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"Working together to achieve excellence"

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
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Nursery	Listen: a range of classical music about animals		Musical Activities		Musical Activities	
Reception	Me! – simple songs	Christmas Performance	My Stories – using imagination	Everyone! – different styles	Our World – foundation of musical dimensions	Big Bear Funk – play instruments and sing
Year 1	Introducing Beat	Christmas Performance	Adding Rhythm and Pitch	Introducing Tempo and Dynamics	Combining Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch	Having Fun with Improvisation
Year 2	Exploring Simple Patterns	Christmas Performance	Focus on Dynamics and Tempo	Exploring Feelings through music	Inventing a Musical Story	Music that Makes us Dance
Year 3	Developing Notation Skills	Christmas Performance	Enjoying Improvisation	Composing Using Your Imagination	Learning More about Musical Styles	Recognising Different Sounds
Year 4	Interesting Time Signatures	Christmas Performance	Combining Elements to Make Music	Developing Pulse and Groove Through Improvisation	Creating Simple Melodies Together	Connecting Notes and Feelings
Year 5	Getting Started with Music Tech	Christmas Performance	Emotions and Musical Styles	Exploring Key and Time Signatures	Introducing Chords	Identifying Important Musical Elements
Year 6	Gaining Confidence Through Performance		Developing Melodic Phrases		Understanding Structure and Form	Using Chords and Structure