	MUSIC ASSESSMENT				
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1		
Focus Skill	Listen & Respond	Notating	Describing & Discussing		
Year R	Year R (Rosie's Walk)   Concept: Duration   Explore and respond to long and short sounds and recognise the steady beat in music heard and performed   Concept: Timbre   Explore, use and respond to a range of sounds and sound-makers including vocal sounds   Skill: Listen & Respond   Explore, enjoy and respond to sounds from different sources and musical moods, features and changes and how music makes you feel   Hens and Roosters from Carnival of the Animals by Saint-Saens   The Swan from Carnival of the Animals by Saint-Saens	Year R (The Weather)   Concept: Dynamics   Explore, respond to and recognise loud, quiet and silence   Concept: Tempo   Explore, respond to and recognise fast and slow   Skill: Notating   Respond to and recognise musical ideas represented and communicated through 3D objects, picture cues, signs and symbols including those illustrating the musical dimensions	Year R (Dragon Dance)   Concept: Duration   Explore and respond to long and short sounds and recognise the steady beat in music heard and performed   Skill: Describing and discussing   Talk about sounds and music and think about how they make you feel.   Begin to use key words relating to the dimensions   Instrument names, steady beat   Instrumental playing techniques – tap, shake, scrape		
Year 1	Year 1 (The Three Bears) Concept: Pitch Explore, respond to and recognise high, middle and low sounds Skill: Listen & Respond Explore, respond to, recognise and identify sounds from different sources and musical moods, features and changes/ contrasts and how music makes you feel Listen to Teddy Bears' Picnic from There's a Hippo in My Tub by Anne Murray available on Spotify and youtube and selected pieces from Carnival of the Animals by Saint Saens including Kangaroos, Persons with Long Ears, The Cuckoo in the Heart of the Woods, Elephants, The Swan, The Aviary	Year 1 (Walking the dog)   Concept: Duration   Explore, respond to and recognise patterns of long and short sounds and to steady beats in music heard and performed   Concept: Structure   Explore, respond to and recognise simple structures including openings and endings (AB), beginning-middle-end, echoes and responses   Skill: Notating   Respond to and recognise signs, symbols and other basic graphic notation including those illustrating the musical dimensions	Year 1 (Cold as Ice)   Concept: Duration:   Explore, respond to and recognise patterns of long and short sounds and to steady beats in music heard and performed   Concept: Structure:   Explore, respond to and recognise simple structures including, beginning-middle-end, responses and the use of introduction and repetition   Skill: Describing and discussing   Think and talk about sounds and music and how they make you feel   Use key words relating to the dimensions - duration, long, short, steady beat, structure, beginning, middle, end, introduction, repetition		
Year 2	Year 2 (Dragons) Concept: Dynamics Respond to, recognise and identify getting louder and quieter Concept: Tempo Respond to, recognise and identify getting faster and slower Skill: Listen & Respond Respond to, identify, and distinguish between sounds and music in different contexts. Begin to consider how music illustrates the composer's ideas Pieces from the sound track of <i>How to train your dragon</i> by John Powell: Romantic Flight Dragon Battle The Cove	Year 2 (Christmas is Coming)   Concept: Pitch   Respond to, recognise and identify higher and lower sounds and the general shape of melodies. Begin to recognise steps, leaps and repeated notes   Concept: Duration   Duration   Respond to, recognise and distinguish between steady beat and rhythm pattern and how they fit together   Skill: Notating   Respond to, identify and use symbols and other graphic notation illustrating the musical dimensions including representations of rhythm and pitch	Year 2 (The Jolly Rogers)   Concept: Structure   Respond to, recognise and identify a range of repetition and contrast structures, in particular verse and chorus   Concept: Timbre   Identify and choose the way sounds are made and can be used   Skill: Describing and discussing   Think and talk about what you hear, begin to explore the ideas behind the music and how they make you feel. Use key words relating to the dimensions   Verse and chorus, structure, timbre		

Term	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus Skill	Rehearse and Perform	Singing	Playing
Year R	Year R (Incy, Wincy Spider) Concept: Pitch Explore and respond to high and low sounds Skill: Rehearsing and Performing Sing and play individually and in a group, starting and stopping together and follow simple directions	Year R (Rainbow Fish)   Concept: Timbre   Explore, use and respond to a range of sounds and sound-makers including vocal sounds   Skill: Singing   Explore and use vocal sounds, talking and singing voice in response to character and / or mood. Chant and sing familiar rhymes and songs or sections of songs from memory	Year R (On the Beach)   Concept: Structure   Distinguish between same and different   Concept: Timbre   Respond to a range of sounds and sound-makers   Skill: Playing   Explore and use a range of sounds including body sounds, other sound makers and classroom percussion beginning to develop control and accuracy
Year 1	Year 1 (The Old Castle) Concept: Timbre Use and identify families of school percussion instruments, their sound properties and explore how they could be played. Use and identify vocal sounds and explore how they could be used. Skill: Rehearsing and Performing Sing and play in time and follow a range of simple directions including ideas about how to improve.	Year 1 (Can I Be Helpful Too?)   Concept: Duration   Explore, respond to and recognise patterns of long and short sounds and to steady beats in music heard and performed   Concept: Texture   Explore, respond to and recognise solo sounds and layers of sounds   Skill: Singing   Explore and use vocal sounds, chant and sing rhymes and songs building rhythmic memory	Year 1 (Toys) Concept: Dynamics Explore, use, respond to, recognise and identify loud, moderate, quiet and silence Concept: Tempo Explore, use, respond to, recognise and identify fast, moderate and slow Skill: Playing Explore and use an increased range of sounds (including body sounds) beginning to use correct percussion techniques and showing awareness of the use of the dominant hand
Year 2	Year 2 (Man on the Moon)   Concept: Timbre   Identify the way sounds are made (vocalised, shaken, struck, scraped, plucked, strummed, blown or produced electronically)   Concept: Texture   Recognise and respond to the different layers of sounds used in music   Skill: Rehearsing and Performing   Build in practice, rehearsal and improvement opportunities:   Aliens Hello, A Spaceship to the Moon, Michael Collins song and Man on the Moon music (class and small group)	Year 2 (Wispy Willow) Concept: Pitch Respond to, recognise and identify higher and lower sounds and the general shape of melodies. Begin to recognise steps, leaps and repeated notes Skill: Singing Explore and use vocal tones, chant and sing a wider variety of rhymes and songs with an awareness of character and / or mood. Show an awareness of breathing and posture. Use simple vocal patterns as accompaniments	Year 2 (Minibeasts on the Move)   Concept: Duration   Respond to, recognise and distinguish between steady beat and rhythm pattern and how they fit together   Skill: Playing   Demonstrate accuracy and control of correct technique on a range of untuned percussion instruments. Begin to play with musical intent