

# Reception - Year B, Term 1

Title No. lessons	Musical learning	Musical material
<p>I've got a grumpy face - 3 lessons</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Timbre, beat, pitch contour.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make up new words and actions about different emotions and feelings.</li> <li>• Explore making sound with voices and percussion instruments to create different feelings and moods.</li> <li>• Sing with a sense of pitch, following the shape of the melody with voices.</li> <li>• Mark the beat of the song with actions.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>I've got a grumpy face.</i></p> <p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Mars' from <i>The planets suite</i> (Gustav Holst).</li> <li>• 'Happy' from <i>Despicable Me 2</i> (Pharrell Williams).</li> <li>• 'In the hall of the mountain king' from <i>Peer Gynt</i> (Edvard Grieg).</li> <li>• 'The imperial march' from <i>Star wars</i> (John Williams).</li> <li>• 'Dance of the sugar plum fairy' from <i>The nutcracker</i> (Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky).</li> </ul>
<p>The sorcerer's apprentice - 3 lessons</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Musical storytelling, louder/quieter, faster/slower, higher/lower, timbre.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore storytelling elements in the music and create a class story inspired by the piece.</li> <li>• Identify and describe contrasts in tempo and dynamics.</li> <li>• Begin to use musical terms (louder/quieter, faster/slower, higher/lower).</li> <li>• Respond to music in a range of ways e.g. movement, talking, writing.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>Alice the camel.</i></p> <p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The sorcerer's apprentice</i> (Paul Dukas).</li> <li>• <i>Percussion instruments for kids</i> (Green Bean's Music).</li> <li>• <i>BBC Young Musician 2020 Percussion final clips:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isaac Harari – <i>Concerto, 1st mvmt</i> (Sergei Golovko).</li> <li>• Fang Zhang – <i>Rain the blind monk</i> (Heng Liu).</li> <li>• Toril Azzalini-Machecler – <i>Le corps a corps</i> (George Aperghis).</li> <li>• Lewis Kentaro Isaacs – <i>Til the cows come home</i> (Rick Dior).</li> <li>• <i>Fantasia</i> – The 1940 Disney animation (Parts 1, 2, &amp; 3).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>Witch, witch - 3 lessons</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Call-and-response, pitch (la-so-mi-do), timbre.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make up a simple accompaniment using percussion instruments.</li> <li>• Use the voice to adopt different roles and characters.</li> <li>• Match the pitch of a four-note (la-so-mi-do) call-and-response song.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>Witch, witch.</i></p>
<p>Row, row, row your boat - 3 lessons</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Beat, pitch (step/leap), timbre.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make up new lyrics and vocal sounds for different kinds of transport.</li> <li>• Sing a tune with 'stepping' and 'leaping' notes.</li> <li>• Play a steady beat on percussion instruments.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>Row, row, row your boat; The transport song.</i></p> <p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Rowing a boat</i> video.</li> <li>• A short clip demonstrating rowing actions.</li> <li>• <i>Row, row, row your boat</i> animation (Super Simple Songs).</li> </ul>

# Reception - Year B, Term 2

Title	No. lessons	Musical learning	Musical material
Bird spotting: Cuckoo polka	- 3 lessons	<p><b>Focus:</b> Active listening, beat, pitch (so-mi), vocal play.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore the range and capabilities of voices through vocal play.</li> <li>• Develop a sense of beat by performing actions to music.</li> <li>• Develop active listening skills by recognising the 'cuckoo call' in a piece of music (so-mi).</li> <li>• Enjoy moving freely and expressively to music.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>Dabbling ducks</i>.</p> <p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video clips of different bird song (Wildlife World):             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tawny owl, Black grouse, Whooper swans, &amp; Common quail.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>The blue Danube</i> (Johann Strauss II).</li> <li>• <i>Cuckoo polka</i> (Johann Strauss II).</li> <li>• <i>The lark ascending</i> (Ralph Vaughan Williams).</li> </ul>
Shake my sillies out	- 3 lessons	<p><b>Focus:</b> Timbre, pitch (higher/lower), tempo (faster/slower), beat.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a sound story using instruments to represent different animal sounds/ movements.</li> <li>• Sing an action song with changes in speed.</li> <li>• Play along with percussion instruments.</li> <li>• Perform the story as a class.</li> <li>• Listen to music and show the beat with actions.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>Jelly on a plate; Shake my sillies out</i>.</p> <p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Sharing the beat</i> video from Sing Up's Developing musicianship toolkit</li> <li>• <i>Hippobottymus</i> video (Steve Smallman &amp; Ada Grey. Mr Wickins Reads).</li> </ul>
Up and down	- 3 lessons	<p><b>Focus:</b> Pitch contour rising and falling, classical music.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make up new lyrics and accompanying actions.</li> <li>• Sing and play a rising and falling melody, following the shape with voices and on tuned percussion.</li> <li>• Use appropriate hand actions to mark a changing pitch.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>Rain is falling down; Up and down; Hickory dickory dock; Five fine bumble bees</i>.</p> <p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Feeling the shape of a melody using a body ladder (m-r-d) and Pitch pencils</i> videos from Sing Up's Developing musicianship toolkit.</li> <li>• <i>Flight of the bumble bee</i> (Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov. Performed by Emma He).</li> <li>• <i>Flight of the bumble bee</i> animation (Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov).</li> <li>• <i>The lark ascending</i> (Ralph Vaughan Williams).</li> </ul>

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Five fine bumble  
bees

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3 lessons

**Focus:** Timbre, tempo, structure (call-and-response), active listening.

**Objectives:**

- Improvise a vocal/physical soundscape about minibeasts.
- Sing in call-and-response and change voices to make a buzzing sound.
- Play an accompaniment using tuned and untuned percussion, and recognise a change in tempo.
- Listen to a piece of classical music and respond through dance.

**Song Bank:** *Five fine bumble bees.*

**Watch/Listen/Move:**

- Bumblebee warm-up video – Spring vocal exploration (Track Tribe).
- *Le Festin de l'Araignée* ('The spider's feast') (Albert Roussel).
- *The glow worm* (Johnny Mercer, Lilla C. Robinson, & Paul Lincke).
- *La cucaracha* ('The cockroach') (The Mariachis).
- 'Overture' to *The wasps* (Ralph Vaughan Williams).
- Close up video of bees collecting pollen from flowers to make honey by Flow Hive.
- *Mad about minibeasts* video (Giles Andreae & David Wojtowycz. Storyvision Studios UK).

# Reception - Year B, Term 3

Title No. lessons	Musical learning	Musical material
<p><b>Down there under the sea</b></p> <p>-</p> <p><b>3 lessons</b></p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Timbre, structure, active listening, tune moving in step (stepping notes), soundscape.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a song by composing new words and adding movements and props.</li> <li>• Sing a song using a call-and-response structure.</li> <li>• Play sea sound effects on percussion instruments.</li> <li>• With some support, play a call-and-response phrase comprising a short, stepping tune (C-D-E).</li> <li>• Listen to a range of sea-related pieces of music and respond with movement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>Down there under the sea; Well done, everyone!; Doggie, doggie, where's your bone?</i></p> <p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recreating ocean sounds with layered percussion instruments (Percussive Sounds ASMR).</li> <li>• <i>Miroirs III – Une barque sur l'océan</i> (Maurice Ravel).</li> <li>• Video of sea life swimming in an aquarium (Georgia Aquarium).</li> </ul>
<p><b>It's oh so quiet</b></p> <p>-</p> <p><b>3 lessons</b></p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Dynamics, timbre, musical storytelling, improvising and composing, exploring instruments.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improvise music with different instruments, following a conductor.</li> <li>• Compose music based on characters and stories developed through listening to Beethoven's <i>5th symphony</i>.</li> <li>• Play different instruments with control.</li> <li>• Explore dynamics with voices and instruments.</li> <li>• Develop listening skills, identifying dynamics (<i>forte, piano, crescendo, and diminuendo</i>) across a range of different musical styles.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>Pass the secret round; Bang my drum.</i></p> <p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>It's oh so quiet</i> (Björk).</li> <li>• <i>Bang my drum</i> video (London Rhymes).</li> <li>• <i>5th symphony</i> (1st mvmt) (Ludwig van Beethoven).</li> <li>• <i>In the mood</i> (The Glenn Miller Orchestra).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Slap clap clap</b></p> <p>-</p> <p><b>3 lessons</b></p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Music in 3-time, beat, composing and playing.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compose a three-beat body percussion pattern and perform it to a steady beat.</li> <li>• Sing a melody in waltz time and perform the actions.</li> <li>• Transfer actions to sounds played on percussion instruments.</li> <li>• Listen actively to music in 3/4 time.</li> <li>• Find the beat and perform a clapping game with a partner.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>Slap clap clap; Rocking; Hey, hey.</i></p> <p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Once upon a dream'</i> from Disney's <i>Sleeping Beauty</i>.</li> <li>• <i>Mull of Kintyre</i> (Paul McCartney &amp; Wings).</li> </ul>

