

Music - Year 5		
Concepts	Explore Learning about music Explore	Compose Creating music Perform Perform Performance skills
Term	Theme	Unit Overview
Autumn 1	We are Composers	Explore how motifs and melodies are used in music to create mood and atmosphere. Developing familiarity with a famous piece of orchestral music. Respond to music through drawing and compare moods in two pieces. Explore rhythmic motif of Mars by Holst. Improvise in a group developing ideas of a rhythmic piece.
Autumn 2	World Music	Explore hip-hop music and gain a stylistic awareness of this genre in comparison to traditional music. Use ICT to create backing loops. • Comparing contrasting genres from North America. • Develop understanding of the hip-hop genre through developing own performances. • Evaluate own performance.
Spring 1	Musicianship	Creating a piece using improvisation, inspired by the rainforest. Creating mood and atmosphere. • Explore a song through building the accompaniment using rhythmic ostinatos and chord progression. • Create atmosphere in compositions, inspired by Rainforest Dream. • Combine the dimensions to make music more atmospheric.
Spring 2	Music of the Past	Music of the early 20 th century- explored and appraised. From calypso to morale boosting songs. Focus on marches. Including use of ICT. • Sing partner songs as part of an ensemble. • Develop an understanding of the history and context of music. • Sing as part of an ensemble conveying emotions.
Summer 1	Feel the Rhythm	Experience the tradition of West African drumming. Syncopated rhythms. Working together to maintain independent parts within a whole. • Develop awareness of how pulse and rhythm work together.

Summer 2	Notation	Developing notation reading and writing skills. Focus on Arabic music-popular and traditional.
		Consider syncopation use in both and the effect (contrast to WW2 marches).
		Sing as part of an ensemble with full confidence and precision
		Play and perform with control and expression