

Year 1/2:

Cycle	Autumn (Unit 1)						Spring (Unit 2)					Summer (Unit 3)					
A	Keeping the pulse (My favourite things) Pulse, singing voice, speaking voice, thinking voice						Pitch (Superheroes) – High, low, pattern, performance, pitch, tempo					Singing (On this island) – Composer, composition, dynamics, inspiration, pitch, tempo, phrase					
Lesson:	Finding the pulse	Singing a sound pattern	Using a thinking voice	Reading sound patterns	Practice makes perfect	Performance-video	Recognising sounds	Pitch patterns	Changing tempo	Superhero theme tune	Performance-video	Seaside sounds	Countryside sounds	City sounds	Structured soundscapes	Performing a composition	Performance-video
B	Dynamics (Seaside) – dynamics, instrument, seaside, soundscape, symbol, volume						Call and response (Animals) – Call and response, dynamics, sound pattern					Structure (Myths and legends) – one-beat notes, composition, paired half-beat notes, legend, myth, notation, pulse, rest, rhythm, structure, tempo, thinking voice					
Lesson:	Vocal and body sounds	Embodying the seaside	Musical treasure hunt	Seaside story	Seaside soundscapes	Performance-video	Animal sounds	Sound pattern safari	Call and response	Instrumental response	Performance-video	Reading and clapping rhythms	Clapping and writing rhythms	Structure	Composing with structure	Performance-video	

Year 3/4:

Cycle	Autumn (Unit 1)						Spring (Unit 2)					Summer (Unit 3)					
A	Instrumental unit – South Africa – instrument, rhythm, pulse, layer, ensemble, pattern, repeat						Developing singing technique (Vikings) – breathe, posture, phrase, pitch, projection, unison, harmony					Jazz – swing, rhythm, improvisation, solo, repeat, pattern, style					
Lesson:	Introduction to staff notation	Minims	Semibreves	Crotchets and rests	Gumbot dance	Performance-video	Here come the Vikings!	Sing like a Viking	Viking notation	Viking battle song	Performance-video	Ragtime	Traditional jazz	Scat singing	Jazz motifs	Swung rhythms	Performance-video
B	Creating a composition (Mountains) – compose, create, soundscape, layer, texture, dynamics, notation						Haiku, music & performance (Hanami festival) – haiku, syllable, rhythm, mood, expression, performance					Samba & carnival (South America) – rhythm, call and response, percussion, tempo, syncopation, ensemble					
Lesson:	Telling stories through music	Creating a soundscape	Story sound effects	Adding rhythm	Musical mountain	Performance - video	Describing blossom	Sounds of blossom	Blossom haiku	Haiku melodies	Performance - video	Introduction to samba	Pulse and rhythm	Samba rhythms	Composing a break	Performance-video	

Year 5/6:

Cycle	Autumn (Unit 1)						Spring (Unit 2)						Summer (Unit 3)					
A	Film music – soundtrack, theme, motif, mood, tension, dynamics, crescendo						Musical theatre – script, role, chorus, solo, projection, staging, expression						Songs of World War 2 – wartime, morale, unison, harmony, verse, chorus, message					
Lesson:	Soundtracks	Scenes and sounds	Following the score	Composing for film	The soundtrack	Performance- video	What is musical theatre?	Character or action song	Create your own musical	Rehearsing my musical	Performance- video	Singing for victory	The White Cliff of Dover	Pitch up	Harmonise	Let's notate	Performance - video	
B	Looping and remixing – loop, remix, pattern, electronic, layer, sequence						Dynamics, pitch & texture (Fingal's Cave) – dynamics, crescendo, diminuendo, pitch, texture, layers, motif						South & West Africa – rhythm, drumming, call and response, cross-rhythm, ensemble, tradition					
Lessons:	Body percussion loops	Mixing loops	Learning the original	Looping fragments	Remix	Performance- video	Exploring Fingal's Cave	Making waves: Pitch and dynamics	Making waves: Texture	Group compositions	We are Waves	Performance- video	Shosholoza a cappella	Playing Shosholoza	The Shosholoza show	Drumming away to Africa	Eight-beat breaks	Performance- video

Reception

Autumn						Spring						Summer					
Exploring sound Sound, loud/quiet, high/low, instrument, listen						Music & Movement Beat, move, fast/slow, stop/go, dance						Transport Transport, journey, sound					
Vocal sounds	Body sounds	Instrumental sounds	Environmental sounds	Nature sounds	Performance- video	Action songs	Finding the beat	Exploring tempo	Exploring tempo & pitch through dance	Performance- video	Exploring different types of transport	Trains	Boats	Cars	Transport journey	Performance- video	
Celebration Music Music, dance, happy, song						Musical Stories Story, beginning/end, sound, instrument, act						Big Band Band, instrument, play, loud, together					
Diwali music	Hanukkah music	Kwanzaa music	Traditional christmas music	Christmas action songs	Performance- video	Moving to music	Story telling with actions	Using singing instruments to represent actions	Musical story composition	Performance- video	What makes an instrument?	Introduction to orchestra	Follow the beat	Tuned & untuned instruments	Performance- video		