# Reception - Year B, Term 3

*Bow, bow, bow  
Belinda*

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3 lessons

**Focus:** Beat, active listening, instrumental accompaniment.

**Objectives:**

- Invent and perform actions for new verses.
- Sing a song while performing a sequence of dance steps.
- Play a two-note accompaniment, playing the beat, on tuned or untuned percussion.
- Listen to and talk about folk songs from North America.

**Song Bank:** *Bow, bow, bow Belinda*; *Siren*.

**Watch/Listen/Move:**

- Video of children singing and playing *In and out the dusty bluebells*.
- *Shenandoah* (Traditional, version by Tom Roush).

# KS1 - Year B, Term 1

Title No. lessons	Musical learning	Musical material
Tony Chestnut - 6 lessons	<p><b>Focus:</b> Beat, rhythm, melody, echo, call-and-response, tuned and untuned percussion, progression snapshot 1.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improvise rhythms along to a backing track using the note C or G.</li> <li>• Compose call-and-response music.</li> <li>• Play the melody on a tuned percussion instrument.</li> <li>• Sing with good diction.</li> <li>• Recognise and play echoing phrases by ear.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>Tony Chestnut; Hi lo chicka lo.</i></p> <p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>I want you to be my baby</i> (Louis Jordan &amp; his Tympany Five).</li> <li>• <i>Pitch pencils</i> video from Sing Up's Developing musicianship toolkit.</li> <li>• <i>Hi lo chicka lo</i> progression snapshot 1 videos (Sing Up).</li> <li>• <i>Fanfarra (Cabua-le-le)</i> (Sérgio Mendes).</li> </ul>
Carnival of the animals - 3 lessons	<p><b>Focus:</b> Timbre, tempo, dynamics, pitch, classical music.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select instruments and compose music to reflect an animal's character.</li> <li>• Listen with increased concentration to sounds/music and respond by talking about them using music vocabulary, or physically with movement and dance.</li> <li>• Identify different qualities of sound (timbre) e.g. smooth, scratchy, clicking, ringing, and how they are made.</li> <li>• Recognise and respond to changes of speed (tempo), the length of notes (duration – long/ short), short/detached/smooth (articulation), and pitch (high/low) using music vocabulary, and/or movement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>I once saw an elephant.</i></p> <p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Aquarium', 'Characters with long ears', 'Fossils', 'The swan', 'Tortoises', 'The elephant' and 'Aviary' from <i>Carnival of the animals</i> (Camille Saint-Saëns).</li> <li>• <i>Danse macabre</i> (Camille Saint-Saëns).</li> </ul>
Musical conversations - 3 lessons	<p><b>Focus:</b> Question-and-answer, timbre, graphic score.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compose musical sound effects and short sequences of sounds in response to a stimulus.</li> <li>• Improvise question-and-answer conversations using percussion instruments.</li> <li>• Create, interpret, and perform from simple graphic scores.</li> <li>• Recognise how graphic symbols can represent sound.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>Plasticine person.</i></p> <p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Dueling banjos</i> (Eric Dunbar &amp; Stephen Baime).</li> </ul>

