

All classes should keep the Inter-related dimensions of music in mind across the curriculum.

These are the seven main building blocks of music:

- **Structure** How the music is organised into different sections.
- **Texture** How many layers of sound the music has (thick or thin).
- **Tempo** The speed of the music (fast and slow).
- **Dynamics** The volume of the music (loud or quiet).
- **Timbre** The quality of sound e.g. smooth, scratchy, twinkly.
- **Duration** The length of time each note is played for (long or short).

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Year R</b>	<p><b>Continuous provision</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Demonstrating how to play certain instruments</li> <li>● Encouraging children to perform together as a group</li> <li>● Starting to sing a familiar song and play an instrument, encouraging others to join in</li> <li>● Clapping or tapping out a beat</li> <li>● Providing lyrics to a song</li> <li>● Using familiar, everyday objects to create new instruments and sounds</li> <li>● Demonstrating how to use your body and voice as instruments</li> <li>● Searching for and watching videos showing traditional dances</li> <li>● Learning and practising traditional dances together</li> <li>● Searching for and listening to music together</li> <li>● Finding out about different music relating to customs and festivals that are important to the children</li> </ul>	<p><u>Celebration music</u> music, dance, tempo, move, Diwali, celebration, traditional, Hanukkah, Hora, kinnor, harp, flute, Jewish, trumpet, cymbals, tambourine, shofa, Kwanzaa, Africa, culture, call, response, drum, rhythm, beat, instrument, Christmas, Christian, sleigh bells, actions, action songs, voice sounds, body percussion</p>	<p><u>Musical stories</u> classical music, pitch, high, low, tempo, fast, slow, dynamic, loud, quiet, musical story, lyrics, melody, character, instrument, song, actions, percussion, compose, perform, performance</p>	<p><u>Music and movement</u> actions, action songs, sign language, Makaton, deaf, communication, communicating, understand, lyrics, verse, beat, music, heartbeat, pulse, steady, repeat, constant, drum, piece, composer, tempo, fast, moderate, medium, slow, dance, pitch, high, low, sound, whistle, triangle, siren, cello, perform, performance, audience</p>	<p><u>Exploring sound</u> voice, voice sounds, sound, instrument, loud, quiet, high, low, squeaky, soft, deep, body sounds, body percussion, sound, tempo, fast, slow, rhythm, beat, instrumental sounds, tempo, fast, quickly, slowly, dynamic, loudly, quietly, environmental sounds, pitch, middle nature sounds</p>	<p><u>Big band</u> music, musical instrument, band, sound, shake, tap, bang, strum, jingle, tempo, dynamic, pitch, beat, orchestra, sound, rhythm, beat, conductor, wind, strings, percussion, brass</p>
<b>Year 1</b>	<p><u>Pulse and rhythm (Theme: All about me)</u> body percussion, chant, clap, copy, drum, instrument, in time, shaker, percussion instrument, perform, play, pulse, rhythm, sing, syllables</p> <p><b>In time:</b> Clapping, dancing, singing or marching at the same speed as the music.</p> <p><b>Rhythm:</b> a pattern of long and short sounds</p> <p><b>Pulse:</b> the 'heartbeat' or beat of the music</p>	<p><b>Nativity performance</b></p>	<p><u>Pitch and tempo (Theme: Superheroes)</u> accelerando, compose, fast, features, gradually, high, low, note, pattern, performance, pitch, play, rallentando, slow, sing, tempo, theme tune</p> <p><b>Pitch</b> How high or low a sound is.</p> <p><b>Tempo</b> The speed of the music (fast or slow).</p> <p><b>Accelerando</b> A musical term to describe when the</p> <p><b>Compose</b> To create or write an original (new) piece of music.