Birchwood Music Curriculum



Year Group	Substantive Knowledge	Disciplinary Knowledge	Vocabulary	Resources
Reception - autumn 1		Communication and Language -Learn and sing Alice the Camel -Listen to a range of pieces music to be able to identify different moods within a range of different classical music.	long/short lounder/quieter higher/lower faster/slower percussion composer	Sing Up- The Sorcerer's Apprentice -3 lessons https://www.singup.org/music/sing- up-music-curriculum/reception-the- sorcerers-apprentice Untuned percussion instruments
	Expressive Arts and DesignKnow that music can tell a storyKnow that percussion instruments and shaken, hit or tapped to make a sound.	Expressive Arts and Design -Recognise louder and quieter sections in The Sorcerer's ApprenticeTalk about how the music changes using the words faster and slowerPlay percussion instruments to make louder and quieter sounds and faster and slower sounds.		
	Physical Development -Know how to use your body to move to music.	Physical Development -Use large muscle movements to move to music.		
Reception - autumn 2	Communication and Language -Know what an instruction is. Expressive Arts and Design -Know that the beat is the pulse of the musicKnow how to sing in a group for a performanceKnow that a performance is sharing music with others.	Communication and Language -Respond to direct instructions from the teacher/teachers when practising and performing. Expressive Arts and Design -Play a steady beat on a percussion instrument. -Sing Row, Row, Row Your Boat. -Make up new lyrics and vocal sounds for different kinds of transport.	beat, rhythm loud/quiet song writing	Sing Up -Row, Row, Row Your Boat -3 lessons https://www.singup.org/music/sing-up-music-curriculum/reception-row-row-row-your-boat Untuned percussion
	Physical Development -Know how to use your body to move to music.	Physical Development -Use large muscle movements to move to Row, Row, Row Your BoatExplore a range of performing techniques including – singing loudly, quietly, slowly and quicklyLearning a range of movements to compliment the songs taught.		
Reception- spring 1	Communication and Language -Know the importance listening to the beat. -Know what an instruction is -Know how to talk about the music I have heard or made. Expressive Arts and Design -Know that a tune can go higher and lower. -Understand some percussion instruments are shook, hit and tapped. Physical Development - Know how to hold a beater loosely.	Communication and Language -make up new lyrics and actions to nursery rhymes. Expressive Arts and Design -Explore higher and lower pitch using vocal soundsUse hand actions to show the tune going up and downPlay notes on a glockenspiel getting higher and lowerListen to The Flight of the Bumble Bees by Rimsky-Karsakov and notice the speed of the piece to represent a bumble bee. Physical Development	louder/quieter higher/lower beat faster/slower glockenspiel	Sing Up -Up and Down -3 lessons https://www.singup.org/music/sing- up-music-curriculum/reception-up- and-down Untuned percussion and glockenspiels