# KS1 - Year B, Term 2

Title No. lessons	Musical learning	Musical material
Grandma rap - 6 lessons	<p><b>Focus:</b> Duration (crotchet, quavers, crotchet rest), unison, round, progression snapshot 2.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compose 4-beat patterns to create a new rhythmic accompaniment, using a looping app.</li> <li>• Chant <i>Grandma rap</i> rhythmically, and perform to an accompaniment children create.</li> <li>• Chant and play rhythms using the durations of 'walk' (crotchet), 'jogging' (quavers), and 'shh' (crotchet rest) from stick notation.</li> <li>• Learn a clapping game to <i>Hi lo chicka lo</i> that shows the rhythm.</li> <li>• Show the following durations with actions 'walk' (crotchet) and 'jogging' (quavers).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>Grandma rap</i>; <i>Hip hop songwriting backing track</i>; <i>Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious</i>; <i>Hi lo chicka lo</i>.</p> <p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Walk and stop</i>, <i>Copy my actions</i>, and <i>Stepping durations</i> videos from Sing Up's Developing musicianship toolkit.</li> <li>• <i>Hi lo chicka lo</i> progression snapshot 2 videos (Sing Up).</li> <li>• <i>Marble machine</i> (Wintergatan).</li> <li>• <i>Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious</i> lyric video (Sherman &amp; Sherman).</li> </ul>
Swing-a- long with Shostakovich - 3 lessons	<p><b>Focus:</b> 2- and 3-time, beat, beat groupings, 20th century classical music.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create action patterns in 2- and 3-time.</li> <li>• Listen actively and mark the beat by tapping, clapping, and swinging to the music.</li> <li>• Listen and move, stepping a variety of rhythm patterns ('walk', 'jogging', 'skipty').</li> <li>• Understand and explain how beats can be grouped into patterns and identify them in familiar songs.</li> <li>• Move freely and creatively to music using a prop.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>Swing-a-long</i>; <i>One man went to mow</i>; <i>One finger, one thumb</i>; <i>Giggle song</i>; <i>Oranges and lemons</i>.</p> <p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Jazz suite No. 1 – 2</i>. 'Polka' (Dmitri Shostakovich).</li> <li>• <i>Jazz suite No. 2 – 6</i>. 'Waltz II' (Dmitri Shostakovich).</li> </ul>
Charlie Chaplin - 3 lessons	<p><b>Focus:</b> To create music to accompany a short film featuring Charlie Chaplin, pitch (high and low), duration (long and short), dynamics/volume (loud and soft).</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compose a soundtrack to a clip of a silent film.</li> <li>• Understand and use notes of different duration.</li> <li>• Understand and use notes of different pitch.</li> <li>• Understand and use dynamics.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'The lion's cage' – a scene from the 1928 film <i>The circus</i> (Charlie Chaplin).</li> </ul>

# KS1 - Year B, Term 3

Title No. lessons	Musical learning	Musical material
<p>The rockpool rock - 6 lessons</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> 2-part singing, rock 'n' roll, structure, timbre.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn an interlocking spoken part.</li> <li>• Sing a rock 'n' roll-style song confidently.</li> <li>• Play an introduction on tuned percussion.</li> <li>• Listen actively and learn about rock 'n' roll music.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>The rockpool rock.</i></p> <p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Tutti frutti</i> (Little Richard).</li> <li>• <i>Johnny B. Goode</i> (Chuck Berry).</li> <li>• <i>Hound dog</i> (Elvis Presley).</li> <li>• <i>Rock around the clock</i> (Bill Haley &amp; The Comets).</li> <li>• <i>Hound dog</i> (Big Mama Thornton).</li> </ul>
<p>Tan´czymy labada - 6 lessons</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Singing games, traditional Polish dances, follow a changing beat and tempo, playing a percussion accompaniment, body percussion patterns, progression snapshot 3.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate an internalised sense of pulse through singing games.</li> <li>• Sing confidently in Polish, and play a cumulative game with spoken call-and-response sections.</li> <li>• Play an accompaniment on tuned percussion and invent a 4-beat body percussion pattern.</li> <li>• Listen and match the beat of others and recorded music, adapting speed accordingly.</li> <li>• Listen to traditional and composed music from Poland. Begin to understand how music helps people share tradition and culture.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>Tan´czymy labada; Bassez down; Płynie statek; Feet, feet; Hi lo chicka lo.</i></p> <p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstration of the Krakowiak dance.</li> <li>• <i>Follow my feet</i> and <i>Walk and freeze</i> videos from Sing Up's Developing musicianship toolkit.</li> <li>• <i>Rondo à la Krakowiak in F major</i> (Op.14) (Frédéric Chopin).</li> <li>• <i>Hi lo chicka lo</i> progression snapshot 3 videos (Sing Up).</li> <li>• Polish folk music, performed live (FisBanda).</li> <li>• Polish traditional folk dance: Krakowiak (Lublin, Folk Dances Around the World).</li> </ul>