</p> <p><b>Glockenspiel, chime bar, xylophone</b></p>	<p><u>Classical music, dynamics and tempo (Theme: Animals)</u> accuracy, actions, choir, composing, composition, confidence, dynamics, fast, instruments, in time, loud, melody percussion, performance, perform, quiet, repeat, represent, rhythm, sections, silence, sing, slow</p>	<p><u>Musical vocabulary (Theme: Under the sea)</u> body percussion, brass, conductor, dynamics, fast, inspire, instruments, layer, loud, mood, percussion, performance, pitch, quiet, represent, slow, sounds, speed, strings, vocal sounds, volume, woodwind</p> <p><b>Dynamics:</b> the volume of the music (loud or quiet)</p> <p><b>Pitch:</b> how high or low a sound is</p>	<p><u>Vocal and body sounds: (Theme: By the sea)</u> body percussion, brass, conductor, dynamics, fast, inspire, instruments, layer, loud, mood, percussion, performance, pitch, quiet, represent, slow, sounds, speed, strings, vocal sounds, volume, woodwind</p> <p><b>Pitch</b> How high or low a sound is. <b>Timbre</b> The "quality" of sound e.g. smooth, scratchy, twinkly</p> <p><b>Vocal sounds</b> Sounds made with your vocal chords, such as talking, singing, humming and shushing.</p>

	<p><b>Body percussion:</b> using your body to keep in time with the music <b>clapping, tapping toes, clicking fingers</b></p> <p><b>drum, maracas, claves, tambourine, woodblock, bells</b></p>		<p><b>Drum maracas tambourines, claves</b></p>		<p><b>glockenspiel, bells, triangle, chime bar</b></p>	<p><b>Dynamics</b> The volume of the music (loud or quiet) <b>Tempo</b> The speed of the music (fast or slow). <b>Graphic score</b> Pictures, symbols, lines or shapes to represent sound. <b>Untuned percussion</b> Percussion instruments you cannot play a tune on. <b>Tuned percussion</b> Percussion instruments you can play tunes on. <b>Glockenspiel, chime bar, xylophone Drum maracas tambourines, claves</b></p>
<p><b>Year 2</b></p>	<p><u>Musical me</u></p> <p>beat, composer, composition, dynamics, emotion, imitate, in time, letter, melody, notation, notes, pattern, performance, pulse, represent, rhythm, sound effects, timbre, tune, volume</p> <p><b>Folk songs</b> are often passed on by generations simply by people singing them. In fact, we don't actually know who wrote most folk songs.</p> <p><b>Composition</b> An original piece of music that has been created.</p> <p><b>Pulse</b> The heartbeat of the music. Sometimes called the 'beat'.</p> <p><b>Melody</b> Patterns of different pitches (high and low notes).</p> <p><b>Timbre</b> The quality of sound e.g. smooth, scratchy, twinkly.</p> <p><b>Rhythm</b> Patterns of long and short sounds.</p> <p><b>Compose</b> To create or write an original (new) piece of music.</p> <p><b>Composer</b> A person who creates and writes an original piece of music.</p> <p>Notation How the music is written down.</p> <p><b>Glockenspiel, chime bars</b></p>	<p><b>Nativity performance</b></p>	<p><u>Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (Theme: Space)</u></p> <p>Accuracy, arrange, atmosphere, brass, compare, composer, contrast, dynamics, effect, emotion, improvise, inspiration, interpretation, mood, motif, notate, orchestra, percussion, rhythm, sequence, soundscape, strings, symbols, timbre, visual interpretation, woodwind</p> <p><b>Compose</b> To create or write an original (new) piece of music.</p> <p><b>Composer</b> A person who creates and writes an original piece of music.</p> <p><b>Composition</b> The original piece of music that has been created.</p> <p><b>Dynamics</b> The volume of the music (loud or quiet).</p> <p><b>Motif</b> A short melody that is repeated over and over again.</p> <p><b>Soundscape</b> A piece of music that describes a landscape.</p> <p><b>Timbre</b> The quality of sound e.g. smooth, scratchy, twinkly.</p> <p><b>Strings</b> Instruments that are played by plucking or bowing strings.</p> <p><b>Woodwind</b> Instruments that make sound by blowing air through a reed or small mouthpiece.</p> <p><b>Brass</b> Instruments that are made of metal and the sound is made by blowing air through a cup-shaped mouthpiece.</p> <p><b>Percussion</b> Instruments that are played by striking, beating or shaking the instrument.</p>	<p><u>West African call and response song (Theme: Animals)</u></p> <p>actions, backing track, beat, call and response, composition, copy, dynamics, instrument, in time, performance, represent, rhythm, rhythmic notation, Sequence, sound, structure, tempo, timbre, vary, volume</p> <p><b>'call and response'</b> This is when the leader sings or plays something and others sing or play something back to the leader.