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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	**Beat** What is music? Making music linked to autumn.	**Tempo** Fast and slow.	**Percussion** (Specialist Teacher)	**Duration** Learning simple tunes.	**Dynamics** Making and hearing long notes. Making and hearing short notes.	**Harmony and Melody**
1	**What is percussion?**	**Finding the beat**	**Percussion** (Specialist Teacher)	**Composing weather music**	**Musical Opposites**	**Exploring Holst' Mars from the planets suite.**
2	**Percussion** Understanding and using untuned and tuned percussion.	**What is an instrument family?**	**Recorder 1** Reading notation Whole class ensemble teaching	**Percussion** (Specialist Teacher)	**The invention of Music**	**Recorder 2** Reading notation Whole class ensemble teaching
3	**Musical Genres**	**Christmas Performance**	**Recorder 3** Whole class ensemble teaching	**Percussion** (Specialist Teacher)	**Writing a British Folk Song** Whole class ensemble teaching	**Elements of music** To understand and use the elements of music in more depth
4	**Movie Music** How is music used to create emotion and atmosphere in movies?	**Christmas Performance**	**Famous composers throughout the years**	**Indian Classical music rhythms**	**Percussion** (Specialist Teacher)	**Can I be a Viking musician?**
5	**Western Musical Ensembles**	**Christmas Performance**	**The Orchestra**	**How has the development of technology changed music?**	**I'm going to be a Summer Rapper!**	**West African Drumming** (Specialist Teacher)

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6	**What is Jazz and where did it come from?**	**Christmas Performance**	**BBC Ten Pieces** Who was Grazyna Bacewicz?	**Today's Chart Hits**	**Consolidation topic**	**Percussion** (Specialist Teacher)

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