EYFS

Unit and Term	Skills to be covered What should the children be able to do?	Knowledge to be covered What should the children know?	Mastery Opportunities	Vocabulary
Autumn Term Composer focus: Chopin	 Pitch: I can understand what high and low means Improvising and composing: I can choose sounds and make a melody I can begin to invent symbols to represent pitch and dynamics Instrumental: I can begin to copy simple copy patterns Vocal: I can sing familiar song by memory Aural: I can listen and respond to sounds 	To know that pitch means high and low To know how to use pitch in a composition To be able to identify high and low sounds in a piece of music	 -Use knowledge of pitch in play and relate it to new vocab: 'opposites'. Can you find any other opposites in music? Loud/quiet, fast/slow. -Can you think of any more opposites in your play? Happy/sad, hot/cold, big/small. -What is in the middle of high and low? What is in the middle of your list of opposites? 	high/highest, low/lowest, pitch, glockenspiel, sequence, pattern, note, composer,
Spring Term Giacomo Puccini	I can understand what fast and slow means Instrumental: I can begin to copy simple copy patterns Vocal: I can sing familiar song by memory Aural: I can listen and respond to sounds	To know that tempo means fast and slow To know how to use tempo in a composition To be able to identify fast and slow sounds in a piece of music MISCONCEPTION- To know that music can be loud but slow and quiet but fast. (Some chn think if it is fast, it has to be loud!)	Use Tempo in different ways: When else might you use different tempos in every day life? Explore different activities- running, pouring, singing, writing, counting. -What are the best activities to do with a fast tempo? What about a slow tempo? What about a medium tempo? -What can you do fast? What can you do slowly? How does it change what you are doing? What was harder to do? What was easier? Eg. Capacity and pouring water- what happened when you poured fast? What happened when you poured slowly? For pouring water, what is the best tempo to use? -Can you think of other adjectives to describe 'slow' and 'fast'. Eg. Steady, calmly, crazy, speedy	Tempo, percussion, conductor, fast, slow, rhythm, syllable, long, short, note.

Summer Term: Franz Liszt	Dynamics: I can understand what loud and soft means Improvising and composing: I can choose sounds and make a melody I can begin to invent symbols to represent dynamics Instrumental: I can begin to copy simple copy patterns Vocal: I can sing familiar song by memory Aural: I can listen and respond to sounds	To know that dynamics means loud and soft To know how to use dynamics in a composition To be able to identify loud and soft sounds in a piece of music To know that you play an instrument harder to get a louder note/softer to get quieter I know that there are different instruments and they are made of different material	 -Instruments made of different materials. -Which makes the softest sound? Wood or metal? Why? -Do you have to play an instrument differently to make loud or soft? -Can you make your own instrument? How do you play it loudly? How do you play it softly? 	Dynamic, loud, soft, sequence, pattern, percussion
Hearing and Listenin Focus composers- Sa instruments doing to CD 'listening area' to might be drawn as la Why did you draw lit Listen to Peter and t own noises to repres Rumble in the jungle drum? <u>Vocalising and singin</u> Sing the register in d	int Saens- Carnival of the Animals- listen to the d make it sound like the animal? o a range of different composers Play music wh rge spikes, quiet may be little lines) Can you dra tle dots, large circles? Discuss with children their he wolf- all instruments represent different char- ent an animal?	lifferent pieces of music- wh nich has emphasised pitch/te w what you hear? Why did yo r ideas. acters- Why do you think the npting to represent animals- match the pitch	nich animal do you think this sounds like? Why empo/ dynamics- Model 'drawing what you her ou draw spikey patterns? Why did you draw sw ey used this instrument for the wolf? Can you n what instrument could you choose for a lion?	ar' (loud music ⁄irly patterns? make up your Triangle or a

Have backing tracks of familiar songs so children can sing along to.

Hide a bear- someone needs to find it- when they get closer to the bear, they sing loud or high and when they are further away from it, the other children sing quietly or low (pitch and dynamics)

Moving and dancing:

Saint Saens- carnival of the animals- get children to represent the different animals through moving and dancing to the music

Peter and the wolf- dance/act like the animals when they hear the different music that represent the characters.

Where the wild things are- go on your own wild rumpus with drums!

Create dance routines for familiar pop songs- can you listen to the words of the music and think of dance moves to represent the music?

Fireworks night/Diwali- can you be a firework? How would you use your bodies to represent the fireworks? What instruments could you use? Exploring and playing:

Make up music based on a theme eg. Space- Can you make up a piece of music to represent space? What might you use to make the sounds?

Using the <u>https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/spire-music-recorder/id1013021109</u> (music recorder) children to record sounds around the environment- not instruments- maybe a door closing, noises of the outdoor area, children giggling, even a toilet flushing!

Making rhythms using the syllables of your names and familiar words.

Mr-s green-a-cre. Can you clap the name? sing the name? play the name using an instrument? Can you put a few names together to make up a piece of music?

Explore different types of percussion instruments- do you shake all instruments? Do you tap all instruments? Can you sort them into 'shake' and 'tap' Can you play them in both ways?

Show children stringed instruments/wind instruments. How would you play these?