</p> <p><b>Structure</b> How the music is organised into different sections.</p> <p><b>Notation</b> How the music is written down.</p> <p><b>Dynamics</b> The volume of the music (loud or quiet).</p> <p><b>Tempo</b> The speed of the music (fast or slow).</p> <p><b>Timbre</b> The quality of sound e.g. smooth, scratchy, twinkly.</p> <p><b>Rhythm</b> A pattern of long and short notes.</p> <p><b>Djembe drums, bongo drums, belafan</b></p>	<p><u>Orchestral instruments (Theme: Traditional stories)</u></p> <p>actions, brass, characters, clarinet, composition, cymbals, dynamics, emotion, French horn, instrumental sounds, musicians, oboe, orchestra, orchestral, percussion, performing, sections, string, sound effect, tempo, timbre, trombone, tuba, vocals, woodwind</p> <p><b>Strings</b> Instruments that are played by plucking or bowing strings.</p> <p><b>Woodwind</b> Instruments that make sound by blowing air through a reed or small mouthpiece.</p> <p><b>Brass</b> Instruments that are made of metal and the sound is made by blowing air through a cup-shaped mouthpiece. <b>Percussion</b> Instruments which are played by shaking, tapping or scraping with your hand or a beater.</p> <p><b>Dynamics</b> The volume of the music (loud or quiet).</p> <p><b>Sound effects</b> A sound created to represent something in a film, television programme or a play.</p> <p><b>Tempo</b> The speed of the music (fast or slow).</p> <p><b>Timbre</b> The quality of sound e.g. smooth, scratchy, twinkly.</p> <p><b>Vocals</b> Using your voice in a piece of music.</p> <p><b>Harp, Percussion Violin, Triangle, Tambourine, Cymbals, Bass drum Snare drum, Timpani, Flute, Clarinet Oboe, Bassoon, Bass clarinet Contrabassoon , Piccolo ,</b></p>	<p><u>On this island: British songs and sounds</u></p> <p>accurately, body percussion, compose, composition, duration, dynamics, folk song, inspired, inspiration, inter-related dimensions of music, layered effect, lyrics, performing, pitch, representing, soundscape, structure, tempo, texture, timbre, voice percussion</p>

					<b>French horn, Trombone, Tuba, Trumpet Double bass, Viola, Cello</b>	
<b>Year 3</b>	<p><u>Creating compositions in response to an animation (Theme: Mountains)</u></p> <p>atmosphere, compose, composition, dynamics, ensemble, influence, in-time, layers, letter notation, melodic pattern, melody, opinion, notation, pitch, repeated rhythm, represent, sound effect, soundscape, story, tempo, timbre, tuned percussion, untuned percussion</p>	<p><u>Ballads</u></p> <p>ballad, chorus, compose, dynamics, emotions, ensemble, facial expressions, features, feelings, instrumentals, lyrics, melody, nonsense words, performance, phrases, poem, pop songs, rehearse, rhyme, solo, stanza, story mountain, summarize, tune, verse, vocabulary, volume</p> <p><b>Ballad</b> A song which tells a story - similar to a poem.  <b>Stanza</b> A short section of text, sometimes known as a verse in a song or poem  <b>Solo</b> Performing alone.  <b>Lyrics</b> The words in a song.  <b>Ensemble</b> A small group of musicians who perform together.  <b>Expression</b> Making your thoughts or feelings known when reading, singing or performing.  <b>Chorus</b> Repeated section of music with the same tune and lyrics.  <b>Nonsense words</b> Words which have no meaning and are often used for filling time in songs – e.g. 'la', 'do', 'oohh'.</p>	<b>1Term2Learn</b>	<b>1Term2Learn</b>	<p><u>Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India)</u></p> <p>Bollywood, compose, drone, dynamics, harmonium, improvise, Indian flute, lyrics, melodic line, notation, opinion, pitch, repeated rhythm, rhythm, rag, sarangi, sitar, tabla, tala, tempo</p> <p><b>Bollywood</b> Indian films that involve singing and dancing, similar to a musical. <b>Tal</b> A repeated rhythm played over and over on the tabla.  <b>Rag</b> A series of notes which Indian music uses to create the tune.  <b>Drone</b> A long held note usually played on the Tanpura.  <b>Improvising</b> Making up music as it is played or performed.  <b>Notation</b> The way that music is written so that others can play it.</p> <p><b>Tabla, harmonium, indian flute, sitar, tanpura</b></p>	<p><u>Jazz</u></p> <p>call and response, Dixieland, improvisation, jazz, off-beat, motif, pitch, ragtime, rhythm, scat singing, straight quaver, strung quaver, swung rhythm, swing music, syncopated rhythm, syncopation, tune</p>