# Lower KS2 - Year B, Term 1

Title No. lessons	Musical learning	Musical material
<p><b>This little light of mine</b> - <b>6 lessons</b></p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Pentatonic scale, Gospel music, off-beat, rhythm, call-and-response, progression snapshot 1.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve with the voice on the notes of the pentatonic scale D-E-G-A-B (and B flat if you have one).</li> <li>• Sing in a Gospel style with expression and dynamics.</li> <li>• Play a bass part and rhythm ostinato along with <i>This little light of mine</i>.</li> <li>• Sing Part 1 of a partner song rhythmically.</li> <li>• Listen and move in time to songs in a Gospel style.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>Siren</i>; <i>This little light of mine</i>; <i>Joyful, joyful</i>; <i>I wanna sing scat</i>.</p> <p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>This little light of mine</i> (Rosetta Tharpe &amp; the Sims-Wheeler Orchestra).</li> <li>• <i>This little light of mine</i> (Soweto Gospel Choir).</li> <li>• <i>What kind of man is this?</i> (Ray Charles &amp; the Voices of Jubilation Choir 2006).</li> <li>• <i>I wanna sing scat</i> progression snapshot 1 videos (Sing Up).</li> <li>• <i>I say a little prayer</i> (Aretha Franklin).</li> <li>• The power of the pentatonic scale (Bobby McFerrin).</li> <li>• <i>Every praise</i> (Hezekiah Walker).</li> <li>• <i>Didn't it rain</i> (Sister Rosetta Tharpe).</li> <li>• <i>Shackles (Praise you)</i> (Mary Mary).</li> </ul>
<p><b>My fantasy football team</b> - <b>6 lessons</b></p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Beat, rhythm, rondo, rhythm notation.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify, play from, and combine rhythm patterns to make a sequence using crotchets, quavers, and crotchet rests.</li> <li>• Perform a whole-class 'rondo' made up of playing and singing.</li> <li>• Sing a stepping melody accurately, and with clear articulation and diction.</li> <li>• Move to music, marking the pulse with action durations: 'walk' (crotchets), 'jogging' (quavers), 'stride' (minims), 'skipty' (dotted quaver/semiquaver), and 'shh' (crotchet rest).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>My fantasy football team</i>.</p> <p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Stepping durations 2</i> video from Sing Up's Developing musicianship toolkit.</li> <li>• 'Main theme' from <i>Superman</i> (John Williams).</li> <li>• 'Colonel Hathi's march' from <i>The Jungle Book</i> (Sherman &amp; Sherman).</li> <li>• <i>Flower</i> (Moby).</li> </ul>

# Lower KS2 - Year B, Term 2

Title No. lessons	About the unit	Musical material
<b>The Doot Doot song (Classroom percussion)</b> - 6 lessons	<p><b>Focus:</b> Chords (A minor, C and F major), acoustic guitar style, song structure, relaxed swing feel, 2-bar phrases, progression snapshot 2.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Doodle' with voices over the chords in the song.</li> <li>• Sing swung rhythms lightly and accurately.</li> <li>• Learn a part on tuned percussion and play as part of a whole-class performance.</li> <li>• Sing Part 2 of a partner song rhythmically. Adopt a rhythmic accompaniment while singing.</li> <li>• Listen and identify similarities and differences between acoustic guitar styles.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>The doot doot song</i>; <i>Warm-up and stomp canon</i>; <i>I wanna sing scat</i>; <i>Siren</i>; <i>Bogapilla</i>.</p> <p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quick technique: Moving chords Marimba exercise (KPpercussion).</li> <li>• <i>I wanna sing scat</i> progression snapshot 2 videos (Sing Up).</li> <li>• <i>Jolene</i> (Dolly Parton).</li> <li>• <i>Blowin' in the wind</i> (Bob Dylan).</li> <li>• <i>Gone</i> (Ben Harper &amp; Jack Johnson).</li> <li>• <i>Where did you sleep last night?</i> (Huddie William Ledbetter/Lead Belly).</li> </ul>
<b>Fanfare for the common man</b> - 3 lessons	<p><b>Focus:</b> Fanfare, timbre, dynamics, texture, silence.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improvise and compose, exploring how timbre, dynamics, and texture can be used for impact in a fanfare.</li> <li>• Compose a fanfare using a small set of notes, and short, repeated rhythms.</li> <li>• Listen and appraise, recognising and talking about the musical characteristics of a fanfare using music vocabulary.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>Nanuma</i>.</p> <p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extract from <i>Fanfare for the common man</i> (Aaron Copland).</li> <li>• <i>Introduction to timpani</i> video (Andy Smith, Philharmonia Orchestra).</li> <li>• <i>Introduction to percussion</i> video (David Corkhill, Philharmonia Orchestra).</li> <li>• 'Main theme' from <i>Superman</i> (John Williams).</li> </ul>
<b>Spain</b> - 3 lessons	<p><b>Focus:</b> To create music inspired by Spain, habanera rhythm, triplet rhythm, fitting two rhythms together, count musically, structure ideas.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invent a melody.</li> <li>• Fit two patterns together.</li> <li>• Structure musical ideas into compositions.</li> <li>• Play repeating rhythmic patterns.</li> <li>• Count musically.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Habanera</i> (Emmanuel Chabrier).</li> </ul>

# Lower KS2 - Year B, Term 3

Title No. lessons	About the unit	Musical material
<b>Global pentatonics</b> - 3 lessons	<p><b>Focus:</b> Pentatonic scale, different music traditions and cultures, graphic/dot notation.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compose a pentatonic melody.</li> <li>• Improvise and create pentatonic patterns.</li> <li>• Use notation to represent musical ideas.</li> <li>• Compare music extracts and understand that the pentatonic scale features in lots of music traditions and cultures.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>Siren; Canoe song; Cowboy song.</i></p> <p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Everywhere we go</i> (Silly Songs for Kids 4).</li> <li>• <i>Skye boat song</i> (Alastair McDonald).</li> <li>• <i>Om Namah Shivaya</i> (Dr. Nisha Dhuri).</li> <li>• <i>Busy weaving</i> (Weishan Liu).</li> <li>• <i>Desert blues</i> (Alhousseini Anivolla &amp; Girum Mezmur).</li> <li>• The power of the pentatonic scale (Bobby McFerrin).</li> <li>• Howard Goodall on pentatonic music from <i>How music works</i>.</li> <li>• C Pentatonic scale training basic backing track (Guitar Practice).</li> </ul>
<b>The horse in motion</b> - 3 lessons	<p><b>Focus:</b> To create music inspired by one of the first ever motion pictures showing the movement of a horse, composing to a moving image, graphic score, orchestration, ostinatos, dynamics.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create ostinatos.</li> <li>• Layer up different rhythms.</li> <li>• Create and follow a score.</li> <li>• Watch a film and analyse it in a musical context.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The horse in motion</i> (Eadweard Muybridge).</li> </ul>
<b>Favourite song (Classroom percussion)</b> - 6 lessons	<p><b>Focus:</b> Triads, chords: C, F, G major, A minor, chord structure, folk-rock styles, progression snapshot 3.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sing with expression and a sense of the style of the music.</li> <li>• Understand triads and play C, F, G major, and A minor.</li> <li>• Play an instrumental part as part of a whole-class performance.</li> <li>• Sing a part in a partner song, rhythmically and from memory.</li> <li>• Identify similarities and differences between pieces of music in a folk/folk-rock style.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>Favourite song; Rain on the green grass; I wanna sing scat.</i></p> <p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I wanna sing scat progression snapshot 3 videos (Sing Up).</li> <li>• <i>I will wait</i> (Mumford &amp; Sons).</li> <li>• <i>The times they are a-changin'</i> (Bob Dylan).</li> <li>• <i>The times they are a-changin'</i> (The Byrds).</li> <li>• <i>Dylan Goes Electric</i> – Background context for teachers (Decades TV Network).</li> </ul>

# Upper KS2 - Year B, Term 1

Title No. lessons	About the unit	Musical material
<b>Hey, Mr Miller</b> - 6 lessons	<p><b>Focus:</b> Swing music, syncopation, swing rhythm, big band instruments, scat singing, social and historical context (WWII, segregation), progression snapshot 1.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compose a syncopated melody using the notes of the C major scale.</li> <li>• Sing a syncopated melody accurately and in tune.</li> <li>• Sing and play a class arrangement of the song with a good sense of ensemble.</li> <li>• Listen to historical recordings of big band swing and describe features of the music using music vocabulary.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>Hey, Mr Miller; Siren; Throw, catch; Scales and arpeggios.</i></p> <p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>In the mood</i> (Glenn Miller Orchestra).</li> <li>• <i>Chattanooga choo choo</i> (Glenn Miller Orchestra).</li> <li>• <i>Hooked on swing</i> (Larry Elgart &amp; his Manhattan Swing Orchestra).</li> <li>• <i>Throw catch</i> progression snapshot 1 videos (Sing Up).</li> <li>• <i>It don't mean a thing (if it ain't got that swing)</i> (Ella Fitzgerald &amp; Duke Ellington).</li> <li>• <i>Basic swing groove for drums</i> video.</li> <li>• <i>St Louis blues</i> (Ella Fitzgerald).</li> <li>• <i>God bless the child</i> (Billie Holliday &amp; Count Basie).</li> </ul>
<b>Shadows</b> - 3 lessons	<p><b>Focus:</b> Artists and their influences, compare musical genres (country, electronic dance music, rock, classical, soul).</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore the influences on an artist by comparing pieces of music from different genres.</li> <li>• Identify features of timbre, instrumentation, and expression in an extract of recorded music.</li> <li>• Use musical knowledge and vocabulary to discuss similarities and differences in pieces of music.</li> <li>• Create a shadow movement piece in response to music.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>Good riddance (Time of your life); What do I know?</i></p> <p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Shatter me</i> (Lindsey Stirling &amp; Lzzy Hale).</li> <li>• Lindsey's appearance on <i>America's Got Talent</i>.</li> <li>• <i>Shadows</i> (Lindsey Stirling).</li> <li>• <i>Fire on the mountain</i> (Hillary Klug).</li> <li>• David Guetta mix 2022.</li> <li>• Avicii greatest hits mix 2021.</li> <li>• <i>Boulevard of broken dreams</i> (Green Day).</li> <li>• <i>Boulevard of broken dreams</i> (Lindsey Stirling).</li> <li>• <i>Roundtable rival – Behind the scenes</i> (Lindsey Stirling).</li> <li>• Tokio Myers – <i>Britain's Got Talent</i> audition.</li> <li>• <i>Interstellar theme</i> (Hans Zimmer).</li> <li>• <i>Human</i> (Rag'n'Bone Man).</li> <li>• <i>Attraction Juniors – Britain's Got Talent</i> audition.</li> </ul>

# Upper KS2 - Year B, Term 1

Composing for protest!

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3 lessons

**Focus:** To create music inspired by Ethel Smyth and a picture of the suffragettes, composing using a non-musical stimulus, lyrics, melody, steady beat, tempo, ostinato, coda.

**Objectives:**

- Create their own song lyrics.
- Fit their lyrics to a pulse, creating a chant.
- Write a melody and sing it.
- Structure their ideas into a complete song.

**Song Bank:** *Hey, my name is Joe.*

**Watch/Listen/Move:**

- *Songs of sunrise* – No. 3 'March of the women' (Ethel Smyth).

# Upper KS2 - Year B, Term 2

Title No. lessons	About the unit	Musical material
<p><b>Dona nobis pacem</b> - 6 lessons</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Texture (3-part round/polyphonic texture), monophonic, homophonic, 3/4 time, durations (crotchet, rest, quavers, minim, dotted minim, dotted crotchet), sacred vocal music, singing in harmony, progression snapshot 2.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compose an 8-bar piece on percussion, in 3-time and using chords F and C major.</li> <li>• Sing a round accurately and in a legato style.</li> <li>• Sing a chorus in two-part harmony with dancing on the beat.</li> <li>• Identify changes in texture between parts moving together (homophonic texture) and parts moving independently (polyphonic texture).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>Dona nobis pacem; Siren; Throw, catch.</i></p> <p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>How to do a 'balance check' warm-up, How to do a 'vocal revs' warm-up, How to do a 'lip trills' warm-up and Swooping pitch warm-up</i> (Sing Up and NYCGB)</li> <li>• <i>Feelgood fifteen</i> led by Ty Lowe (Sing Up).</li> <li>• Myleene's Music Klass: The one where we look at monophonic, polyphonic, &amp; homophonic textures.</li> <li>• <i>Dona nobis pacem</i> (arr. Hal Hopson).</li> <li>• <i>Jubilate Deo</i> (Giovanni Gabrieli).</li> <li>• <i>O Euchari in Leta Via</i> (Hildegard von Bingen).</li> <li>• <i>If ye love me</i> (Thomas Tallis).</li> <li>• <i>Ronde</i> ('La Morisque' from <i>Dansereye 1551</i>) (Tielman Susato).</li> <li>• <i>Throw, catch</i> progression snapshot 2 videos (Sing Up).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ain't gonna let nobody</b> - 6 lessons</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Civil rights movement in the USA, compare musical styles (Gospel, rhythm and blues, choral), spiritual turned protest song, vocal improvisation, chords C minor and G7.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improvise over the chords C minor and G7.</li> <li>• Sing accurately in three parts.</li> <li>• Play chords on tuned percussion, ukulele, keyboard, or apps.</li> <li>• Develop knowledge and understanding of the origins, history, and social context of a song used in the civil rights movement in the USA.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>Ain't gonna let nobody; Rubber chicken.</i></p> <p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ain't gonna let nobody</i> videos (<i>Improvising on C minor and Improvised conversations</i>) (Sing Up).</li> <li>• <i>Beatboxing warm-up and Learn the song arrangement</i> videos (Sing Up).</li> <li>• <i>Ain't gonna let nobody turn me around</i> (2018 MLK Celebration Chorus &amp; Cleveland Orchestra).</li> <li>• <i>Ain't gonna let nobody turn me around</i> (The Freedom Singers).</li> <li>• <i>Ain't gonna let nobody turn me around</i> (Blind Willie McTell).</li> <li>• <i>Don't let nobody turn you around</i> (Albertina Walker).</li> <li>• <i>Ain't gonna let nobody</i> teaching video (Imani Uzuri, Carnegie Hall)</li> </ul>

