br>clapped/clicked rhythms to accompany<br>the song.  | Listening | Voice, acoustic guitar,<br>mouth organ, jazz band<br>(rhythm section and<br>horns)  |  |