<b>Year 4</b>	<p><u>Body and tuned percussion (Theme: Rainforests)</u></p> <p>body percussion, combine, compose, contrasting rhythms, dynamics, inspiration, layers, loop, organisation, repeated melodies, melody line, pitch, record, rhythm, sections, structure, tempo, texture, tune, tuned percussion</p> <p><b>Melody</b> Notes of different pitches played in a sequence to create a tune.  <b>Appraising</b> Assessing and discussing a performance or piece of music.  <b>Rhythm</b> A pattern of long and short sounds (and silences) within a piece of music.  <b>Layers</b> The different instruments,</p>	<p><u>Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)</u></p> <p>backing track, bass line, beat, call and response, compose, crotchet, dotted minim, flats, graphic notation, in-time, in-tune, key, key signature, loop, lyrics, minim, motif, notation, ostinato, pitch, quavers, repeating patterns, repetition, rhythm, rhythmic notation, riff, semibreve, sharps, tempo, transpose, tuned instrument, vocal warm-ups</p> <p><b>Motif</b> A short repeating pattern of notes  <b>Ostinato</b> A short repeating musical pattern  <b>Riff</b> A short repeated phrase in pop</p>	<b>1Term2Learn</b>	<b>1Term2Learn</b>	<p><u>Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: Rivers)</u></p> <p>body percussion, combine, compose, contrasting rhythms, dynamics, inspiration, layers, loop, organisation, repeated melodies, melody line, pitch, record, rhythm, sections, structure, tempo, texture, tune, tuned percussion</p>	<p><u>Rock and roll 1950s (use timeline)</u></p> <p>bass line, beat, chorus, dynamics, flat notes, hand jive, in-time, in-tune, notation, originate, pitch, rhythm, rhythmic patterns, rock and roll, sections, sequence, sharp notes, style, tempo, untuned percussion, verse, vocals, walking bass line  <b>Rock and roll</b> has a fast tempo with strong vocals which may use screaming and shouting  <b>Hand jive</b> - a rock and roll dance where you move your hands a lot  <b>Tempo</b> - the speed or pace of the music. It can change throughout a piece of music.  <b>Dynamics</b> - the volume of the notes. This often changes throughout a piece of music.  <b>Pitch</b> - how high or low a note sounds.  <b>In time-</b> playing or singing at the same</p>

	<p>rhythms or melodies that build the overall texture. <b>Transition</b> Music that links one section of a piece of music to another.</p> <p><b>Contrast</b> An obvious difference.</p> <p><b>Interrelated dimensions: Tempo, texture, duration pitch, timbre, dynamics, structure</b></p>	<p>music and jazz</p> <p><b>Rhythm</b> A pattern of short and long sounds (and silences) within a piece of music</p> <p><b>Backing track</b> A recorded musical accompaniment</p> <p><b>Transpose</b> Move a whole tune or piece of music up or down in key, starting it on a different note</p> <p><b>Graphic score</b> a way of writing music using pictures</p> <p><b>Letter notation</b> writing the notes in a melody using letters A - G</p> <p><b>Rhythmic notation</b> writing musical notes so the duration is clear</p> <p><b>Sharp notes</b> written # is a semitone higher than notes which appear on the musical staff</p> <p><b>Flat notes</b> written b is a semitone lower than notes which appear on the musical staff</p>				<p>speed as the music</p> <p><b>In tune</b> - singing or playing with the correct pitch</p> <p><b>Bass line</b> - the lowest part of the music, played by a bass or bass guitar in rock and roll.</p> <p><b>Walking bass</b> - a bass line that moves step by step using pitches that are next to each other</p> <p><b>Notation</b> - the way that music is written so that others can play it</p> <p><b>electric bass, drum, double bass, electric guitar</b></p>
