Progression of Milestones in Music

	Listen & Appraise	Compose	Perform
Rec	 Autumn 2 Pop I can listen to music attentively, expressing my feelings and moving freely with the music. Spring 2 Pop I can listen to music attentively, expressing my feelings and moving in time with the music. Summer 2 Pop I can listen to music attentively, describing what I have heard and moving in time with the music. 	 Autumn 2 Pop I can explore and engage in music making. Spring 2 Pop I can explore making music with different pitches and rhythms. Summer 2 Pop I can make music with different pitches and rhythms. 	 Autumn 2 Pop I can learn to sing nursery rhymes and songs with increasing accuracy. I can sing in a group, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. I can perform in a group, singing in time with the music and following the melody. Spring 2 Pop I can sing nursery rhymes and songs from memory. I can sing nursery rhymes and songs from memory. I can sing in a group in time with the music and sing the melodic shape accurately. I can play the correct note on my instrument in time to the music. I can perform in a group with increasing confidence. Summer 2 Pop I can sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs from memory. I can sing confidently and accurately in a group, recalling the correct lyrics and singing at the correct pitch throughout the song. I can confidently perform in a group, singing and playing carefully to my audience.
Υ1	 Outdoor: Music and Stage, Role Play, Storytelling Autumn 1 Pop I can explain how the music makes me feel. I can recognise the lyrics and melody. I can begin to use musical language. I know the mood created by the composer. I can point out the parts in the piece which are loud and quiet. Spring 1 Jazz I can say how a piece of music makes me feel. I know when a sound becomes louder or quieter. I know which is the verse and which is the chorus. I can clap the pulse. Summer 1 Pop I know which is the verse and which is the chorus. I can hear and identify some instruments. I can find the pulse. I can find the pulse. 	 Spring 1 Jazz I can copy a short clapping rhythm. I can play along using C and D on the glockenspiels. I can perform my composition using C and D. 	 Autumn 1 Pop I can join in with the singing, copying the lyrics to join in. I can join in with rapping. I can perform. Spring 1 Jazz I can look at the audience when I perform. Summer 1 Pop I can play a simple accompaniment on the glockenspiel using two notes. I can use my voice to speak/sing/chant. I can join in with everybody when we are singing.

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Y2	 Autumn 1 Pop I know the names of some instruments I can hear, such as an electric guitar, drums and bass guitar. I know that rock music always has electric drums and keyboards, solo electric guitar riffs and a loud, heavy drum beat. Spring 1 Instrumental/Orchestral I can describe a piece of music using musical vocabulary. Summer 1 Pop I can hear and identify some instruments. I can say how the music makes me feel. I can discuss music using musical vocabulary. 	 Autumn 1 Pop I can clap a pulse, increasing and decreasing the tempo. I can play along on a glockenspiel using C and D whilst keeping to a steady pulse. I can play back my improvisation and change rhythms or melodies that I don't like. I can compose using a rhythm grid containing crotchets, quavers and the note name (C or D). Spring 1 Instrumental/Orchestral I can sing and follow the melody. I can create music using different pitches and rhythms. Summer 1 Pop I can clap a steady pulse as part of my class. I can purposely increase or decrease the tempo of the pulse. I can write down my own composition using simple notation. 	 Autumn 1 Pop I know how to read my notation to help me perform. I can perform my part in a group, keeping time with others. Spring 1 Instrumental/Orchestral I can perform to an audience. Summer 1 Pop I can accurately play a simple rhythm. I can use body percussion to perform a simple rhythm.
Y3	 Autumn 1 Pop I can hear and identify some instruments. I can find the pulse. Spring 1 Pop I know the elements of music used to describe a piece of music: dynamics, timbre, duration, structure, pitch, texture, and tempo. I can use musical vocabulary to describe what I like and don't like. I know the features of reggae music (bass guitar and drums in the foreground, a slow, laid back tempo, the bass guitar plays the melody and the guitar or keyboard plays chords on the offbeat (beats 2 and 4). Summer 1 Instrumental/Orchestral I can discuss the music using musical vocabulary and the elements of music. 	 Autumn 1 Pop I can compose and read a stick notation grid on a stave. Spring 1 Pop I can compose using technology (Charanga YUMU). I can play G and A on the recorder with increasing accuracy and fluency. Summer 1 Instrumental/Orchestral I can use louds/quiets in my composition. I can use a change of texture (more or less instruments at different times). I can use different tempos. I can create my own rhythms and be able to accurately repeat these. I can compose two parts to create polyrhythms. 	 Autumn 1 Pop I can match my voice to a pitch. I can learn a melody. I can control the dynamics of my voice. I can breathe in phrases. Spring 1 Pop I can perform an accurate melody in time with other children, using notation to help me remember my part (crotchets, quavers, crotchet and quaver rests and minims.) Summer 1 Instrumental/Orchestral I can perform a rhythm on a percussion instrument in time with others. I can improvise to aid my performance and develop rhythm.