Reception - spring 2 (Link to Reception Spring 1 – higher and lower sounds)	Communication and Language -Know how to sing using call and response. Expressive Arts and Design - Know that music can represent different animals Know that music can change speed. Physical Development -Know that to replicate is to make movements that have been modelled.	Communication and Language -Sing in call and response. Expressive Arts and Design -Listen to LeFestin de l'Araignee by Roussel and notice how the music represents different minibeastsRecognise a change in speedChoose a percussion instrument to represent a minibeast. Physical Development -Replicate movements to minibeasts including stretching and bendingMove to a piece of music to represent an animal.	rhythm, louder/ quieter faster/ slower rest soundscape	Sing Up -Five Fine Bumble Bees -3 lessons https://www.singup.org/music/sing- up-music-curriculum/reception-five- fine-bumble-bees Untuned percussion and glockenspiels.
Reception - summer 1	Communication and Language -Know that the voice can make a range of different sounds. Expressive Arts and Design -Know that percussion instruments are not tunedKnow how different percussion instruments may be played in different ways. Physical Development - Know that movements can be used as part of a performance.	Communication and Language -Compose new words and actions for down there under the seaSing in call and responseUse the voice to make sound effects (waves, wind, birds). Expressive Arts and Design - Play sea sound effects choosing percussion instruments to represent different elements of a seascapePlay stepping tunes on a glockenspiel. Physical Development -Devise own movements for Down There Under the Sea.	louder/ quieter faster/ slower glockenspiel call and response shaker, rain stick	Sing Up -Down There Under the Sea -3 lessons https://www.singup.org/music/sing-up-music-curriculum/reception-down-there-under-the-sea Untuned percussion and glockenspiels.
Reception - summer 2	Communication and Language -Know that music can be used to create a mood or tell a story. Expressive Arts and Design -Know how different percussion instruments may be played in different ways to become lounder and quieter. Physical Development -Know that movements can be in time to the music.	Communication and Language -Say how music makes them feel. Expressive Arts and Design -Identify when the music gets lounder and quieter in Beethoven's 5 th SymphonyPlay percussion instruments getting gradually lounder and gradually quieterCreate own accompaniment to Beethoven's 5 th Symphony playing percussion instruments with changing dynamicPhysical Development -Move to It's Oh so Quiet by Bjork speeding up and slowing down movements to the music.	loud/quiet getting louder/ getting quieter	Sing Up -It's Oh so Quiet -3 lessons https://www.singup.org/music/sing- up-music-curriculum/reception-its-oh- so-quiet Untuned percussion and glockenspiels.

Y1- autumn 1	Singing -Know that songs have a verse and a chorus. Listening -Know that sounds can be high and low.	Singing -Sing songs chants and rhymes from memory (Menu Song and Rain is Falling Down)To sing simple songs (mi-so), controlling vocal pitch and to match the pitch they hear with accuracyMemorise words to a song. Listening -Identify high and low pitches Listen out for bass instrumentsListen to 'Be our Guest' from Beauty and the Beast, 'Food Glorious Food from Oliver and 'The Herring Song' commenting on high and low soundsUse body movements to respond to songs representing high and low pitch (e.g. crouching for low sounds).	Sing, high and low loud and quiet, beat, accompaniment, percussion	Sing up – Menu Songs – 6 lessons https://www.singup.org/music/sing- up-music-curriculum/year-1-menu- song Instruments – a range of handheld percussion (e.g. shakers, tambours, triangles etc.).
	Composing -Know that the voice can make high and low sounds. -Know that a sequence of sounds can create an accompaniment. Musicianship -Know the meaning of the word 'beat'.	Composing -Explore percussion sounds to add an accompanimentCreate musical sound effects in response to stimulus. Musicianship -Walk, move or clap to a steady beatRehearse and perform a song with percussion accompaniment.		
Y1- autumn 2	Singing -Know that the voice can be used to sing or chant. Listening -Know that instruments can be used to represent different things, for example animals. Composing Know that marching music has a steady beat at a fast walking pace. Musicianship -Know that a 'March' has a steady beat so that marchers can keep in time. -Know what a marching band is and the role they play in royal celebrations. -Know that ballets have musical accompaniments.	Singing - Use the voice to sing chant Colonel Hathi's March' from The Jungle Book by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman, arranged by Laurent Pierres. Listening -Identify different instruments that are used to represent animals by listening to: Colonel Hathi's March' from The Jungle Book by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman, arranged by Laurent Pierre. - Listen to: 'March of the toy soldiers' from The Nutcracker suite by Tchaikovsky and make up a dance to accompany the music. Composing - Compose marching music using percussion instruments. Musicianship -March in time to the beat. -Describe the characteristics of 'March' music (a constant steady beat at a fast walking pace).	Represent, instruments, tuba, flute, march, ballet, timbres, chant.	Sing up – Colonel Hathi's March – 3 lessons https://www.singup.org/music/sing-up-music-curriculum/year-1-colonel-hathis-march Instruments – a range of handheld percussion (e.g. shakers, tappers, tambours, triangles etc.).