<p><b>Year 5</b></p>	<p><u>Looping and remixing</u></p> <p>accuracy, backbeat, body percussion, fragment, layers, loop, looped rhythm, melody, melody line, notation, ostinato, remix, rhythm, riff, structure</p>	<p><u>Musical theatre</u></p> <p>action song, backdrop, book musical, character song, choreographer, composer, comic opera, costumes, designer, dialogue, director, duet, ensemble, hip-hop musical, jukebox musical, librettist, libretto, lyricist, musical director, musical theatre, opera, operetta, performers, props, rock musical, scene, solo, tempo, timbre, transitions</p>	<p><u>Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt)</u></p> <p>accuracy, backing track, balance, composition, control, crotchet, dotted minim, ensemble, expression, features, fluency, lyrics, minim, minor key, notation, parts, pitch, pitch notation, quaver, repeating, rhythm, semibreve, sheet music, staff notation, stave, structure, tempo, tune, tuned percussion, unison, vocal warm-ups</p> <p><b>Melody</b> The combination of pitch and rhythm which forms a tune. <b>Ensemble</b> A group of people who perform instrumental or vocal music. <b>Call and response</b> A musical technique that is similar to a conversation. One phrase of music acts as the 'call' and is 'answered' by a different phrase.</p> <p><b>Structure</b> The overall organisation of a piece of music. Traditional pop music usually follows a verse, chorus, verse structure. Verse A repeated section of a song that usually features new lyrics on each repetition.</p> <p><b>Unison</b> Playing or singing notes at the same pitch at the same time.</p> <p><b>Improvising</b> Making up music as it is played or performed.</p> <p><b>Notation</b> Written symbols used to represent music.</p> <p><b>Major</b> A tonality where the music sounds happy or bright.</p>	<p><u>Composition to represent the festival of colour (Theme: Holi)</u></p> <p>dynamics, graphic score, inspiration, layering, mood, pitch, represent, soundtrack, synesthesia, tempo, texture, timbre, visual representation, vocal sounds</p> <p><b>Graphic score</b> A way of writing down music on the page without using traditional stave notation, using symbols and images to represent the music.</p> <p><b>Synaesthesia</b> A condition where you 'see' music as colours.</p> <p><b>Major</b> A tonality where the music sounds happy or bright.</p> <p><b>Minor</b> A tonality where the music sounds sad or tense.</p> <p><b>Layering</b> An overlapping of different music or instruments to create a 'thick' texture in a musical piece.</p>	<p><u>South and West Africa</u></p> <p>a capella, break, call and response, chords, chord progression, diction, djembe, duo, dynamics, eight-beat break, ensemble, expression, improvisation, major chord, master drummer, metronome, performance, polyrhythms, pronunciation, pulse, ostinato, rests, rhythm, soloist, syncopation, tempo, tuned percussion, unaccompanied, vocals</p> <p><b>Chord</b> Two or more notes that are played at the same time and work in harmony. <b>Duo</b> Two musicians or singers who perform together, known as performing a duet.</p> <p><b>Major chords</b> A chord made up of three notes. Major chords are often described as happy chords.</p> <p><b>Minor chords</b> A chord made up of three notes. Minor chords are often described as sad chords.</p> <p><b>Break</b> When some instruments stop playing and others change the rhythm. <b>Soloist</b> A musician or singer who performs on their own, known as performing a solo.</p> <p><b>Call and response</b> A musical technique that is similar to a conversation. One phrase of music acts as the 'call' and is 'answered'</p>	<p><u>Blues</u></p> <p>12-bar blues, ascending scale, backing track, bar, bent notes, blues, blues scale, chord, convey, descending scale, expression, features, flat, improvisation, lyrics, pitch, quavers, scale, sharp, solo, staff notation</p> <p><b>12-bar blues</b> A series of chords played in a specific order</p> <p><b>Chord</b> Two or more notes that are played at the same time and work in harmony.</p> <p><b>Scale</b> Any set of musical notes which are in order of their pitch.</p> <p><b>Ascending scale</b> A scale in which the pitch of the notes goes up.</p> <p><b>Descending scale</b> A scale in which the pitch of the notes goes down</p> <p><b>Blues scale</b> A set of notes used to play a melody over a 12-bar blues.</p> <p><b>Improvisation</b> Making up music as it is played or performed.</p> <p><b>Bar</b> A section of music with a specific number of beats (in blues there are usually 4 beats in a bar).</p> <p><b>Bent notes</b> A musical note that varies in pitch usually going up slightly at the end.</p> <p><b>Quaver</b> A note which last for half a beat</p>

