Music Planning Overview Example units of work

Main focus: Instrumental skills	Composition	Performance	Notation

Other e.g. music history, World Music, pulse and rhythm, exploring sounds, listening skills.

	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Getting to know you	Christmas show	l got rhythm	High and Low	Class assembly/ Teddy Bears' Picnic	What's the story?
YEAR 1	Sounds Interesting - Exploring sounds	Christmas Production	Going on a Bear Hunt - Composing and performing	Y2 Musical: Performing accompani- ments	Feel the pulse - Exploring pulse and rhythm	Taking Off 1 - Exploring pitch
YEAR 2	The long and the short of it - Exploring duration	Christmas Production	Taking Off 2: An Introduction to (Boomwhackers & Glockenspiels) - Exploring pitch	Y2 Musical: Developing our skills	What's the Score? - Exploring instruments and symbols	Come and Play with the Band - Performing together

	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
YEAR 3	Autumn performance - Performing together	Introduction to the Recorder - Developing instrumental skills	Dragon Scales - Exploring pentatonic scales	Bradshaw Hall X Pieces - Exploring music history	Salt, Pepper, Vinegar, Mustard - Exploring singing games	Painting With Sound - Exploring sound colours
YEAR 4	Autumn performance - Performing together	Introduction to the Ukulele - Developing instrumental skills	Radio Station - Creating a radio jingle and adverts	Bradshaw Hall X Pieces - Exploring music history	Around the World - Exploring composition	Recorder and Ukulele Part 2 - Developing instrumental skills
YEAR 5	Create and Sing 'Carmen' - Combining music and drama	Introduction to the Keyboard - Developing instrumental skills	The Orchestra - Including a class trip to see the Halle	Bradshaw Hall X Pieces - Exploring music history	Riffs and rounds - Composing and performing using notation	Cyclic Patterns - Exploring World Music

YEAR 6	Songwriting - Class 1	Songwriting - Class 2	The Beatles - Performing together - Class 1	The Beatles - Performing together - Class 2	Bringing it all Together	End of year production
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SINGING PRACTICE: Depending on song theme, could include any of the following:

