St. Vincent's MUSIC Curriculum Map

Terms	Year 1	Year 2	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Autumn 1	Weather: voices & instruments Seasons: pitch (Science and Geography)	Ourselves: create & notate vocal sounds Our Land: timbre (Geography)	Environment: sound pictures Building: rhythms (Geography and DT)	Environment: descriptive accompaniment (Geography)	Solar System: Debussy/Holst/Crumb. Composing (Science)	World Unite: rhythm, melody, beat, pitch, syncopation & harmony (History)
Autumn 2	Number : steady beat <i>(Maths)</i>	Number: beat & rhythm patterns (Maths)	Sounds: timbre & structure	Ancient Worlds: pentatonic melodies & syncopated rhythms (History)	Keeping Healthy: performance techniques (PSHE)	Journeys: song cycles (Geography) Growth: rhythmical mime (PSHE)
Spring 1	Pattern: metre (Maths)	Hand Bells	Time: beat, metre & rhythm. Staff notation (Maths)	Trumpet/Ukulele	Trumpet/Ukulele	
Spring 2	Story Time: Exploring sounds (English)	Animals: pitch movement (Science)	In the Past: pitch notation & 3-note melodies (History)	Trumpet/Ukulele	Trumpet/Ukulele	Glockenspiel
Summer 1	Water: pitch (Science)	Weather: rhythms Pattern: simple notation (Science and Maths)	Recorder	Food and Drink: Performance (Geography)	At the Movies: soundtracks & film scores (English)	Glockenspiel
Summer 2	Our Bodies: rhythm patterns & steady beat (Science)	Water: pitch & composition Travel: orchestra (History)	Human Body: improvise and create word rhythms (Science)	Around the World: pentatonic melodies & syncopated rhythms (History)	Our Community: Performance (Geography)	Moving On: singing (PSHE)

Skills progression:

- Year 1 From exploring different ways music can be made to responding to beat and rhythm.
- Year 2 From using their voices to perform to improvising their own theme park music.
- Year 3 From reflecting sounds to composing 3 note melodies and dance steps to create a performance.
- Year 4 From listening to descriptive accompaniments to exploring pentatonic melodies and syncopated rhythms.
- Year 5 From learning a song and composing a piece of music to using new techniques and structures.
- Year 6 From reflecting on beat, syncopation, pitch and harmony to playing instruments and singing from graphic scores with note names.

Year 1	Topic	Knowledge	Skill
Autumn 1	Weather	 What vocabulary and sounds can we use to describe wind? What is timbre and dynamics? How can we respond to music through movement? 	 Can I control dynamics, duration and timbre with voices, body percussion and instruments? Can I improvise descriptive music? Can I identify a sequence of sounds (structure) in a piece of music?
	Seasons	 How does drawing pitch shapes help us to understand what pitch means? How can a song help us to use rising and falling pitch patterns? What is orchestral music? 	 Can I identify changes in pitch and respond to them with movement? Can I relate pitch changes to graphic symbols and perform pitch changes vocally? Can I listen in detail to a piece of orchestral music?
Autumn 2	Number	 What is a steady beat? Can I name the instruments I am playing? Can I recognise that performing is sharing music with people? 	 Can I recognise and develop a sense of steady beat using voices and body percussion? Can I play percussion with control? Can I keep a steady beat using instruments? Can I recognise and respond to changes in tempo?
Spring 1	Pattern	 What is metre? Can I listen to, compare and describe sounds using musical vocabulary? How are patterns used in music? 	 Can I identify metre by recognising its pattern? Can I explore sounds on instruments and find different ways to vary their sounds? Can I explore different ways to emphasise beats to form a group?
Spring 2	Storytime	 What does tempo mean? How can music tell a story? How can music match events in a story? How can dynamics and tempo help to create descriptive ways of performing? 	 Can I rehearse and perform a rap with sound effects? Can I play fast, slow, loud and quiet sounds on a percussion instrument? Can I perform with concentration?
Summer 1	Water	 Can I create descriptive water sounds using my voice and percussion? Can I name the instruments they are playing? How does a picture score help us to identify the structure of music? 	 Can I create a picture in sound? Can I use instruments to create descriptive sounds? Can I understand musical structure by listening and responding through movement?
Summer 2	Our Bodies	 What is a steady beat? Can I recognise and identify a melody? Can I perform together with concentration? 	 Can I respond to a change of mood in a piece of music with a slow and fast steady beat? Can I identify a repeated rhythm pattern? Can I invent and perform new rhythms to a steady beat?

Year 2	Topic	Knowledge	Skill
Autumn 1	Ourselves	 How can sounds represent different feelings? Can I explore expression in a conversation without words? Can I understand how mood be expressed using the voice? 	 Can I develop the use of vocal sounds to express feelings? Can I notate pitch shape and duration using simple line graphs? Can I understand the structure of call and response songs?
	Our Land	 What is timbre and texture? How can I produce sounds e.g. shake, strike, pluck? Can I rehearse and refine to develop a performance? 	 Can I explore timbre and texture to understand how sounds can be descriptive? Can I match descriptive sounds to images? Can I listen to and evaluate composition?
Autumn 2	Number	 What is the difference between beat and rhythm? What are rhythm patterns? What is an ostinato? 	 Can I perform a steady beat and simple rhythms using movement, percussion, and body percussion? Can I understand and differentiate between beat and rhythm?
Spring 1	Handbells	 Can I play notes on an instrument with care so that they are clear? Can I perform with control and awareness of others? 	 Can I recognise that notes are written on the musical stave? Can I recognise the symbols for a minim and crotchet and say how many beats they represent?
Spring 2	Animals	 Can I describe the pitch shapes of animals sounds? What is pitch line notation? Can I follow a pitch line using hands then voices? Can I perform with pitch line compositions? 	 Can I understand and perform rising and falling pitch direction? Can I read and write simple pitch line notation? Can I combine pitch changes with changes in other elements/dimensions? Can I play pitched lines on tuned percussion?
Summer 1	Weather	 What is word rhythm ostinato? How can music be used to depict the weather? Can I identify and explain what a rap is? 	 Can I perform a rhythmic chant and play an independent rhythm pattern accompaniment? Can I listen in detail to a piece of orchestral music? Can I perform an updated version of a traditional nursery rhyme with a rap section?
	Pattern	 Can I identify a simple score? What are different beat patterns? Can I explain what a musical accompaniment is? 	 Can I interpret a score to perform different beat patterns? Can I perform and create simple 3 and 4 beat rhythms? Can I explore different ways to organise music?
Summer 2	Water	 What is a melody? How do pitch patterns change? Can I use musical scales? 	 Can I understand pitch through singing, movement and note names? Can I explore and develop an understanding of pitch? Can I use simple musical vocabulary to describe music?
	Travel	 What musical vocabulary can I use to describe music? What does tempo mean? Can I combine steady beats and rhythm? Can I use instruments expressively? 	 Can I listen and respond to contemporary orchestral music? Can I understand and play from simple notation?

Year 3	Topic	Knowledge	Skill
Autumn 1	Environment	 Can I add sounds to a poem by Roger McGough? How does expression change a song? Can I explain what a sound picture is? 	 Can I sing in 2 part harmony? Can I accompany a song with melodic ostinato on tuned percussion? Can I select descriptive sounds to accompany a poem? Can I choose different timbres to make an accompaniment? Can I learn about ternary form?
	Building	 How can music be organised? How can music be layered? 	 Can I layer rhythms using untuned percussion instruments? Can I make choices about musical structure? Can I understand how music can be organised in sequences and layers?
Autumn 2	Sounds	 What are aerophones? What are idiophones? What are chordophones? 	 Can I learn a traditional song? Can I learn about Hindustani classical music? Can I learn how sounds are produced and how instruments are classified?
Spring 1	Time	 What is metre? How do I improvise? What are rhythm patterns in staff notation? 	 Can I play independent parts in more than one metre simultaneously on body percussion, untuned and tuned percussion? Can I perform rhythmic ostinati individually and in combination? Can I improvise to an ostinato accompaniment? Can I listen to and learn about a Romantic piece of music?
Spring 2	In the Past	What is pitch?What is a medieval antiphon?What is Tudor dance music?	 Can I understand and use pitch notations? Can I read simple rhythm notation? Can I listen to and learn about a style of music from the past?
Summer 1	Recorder	 Can I look after and clean a recorder? What are the different parts on a recorder? How does a recorder make sounds? What is a rhythm and can I clap in the correct time? 	 Can I use the 'ta' method when playing? Can I use my tongue to make my notes clear and consistent? Can I play and recognise the notes B, A and G? Can I play notes in time with a given rhythm? Can I begin to recognise the notes B, A and G on sheet music?
Summer 2	Human Body	 What is call and response structure? How do I perform call and response? What is binary form? 	 Can I sing in two parts (two different melodies) with movements and percussion? Can I understand and perform binary form?

Year 4	Topic	Knowledge	Skill
Autumn 1	Environment	 How can a timbre be descriptive? What is drone? Can I compare Williams and Vivaldi? 	 Can I compose an introduction for a song? Can I accompany a song? Can I explore the descriptive music of two famous composers of the 20th and 21st century?
Autumn 2	Ancient Worlds	 What is a phrase in a melody? What are layers in musical structure? How do I play in a group? 	 Can I compare and contrast the structure of two pieces of music? Can I explore layers and layering using a graphic score? Can I identify key features of minimalist music?
Spring 1	Trumpet	 How do I hold a trumpet? How do I play notes C,D,E,F and G? What is staff notation? What is jazz music? 	 Can I gain basic playing technique with embouchure, breath and posture? Can I perform simple melodic and rhythmic parts on notes C, D, E, F and G? Can I perform with control and awareness of what others in the group are playing? Can I learn several tunes from memory and play to a LIVE audience? Can I compare music and express growing tastes in music? Can I explain how musical elements can be used together to compose music? Can I attempt to play solo jazz over a backing track or as a live band accompanying?
Spring 2	Ukulele	 Can I recognise instruments? Can I identify the instrument being played? How do we compose music using musical elements? What is Jazz blues music? What is a strum pattern? 	 Can I perform simple melodic and rhythmic strum patterns on chords C, D, F, G7, A, Am, C6, Cm7, G, E and Em7 over Blues backing tracks? Can I develop strum technique working alongside a 'Tempo Ladder' (metronome)? Can I attempt to sing and play? Can I learn to play varied tunes? Can I play for a LIVE audience? Can I comment on likes and dislikes?
Summer 1	Food and Drink	 How do I combine voice and movement? What is rondo structure? What is a Ghanaian call and response song? 	 Can I compose and play sequences of word rhythms? Can I learn a traditional West African call and response song?
Summer 2	Around the World	What is the pentatonic scale? How do I play a pentatonic song?	 Can I play a pentatonic song with leaps in pitch on tuned percussion? Can I combine singing with untuned and tuned percussion in a performance? Can I compose and notate pentatonic melodies on a graphic score? Can I learn about and sing an African-American spiritual? Can I develop listening skills by analysing and comparing music from different traditions?

Year 5	Topic	Knowledge	Skill
Autumn 1	Solar System	 How do images help create descriptive sound sequences? What is a melodic ostinato? Can I develop rap techniques using texture and rhythm? What is a whole tone scale? How can I musically accompany a poem? What does scoring mean? 	 Can I listen to music with focus and analyse composition using musical vocabulary from a famous American composer? Can I perform an ostinato using a piece of music from a famous American composer? Can I play and improvise the whole tone scale? Can I recognise the work of famous composers? Can I listen to a 19th century tone poem and describe its effects and use of the musical dimensions? Can I create and present a performance of song, music and poetry?
Autumn 2	Keeping Healthy	 What is a syncopated melody? What is a chromatic pitch? What is the difference between playing in unison and playing in two parts? Why is grid or staff notation useful when playing a bassline? What is a syncopated rhythm? How can I follow a score? 	 Can I develop rhythm skills through singing, playing and moving? Can I play a chromatic sequence of notes in a song? Can I accompany a song with sung and played drones? Can I use sing and play an American spiritual? Can I identify on-beat and syncopated rhythm patterns? Can I combine musical exercises with selected songs to create a complete performance?
Spring 1	Trumpet	 How do I play notes Bb, C. D, Eb and F? Can I begin to read tunes using up to 5 notes? What does time signature mean? Can I name the musical notes I am using? What is Jazz, Rock and Blues music? 	 Can I perform simple melodic and rhythmic parts on concert Bb, C, D, Eb, and F? Can I improvise patterns growing in sophistication over a Jazz Blues? Can I perform with further control and awareness of what others in the group are playing? Can I learn several new tunes from memory and play to a LIVE audience? Can I compare and evaluate different kinds of music using appropriate musical vocabulary? Can I explain how musical elements, features and styles can be used together to compose music? Can I improvise patterns growing in sophistication over a Jazz and Rock Blues?
Spring 2	At the Movies	 How does early animation tell us what music narrative is? What is the effect of music in movies? What is phrase structure? What are musical clichés? What techniques are used in movie soundtracks? What are cue scores? 	 Can I interpret graphic notation on various soundmakers with an understanding of their qualities and capabilities? Can I develop an understanding of the effect of music in movies? Can I invent a melodic sequence to accompany a movie with three tempi? Can I evaluate and refine compositions with reference to the inter-related dimensions of music? Can I create sounds for a movie, following a timesheet? Can I perform group compositions in a sequence with an animation?
Summer 1	Life Cycles	 What is the difference between tuned and untuned instruments? What is staff notation? How can I deliver a good performance? What does compose mean? Can I name different extended vocal techniques? How does structure impact composition? 	 Can I sing in three parts? Can I read a melody in staff notation? Can I accompany a song with tuned and untuned instruments? Can I compose and perform together? Can I combine vocal sounds in a performance? Can I create a performance using voices and instruments in four parts?
Summer 2	Our Community	 Can I show an understanding of metre through singing and playing instruments? How can lyrics convey different thoughts? Can I identify historical features and use these to write lyrics? Can I compare two versions of a song? Can I explain the relationship between different pieces of music? 	 Can I develop accompaniments using ostinato and invent or improvise rhythms on untuned percussion? Can I conduct metres of two, three and four? Can I learn about jazz scat singing and devise scat sounds? Can I learn to sing a song from English musical heritage (20th century)? Can I prepare for a performance by considering narration, performance space, setting up and other logistics?

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Autumn 1	World Unite	 Do you know syncopation is when we stress a weak beat? Can I perform syncopation with body percussion? How can you use a cup to create a rhythm? Do you know performing as part of a group means practicing together? Do I know 'scat' sounds are evolved from jazz music? Do you know that 'harmony' in music, is the sound of two or more notes being heard simultaneously? 	 Demonstrate understanding of beat and syncopation through singing and body percussion. Demonstrate coordination and rhythm skills by participating in a complex circle game. Devise, combine and structure rhythm through dance. Demonstrate understanding of pitch through singing from simple staff notation.
Autumn 2	Journeys	 Can you recognise the metre in music as the number of beats per bar? Can I perform a song in unison and in 3 parts? Do I know I need to be aware of my audience when creating and staging a performance? Do I know the British song writer Labi Siffre composed the song 'Something inside so strong'? Can I list and collect words to describe the meaning of a song? Can I perform a song cycle? 	 Convey lyrical meaning through expressive singing in a part-song with echoes. Develop song cycles for performance, making decisions about texture, staging and dramatization. Learn to sing major and minor note patterns accurately. Demonstrate planning, directing and rehearsal skills through allocated roles, such as technicians and researchers. Learn a 19080s pop song with understanding of its structure. Learn to sing 21st Century British choral work.
Spring 1	Growth	 Do you know ostinato is a continually repeated musical phrase or rhythm throughout a song? Can I improvise to create a different rhythm in a song? Do I know that a chord is a group (typically 3) notes played together? Do I know that a flash mob is a group of people who come together to perform for a brief time and then quickly disappear? Can I compare and contrast flash mob performances? Can I create a musical story scene by scene? 	 Play chordal accompaniment to a piece. Revise, rehearse and develop music for performance, with reference to the interrelated dimensions of music. Follow and interpret a complex graphic score for four instruments.
Spring 2	Glockenspiel	 Do I know that a Glockenspiel is an instrument with 'bell-like' sounds? Do I know that ascending means the notes get higher and descending means the notes get lower? Do you know a lettered score will help you perform music? Do I know a ternary form consists of a pattern of ABA? Do I know the famous English folk tune Lavenders Blue? Do I know the American folk song 'Camptown Races'? 	 Can you play ascending and descending notes on the glockenspiel? Play the scale of C major on the glockenspiel. Can I read a lettered score? Can I perform a ternary score? Can I perform in three-part harmony? Can I recognise the repeat symbol?
Summer 1	Glockenspiel	 Do you know an upbeat is also called a pick-up note? Do I now the well-known hymn 'Amazing Grace'? Do I know the son' For he's a Jolly Good Fellow' is a well-known song? Do you know the repeat sign can be used at the beginning and end of a phrase you need to repeat e.g. I: :I? Do I know a Volta Bracket shows me how many times I need to repeat the phrase? 	Can I play using a Volta Bracket (time bar)?
Summer 2	Moving On	 Can I sing the song 'Happy memories' in harmony? Can I identify changes in rhythm in a song? Can I recognise changes in pitch? Can I record happy memories? Can I identify the mood and style of a song? Can I describe what a musical bridge is in a song? 	Perform complex song rhythms confidently. Change vocal tone to reflect mood and style. Experience and understand the effect of changing harmony. Listen to and understand modulation in a musical bridge. Play tuned instrumental parts confidently from graphic scores with note names.