			<p><b>Minor</b> A tonality where the music sounds sad or tense.</p> <p><b>Tempo</b> The speed or pace of the music.</p> <p><b>Motif</b> A short musical phrase that is often repeated.</p> <p><b>Quaver, crotchet, minim, dotted minim, semibreve</b></p>		<p>by a different phrase.</p> <p><b>Chord progression</b> A group of chords played in a particular order</p> <p><b>A capella</b> Singing without any musical accompaniment.</p> <p><b>Metronome</b> A device that can be set to create a steady sound (beat) to help musicians play rhythms accurately.</p> <p><b>Rest</b> the silences in music</p> <p><b>Ostinato</b> a repeated pattern or phrase</p> <p><b>Polyrhythms</b> many rhythms played at once</p> <p><b>Syncopation</b> playing on the off beat</p> <p><b>Kalimba, guiro, djembe drums balafon, bongos, shekere</b></p>	
<b>Year 6</b>	<p><u>Baroque</u></p> <p>Aroque, bass clef, canon, fugue, ground bass, opera, oratorio, polyphonic, recitative</p>	<p><u>Dynamics, pitch and temp: (Theme: Fingal's Cave)</u></p> <p>classical, characterise, composition, conductor, depict, dynamics, ensemble, graphic score, improvisation, notation, orchestra, pitch, texture</p> <p><b>Depict</b> To represent something using music</p> <p><b>Composition</b> A piece of music that has been created</p> <p><b>Conductor</b> A person who directs the performance of a choir or orchestra using hand signals</p> <p><b>Notate</b> Write symbols to represent music</p> <p><b>Improvising</b> Making up music as it is played or performed.</p> <p><b>Ensemble</b> A group of people who perform instrumental or vocal music</p> <p><b>Pitch</b> How high or low a sound is.</p>	<p><u>Songs of World War 2</u></p> <p>accuracy, backing track, compare, contrast, complement, control, counter-melody, diaphragm, dynamics, era, expression, features, graphic score, harmony, harmonise, lyrics, melody, melody line, morale, notate, octave, parts, performance techniques, phrase, phrasing, pitch, purpose, score, Solfa, Solfa ladder, tempo</p> <p><b>Graphic score</b> A way of writing down music on the page without using traditional stave notation, instead using symbols and images to represent the music.</p> <p><b>Melody</b> The combination of pitch and rhythm which forms a tune.</p> <p><b>Melody line</b> The notes that make a melody.</p> <p><b>Pitch</b> How high or low a note sounds.</p> <p><b>Score</b> A written form of a musical composition.</p> <p><b>Expression</b> Playing or singing with a personal response to the music.</p> <p><b>Dynamics</b> The volume of the notes. This often changes throughout a piece of music.</p> <p><b>Counter melody</b> A melody that can be sung to complement the existing melody. It uses harmony to make it sound good, but is different to harmony because it uses a different rhythm.</p> <p><b>Octave</b> Eight notes</p>	<p><u>Themes and variations (Pop Art)</u></p> <p>3/4 time, 4/4 time, accidentals, body percussion, diaphragm, legato, motif, orchestra, percussion, phrases, pitch, pizzicato, pulse, quaver, rhythm, rhythmic elements, section, semi-quaver, staccato, tempo, theme, TIKI-TIKI, TI-TIKI, TIKI-TI, translate, variations, vocal line, woodwind</p> <p><b>Diaphragm</b> A dome shaped muscle beneath our lungs, which we use to control our breath when singing.</p> <p><b>Melody</b> Notes of different pitches played in a sequence in order to create a tune.</p> <p><b>3/4 time</b> Commonly called 'waltz time' and only has 3 beats per bar.</p> <p><b>Phrase</b> A short musical passage that makes sense on its own.</p> <p><b>Strings</b> - Instruments that are played by plucking or bowing strings.