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Autumn Term Composer focus: Debussy	Pitch: I can recognise and respond to high and low sounds Composing and Improvising: I can create and order sounds to make a melody I can invent symbols to represent sound	To know that pitch means high and low To know that notes on a glockenspiel/piano go up and down in order of pitch	-Investigation- linking notes and pitch to the alphabet. Show children a glockenspiel. Do the letters repeat? How many times? What letters do the notes stop at? Is there an H note? How many notes are there before the letters repeat? What happens when you go backwards? -Ideas 'A is first in the alphabet, so it is the highest/lowest note. True or false?'	high/highest, low/lowest, pitch, glockenspiel, sequence, pattern, note, composer, compose, keyboard
Spring Term Antonio Vivaldi	Tempo: I can understand fast and slow Rhythm: I can begin to copy simple rhythm patterns. Duration: To understand that there are long notes and short notes Composing and Improvising: I can create and order sounds to make a melody I can invent symbols to represent sounds	To know that tempo means fast and slow To know the difference between fast and slow To know how to copy a rhythm To know how to play note values crotchet/quaver (insect names)	Implicitly introduce time signatures ³ / ₄ and 4/4 through waltzes and marches. 3 crotchets in a bar are often used for classical waltz's (Composer-Strauss Blue Danube Waltz) 123,123,123,123. Show children <u>youtube videos of</u> <u>waltzes.</u> 4 crotchets in a bar are used for marches. 1234, 1234, 1234, 1234. Show children youtube videos of marches. (<u>Elgar- pomp and circumstance</u> Can you clap along to the different pieces of music? What do you notice? Can you describe how you might clap differently? (eg. Marches are all emphasised claps, whereas a waltz/dance, the 1 st clap is emphasised. The children might say that the claps are louder, whereas in the waltz, the 1 st clap is hard and the next 2 are softer.	Tempo, percussion, conductor, fast, slow, rhythm, syllable, long, short, note.
Summer Term Edward Elgar	Dynamics: I can understand loud and soft I can sing songs building rhythmic and melodic memory. Composing and Improvising: I can create and order sounds to make a melody I can invent symbols to represent sounds	 -To know that dynamics means loud and soft -To know the difference between loud and soft -To know that you play an instrument harder to get a louder note/softer to get quieter -To begin to understand that dynamics can get louder and softer -To know how to play handbells using dynamics -To know how to sing using dynamics 	How do you play an instrument differently to make loud and soft sounds? Give children a range of instruments to experiment with. Ext- usually, what is a louder instrument? An instrument made out of wood or metal?	Dynamic, loud, soft, sequence, pattern, percussion

Year 2

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Autumn Term Composer focus: J.S Bach	 Pitch: I can recognise general shapes of melodies and begin to recognise steps and repeated notes. I can organise handbells in pitch order Composing and Improvising: I can choose, create and order sounds to show simple contrasts I can begin to invent symbols to represent sounds and simple rhythms 	To know that pitch can get higher and lower To know that notes on a glockenspiel go up and down in order of pitch To know how to copy a pattern using pitch To know how to create a piece of music with steps and repeated notes. To begin to understand note names and what they mean	Investigate octaves. What is an octave? (8 notes apart with the same letter name. C/C D/D E/E etc.) Look at a piano. How many C octaves are there? Can you find the octave for G? F? D#? What do you notice about the pattern on a piano? The layout is the same for every octave, making it easier to locate the octave. Can you sing an octave higher than a note played on the piano? Can you sing an octave lower?	high/highest, low/lowest, pitch, glockenspiel, sequence, pattern, repeated pitches, notes, composer, compose, conductor, piano, octave.
Spring Term Composer Focus: Haydn	Tempo: I can understand getting faster and slower Instrumental: I can choose and play patterns with increasing confidence. Composing and Improvising: I can choose, create and order sounds to show simple contrasts I can begin to invent symbols to represent sounds and simple rhythms	To know that tempo means getting faster and slower To know how to copy a rhythm Duration: To begin to understand that notes can have different values. (crotchet, quaver, minim, semi quaver) To know how to maintain a melody whilst other children sing a different melody	Note value equivalents! Fly = crotchets = 1 beat Snail = minim 2 beats Quaver = spi-der 2, half beats. How many flies (crotchets) is 4 spiders (quavers)? = 2 crotchets. How many spiders (quavers) is 3 flies (crotchets)? = 6 quavers. How many snails (minims) is 6 flies (crotchets?) = 3 minims.	Syllable, rhythm, dynamics, djembe drum, vibrations, echo, staff notation, note values.

Summer Term Ludvig Beethoven	Instrumental: I can copy and match simple patterns in 4 metre. (beats/time signature). Dynamics: I can understand getting louder and softer in finer graduations (implicitly) Vocal: I can begin to sing rounds and partner songs, maintaining my own part. (Singing recorder music as well as playing it on the recorder) Improvising and composing: I can choose and order sounds within simple structures such as beginning, middle and end. Staff Notation (musical notation): I can begin to recognise that positioning represents pitch	To know how to hold a recorder correctly To know how to blow a recorder using 'tonging' To know how to play B, A, G, C, D F# on a recorder To play different rhythms on a recorder	Composition: Using everything that the children have learnt, can the children compose their own piece of music on the recorder? Can you include steps, leaps, repeated patterns? Can you write your composition using staff notation? History of composers: Listen to a range of recorder music and how a recorder has evolved over the centuries. https://www.yamaha.com/en/musica L instrument_guide/recorder/structure /structure002.html https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=- Cs3Hr3gWHg&ab_channel=MarkusZahn hausen https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8	slur Tacet Staccato Legato Crotchet rest Minim Minim rest Semibreve rest Pitch Stave Crotchet Semibreve Semibreve rest
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