Music Curriculum
Nursery – Year 6

Overview of Music Content

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Focus: Getting to know each other, introducing beat/pulse **Glad that you are here!** **Hey, Hey, Look at me!** **Swing me over the water**	Focus: Preparing for the Nursery Christmas Singalong performance	Focus: Listening/ distinguishing between sounds **Doggie, Doggie, Where's Your Bone?** **Peter and the wolf** **Shake, shake, stop and wait**	Focus: High and low (pitch) **What shall we do with little teddy?** **High low, high low** **See saw, up and down**	Focus: Fast and slow (tempo) **See the pony galloping** **In The Hall Of The Mountain King** **Tommy's Train**	Focus: Listening - call and response **Hickety Pickety Bumble Bee** **Cuckoo** **Dance like a butterfly**
Reception	Focus: Getting to know each other, introducing beat/pulse **Glad that you are here!** **Hey, Hey, Look at me!** **Burnie Bee**	Focus: Preparing for a Traditional Nativity Performance **Singing a range of Christmas songs**	Focus: Listening/ distinguishing between sounds **Doggie, Doggie, Where's Your Bone?** **Don't wake the bear** **Sound matching** **Shake, shake, stop and wait**	Focus: High and low (pitch) **See Saw, up and down** **High and low song** **Bounce high, bounce low**	Focus: Fast and slow (tempo) **The old grey cat** **Go and fetch the cows** **Double bubble gum**	Focus: Listening - call and response **I met a bear** **Lemonade** **Who has the penny?** **Witch, Witch**
Year 1	Focus: Introducing the solfege scale: mi so **'Lemonade'**	Focus: <u>Traditional Christmas Carol Performance</u> **Singing a range of Christmas songs**	Focus: Introducing the solfege scale: mi, so **'Star Light, Star Bright'**	Focus: Introducing the solfege scale: mi, so **'Rain, Rain, Go Away'**	Focus: Introducing the solfege scale: mi, so **'Cobbler, Cobbler Mend My Shoe'**	Focus: Introducing the solfege scale: mi, so **'Macaroni'**
Year 2	Focus: Developing the solfege scale: mi, so, la **'Apple Tree'**	Focus: Traditional Christmas Carol Performance **Singing a range of Christmas songs**	Focus: Developing the solfege scale: mi, so, la **'Engine Engine Number 9'**	Focus: Developing the solfege scale: mi, so, la **'Lucy Locket Lost Her Pocket'**	Focus: Developing the solfege scale: mi, so, la **"Bobby Shaftoe"**	Focus: Developing the solfege scale: do, mi, so, la **'Ickle Ockle Blue Bottle'**

Year 3	Focus: Continuing solfege - pentatonic scale: do, re, mi, so, la **'Hot Cross Buns'**	Focus: Continuing solfege - pentatonic scale: do, re, mi, so, la **'Rico's Pizza Restaurant'**	Focus: Continuing solfege - pentatonic scale: do, re, mi, so, la **'It's Raining, It's Pouring'**	Focus: Continuing solfege - pentatonic scale: do, re, mi, so, la **'Great Big House in New Orleans'**	Focus: Continuing solfege - pentatonic scale: do, re, mi, so, la **'Sailing on the ocean'**	Focus: Revision of Y3 curriculum content
Year 4	Focus: Getting Started with the Toot Holding, breathing, producing a sound	Focus: First Melodies Building a small note range Short melodies independently and together	Focus: Developing Technique Expanding range and fluency - longer pieces with increasing accuracy	Focus: Playing as an ensemble Listening and performing together - playing a simple piece in 2 or more parts (the full 7-note solfege scale)	Focus: Musical Expression Make deliberate choices for a performance Year 4 music celebration performance (the full 7-note solfege scale)	Focus: Performance and Independence Polishing pieces learned throughout the year for increased expression and accuracy (the full 7-note solfege scale)
Year 5	Focus: BBC Ten Pieces: Music History **'Mambo: Bernstein'**		Focus: BBC Ten Pieces: Music History **'Dvorak: Symphony No. 9'**		Focus: BBC Ten Pieces: Music History **'Sibelius: Finlandia'**	
Year 6	Focus: BBC Ten Pieces: Music History **'Holst: Mars'**		Focus: BBC Ten Pieces: Music History **'Prokofiev: Peter and the Wolf'**		Focus: BBC Ten Pieces: Music History **'Grieg: In The Hall of The Mountain King'**	