</p> <p><b>Woodwind</b> - Instruments that make sound by blowing air through a reed or small mouthpiece.</p> <p><b>Brass</b> - Instruments that are made of metal and the sound is made by blowing air through a cup-shaped mouthpiece.</p> <p><b>Percussion</b> - Instruments that are played by striking, beating or shaking the instrument.</p> <p><b>Notation</b> Written symbols to represent music.</p>	<p><u>Film music</u></p> <p>accelerando, Body percussion, brass, characteristics, chords, chromatics, clashing, composition, conversation, convey, crescendo, descending, dynamics, emotion, evoke, features, imagery, improvise, interpret, interval, major, melodic, melody, military, minor, modulate, musical, orchestral, pitch, polished, sequence, solo, soundtrack, symbol, timpani, tension, texture, tremolo, unison, urgency</p> <p><b>Composition</b> A creative work, such as a piece of music.</p> <p><b>Evoke</b> To bring forth emotions.</p> <p><b>Major key</b> A tonality where the music sounds happy or bright.</p> <p><b>Improvise</b> Making up music as it is played or performed</p> <p><b>Minor key</b> A tonality where the music sounds sad or tense.</p> <p><b>Modulates</b> Changing from one key to another (eg major to minor key). <b>Notate</b> To write symbols to represent music.</p> <p><b>Pitch</b> How high or low a note sounds.</p> <p><b>Sound effects</b> Effects made that imitate real sounds.</p> <p><b>Imagery</b> Visually descriptive music. Chromatics Notes played from the chromatic scale which</p>	<p><u>Composing and performing a leavers' Song</u></p> <p>allegro, arrangement, backing track, chorus, chord progression, compose, crescendo, diminuendo, dynamics, evaluate, forte, largo, lyrics, melody, mood, musical features, notation, piano, poetic structure, repetitive, rhyme, ritardando, tempo, sequence, stave notation, structure, upbeat, verse</p> <p><b>Lyrics</b> The words of a song.</p> <p><b>Arrangement</b> Adapting a piece of music that already exists. Usually so that it can be played by different instruments.</p> <p><b>Melody</b> The combination of pitch and rhythm which forms a tune.</p> <p><b>Tempo</b> The speed of the music.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presto - To perform at a very fast tempo.</li> <li>• Allegro - To perform at a quick, lively tempo.</li> <li>• Largo - To perform slowly.</li> <li>• Ritardando - To perform with a gradual decrease in speed.</li> <li>• Accelerando - To perform with a gradual increase in speed</li> </ul> <p>Chords Two or more notes that are played at the same time and work in harmony.</p> <p><b>Dynamics</b> The volume of the music.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crescendo - Gradually increasing volume.0</li> <li>• Diminuendo - Gradually reducing volume.</li> </ul>

			<p>Diaphragm A dome shaped muscle, which we use to control our breath when singing.</p>	<p><b>4/4 time</b> Known as 'common time' and has 4 beats per bar.  <b>Rhythm</b> The pattern of long and short notes in music.  <b>Orchestra</b> A group of instruments that play together.</p>	<p>can make the music sound 'creepy'.  <b>Soundtrack</b> The background music, together with the main songs, create the soundtrack to a film.  <b>Tremolo</b> A trembling effect, achieved by creating a loud and then quiet sound with a single note.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Unison</b> Playing or singing notes at the same pitch, at the same time.</li> </ul> </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forte - To play loudly or strongly.</li> <li>• Piano - To play quietly or gently.</li> </ul> <p><b>Verse</b> - chorus structure A structure common in pop music, with two repeating sections: the verse and the chorus. The verse usually has different lyrics on each repetition.  <b>Rhyming pattern</b> The arrangement of the rhyming lines in a poem or song.  <b>Backing track</b> A pre-recorded musical accompaniment.  <b>Chord progression</b> A group of chords played in a particular order  <b>Melody</b> The combination of pitch and rhythm which forms a tune  <b>Rhyming patterns</b> AABB, ABAB, ABBA, ABCB</p>
Whole school	Appraising a range of composers and genres in assembly					