# Upper KS2 - Year B, Term 3

Title No. lessons	About the unit	Musical material
<b>Race!</b> - 3 lessons	<p><b>Focus:</b> To create music to accompany a short film about a race, composing an extended melody and accompaniment.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create an accompaniment.</li> <li>• Create an extended melody with four distinct phrases.</li> <li>• Experiment with harmony.</li> <li>• Structure ideas into a full soundtrack.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main theme from <i>Chariots of Fire</i> (Vangelis).</li> </ul>
<b>Exploring identity through song</b> - 3 lessons	<p><b>Focus:</b> Vocal range, voice change, vocal technique, lyrics (internal rhymes), anthems.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify ways songwriters convey meaning: through lyrics, the music, and the performance.</li> <li>• Understand different ways that rhymes work in songs.</li> <li>• Identify different elements of a song's structure.</li> <li>• Understand the concept of identity and how you can express that in songs.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Song Bank:</b> <i>Shabuya</i>; <i>Siren</i>; <i>Name rhythms game</i>; <i>Chosen family</i>.</p> <p><b>Watch/Listen/Move:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Smalltown boy</i> (Bronski Beat).</li> <li>• <i>Down by the Salley Gardens</i> (Traditional, words from W. B. Yeats) (Andreas Scholl &amp; Edin Karamazov).</li> <li>• <i>Fantasy</i> (Earth, Wind &amp; Fire).</li> <li>• Dimash Qudaibergen on <i>X Factor UK 2019</i>.</li> <li>• Russian Basso profundo: The lowest voices video.</li> <li>• Video of Tom Holland's voice change over the years.</li> <li>• <i>Say my name</i> (Destiny's Child).</li> <li>• <i>Hey Jude</i> (The Beatles).</li> <li>• <i>My melody</i> (Eric B. &amp; Rakim).</li> <li>• <i>Chosen family</i> (Rina Sawayama).</li> <li>• <i>Chosen family</i> (Rina Sawayama &amp; Elton John).</li> <li>• <i>Chosen family</i> (One Voice Children's Choir).</li> </ul>

# Upper KS2 - Year B, Term 3

Ame sau vala  
tara bal  
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6 lessons

**Focus:** Indian music, bhairavi raag, chaal rhythm, Indian musical instruments, Indian musical styles comparison (bhangra, Bollywood, Indian classical), progression snapshot 3.

**Objectives:**

- Create a rhythmic piece for drums and percussion instruments.
- Sing the chorus of *Throw, catch* in three-part harmony with dancing.
- Develop knowledge and understanding of a variety of musical styles from India, talking about them using music vocabulary.
- Demonstrate coordination and keeping a steady beat by dancing to bhangra music.

**Song Bank:** *Ame sau vala tara bal*; *Throw, catch*.

**Watch/Listen/Move:**

- *Indian music for children* – Raga Bhairav – Children's sing along (Tushar Dutta).
- *Basic theory of Indian classical music – episode 11: Indian music instruments (types and classification)* (Anuja Kamat).
- *Throw, catch* progression snapshot 3 videos (Sing Up).
- *Chaal rhythm – 4 basic variations* video (Simply Dhol) (Manvir Hothi).
- Video of Team folk orchestra 2019 practice.
- *Tere Mohalle* (Mamta Sharma and Aishwarya Nigam).
- *Easy bhangra dance tutorial* (BHANGRALicious).
- *Candle light* (G. Sidhu).
- *Raag bhairavi* (Indrani Mukherjee).





