

PORTFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL – MUSIC LONG-TERM OVERVIEW



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Exploring Sound	Music and Movement	Musical Stories		Big Band	
Year 1	Pulse and Rhythm All About Me	Musical Vocabulary Under the Sea	Timber and Rhythmic Patterns Fairytales	Tempo (Theme: Snail and Mouse)	Vocal and Body Sounds By the Sea	Pitch and Tempo Superheroes
Year 2	Musical Me	On this Island: British songs and sounds	Orchestral instruments Traditional Stories	West African Call and Response song Animals	Dynamics, timber, tempo and motifs Space	Myths and Legends
Year 3	South Africa	Ballads	Pentatonic melodies and composition Chinese New Year	Caribbean	Jazz	Develop Singing Techniques The Vikings
Year 4	Body and tuned percussion Rainforests	South America	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics Rivers	Adapting and transposing motifs Romans	Indonesia	Samba and Carnival Sounds and Instruments
Year 5	Composition notation Ancient Egypt	Blues	Looping and remixing	Composing to represent the festival of colour Holi Festival	South and West Africa	Musical theatre
Year 6	Advanced Rhythms	Dynamics, Pitch and Tempo Fingal's Cave	Film Music	Theme and variations Pop-art	Songs of WW2	Composing and performing a leaver's song