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Y4	 Autumn 1 Pop I know that pop music is for entertainment purposes. I can identify different features of the music with musical vocabulary. I know the different textures in the music - this creates interest and variation in the piece to keep the listener engaged. I can identify and compare features of the music in comparison to Mama Mia. Autumn to Summer: Guitars I know how to hold a guitar and how it works. 	 Autumn 1 Pop I can write down my composition, using standard notation, to accurately represent my ideas. I can use technology to support my composing. Autumn to Summer Guitars I know basic strumming patterns. I can recognise a major and minor chord. I can read tablature (tab) notation. 	 Autumn 1 Pop I can match my pitch to the tune. I can begin to sing the song from memory. I can sing with accurate rhythm. Autumn to Summer Guitars I can play single strong melodies. I can play a G and C chord. I can play a major and minor chord. I can read tablature (tab) notation.
Y5	 I know the names of the strings on a guitar. Autumn 1 Pop I can explain how the music makes me feel giving reasons for this linking to the music. I can use key musical vocab (the elements of music) to: describe what I can hear; compare to other songs I know and evaluate if I like the song. Spring 2 Pop I can describe and evaluate recorded rap music using musical vocabulary. Summer 2 Pop I can use key musical vocab (the elements of music) to: describe what I can hear; compare to other songs I know and evaluate if I like the song. 	 Autumn 1 Pop I can compose using notation. I can use Charanga YUMU. I can order sounds to suit the style I am matching. Spring 2 Pop I can use Garage Band to compose a backing for a hip hop piece of music using chosen style indicators. I know how to change sounds or organise them differently to change the effect using Garage Band. I know that Hip Hop music has a catchy tune and a light rap and can compose these sections. I can use a composition diary to record my ideas, structure, instruments and composition notes to help me recall my composition. 	 Autumn 1 Pop I know that I should breathe at the end of a phrase, which is usually a sentence. I can play my own part in a small group and class ensemble (using glocks). I can perform using basic notation. Spring 2 Pop I can make sure my Hip Hop tempo is suitable – both for my performance and the style. I can suggest 2* and 1 wish to others compositions – focussing on musical language and style indicators. Summer 2 Pop I can sing, adding expression. I can perform a vocal or instrumental part accurately by myself. I can perform using the stave notation.

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Y6	 Autumn 2 Jazz I know jazz stylistic indicators. Spring 2 Instrumental/Orchestral I can explain the role of Benjamin Britten and understand he was a key composer in the early 1900s. I know that different notations are needed for different instruments. I know that different notations are needed for the different ways that people read music. Summer 2 Pop I can explain the role of Carole King and understand she was a key composer/singer/performer. I can analyse similarities and differences between two songs by Carole King and note which features they share. (e.g. structure, instruments, stylistic features). 	 Autumn 2 Jazz I can use rhythm notation to compose a rhythmic pattern. I know the 12-bar blues sequence and can compose a piece of music using the chord sequence and blues scale. I can use technology to compose my 12 bar blues jazz composition. Spring 2 Instrumental/Orchestral I can use different notations in my composition. I can compose a chord sequence, drum beat and write a melody using Garage Band. I can compose rhythm and melody including repeating patterns, samples, changes in dynamics. I can include features of Bhangra, classical music and that of Benjamin Britten in my own composition. Summer 2 Pop I can use Garage band to compose. 	 Autumn 2 Jazz I can perform a jazz melody following stave notation. I can take on different roles within a performance (melody/accompaniment). Spring 2 Instrumental/Orchestral I can perform a musical section from memory. Summer 2 Pop I can sing a harmony as part of a group or by myself.