Y1-	Singing	Singing	Beat, chant, pitch	Sing up – Football – 6 lessons
spring 1	-Know that 'chants' are repeated phrases and	-Learn the words and rhythm to the song 'Football'.	rhythm, ostinato,	
	are used at football matches to show support.	-Perform a chant with clear words and a strong beat.	pattern.	https://www.singup.org/music/sing-
		-Perform chants with clear diction.		up-music-curriculum/year-1-football
		-Sing -Rain in Falling Down as call and response (Revisiting Y1 Autumn 1)		
	Listening	Listening		Drums, glockenspiels
	-Know that when performance take place,	-Listen to each other performances with respect and consideration.		
	audiences are expected to listen respectfully.			
	Composing	Composing		
	-Know that rhythms can be played unpitched	-Compose melodies using (E-D-C).		
	(on a drum) or pitched (using different notes on a glockenspiel).	-Invent word patterns and chant them to a steady beat.		
	<u>Musicianship</u>	Musicianship		
	-Know the meaning of the words: rhythm (a	-Tap the rhythm of their names on a drum.		
	musical pattern).	-Count the number of syllables in a word, clapping the rhythm.		
		-Play a simple ostinato on untuned percussion.		
		-Perform compositions over a backing track.		
Y1-	Singing	Singing	Beat, pitch, classical	Sing up – Sea interludes – 3 lessons
spring 2	Know that movement during songs can be	Sing, 'Dawn by the Bay'	music, theme,	
	used to keep a steady beat (foot tapping,		conductor.	https://www.singup.org/music/sing-
	clapping, swaying etc).	Listening Listening		up-music-curriculum/year-1-sea-
	Datastas	– Listen to 'Dawn' from <i>Sea interludes</i> by Benjamin Britten.		<u>interludes</u>
	Listening -Know that pieces of music can have different	-Respond to music with actionsFollow the musical structure of a piece of music using a listening map.		Drums, shakers, triangle, bell,
	structures.	rollow the musical structure of a piece of music using a listening map.		glockenspiel
	-Know that different instruments can be used	Composing		glockerispiei
	to show different themes in a piece of music.	-Make up new lyrics using rhyming words.		
	Composing			
	-Know that Benjamin Britten was a famous			
	20 th century English composer who was			
	inspired by the sea.	Musicianship		
	Musicianship -Know that a conductor guides musician to	Musicianship -Practice and perform musical movements.		
	perform together.	-Coordinate movements in response to signals.		
	perform together.	-coordinate movements in response to signals.		
Year 1-	Singing	Singing	rhythm, timbre,	Sing up – Cat and Mouse – 3 lessons
summer 1	-Know that the voice can be changes to	-Explore using different voices for different characters (Three Little Mice, The Old Grey Cat and What do you	tempo, dynamics,	
	indicate different characters and moods.	Want to Eat Little Mouse?).	graphic notation,	https://www.singup.org/music/sing-
		-Play a singing game with mood and tone changes.	notation	up-music-curriculum/year-1-cat-and-
	Listening			<u>mouse</u>
	-Know that the voice can be changes to	Listening		
	indicate different characters and moods.	-Duetto buffo die due gatti (Cat duet) – attributed to Gioachino Rossini, thought to be complied by Robert		
	Commenter	Lucas Pearsall.		
	Composing Know that compositions can be recorded	Comparing		
	-Know that compositions can be recorded	Composing Composing		
	using notation			
	using notation.	-Compose rhythmic patterns and record using dot notation.		
	<u>Musicianship</u>	Musicianship		
	Musicianship -Know that rhymical patterns can be	Musicianship -Copy short rhythm patterns.		
	<u>Musicianship</u>	Musicianship		

Year 1- summer 2	Singing -Know that call and response songs have cues for everybody to join in. Listening -Know that pitch can go up and down. Composing -Know that compositions 'call and response' style will follow a pattern. Musicianship -Know that the pitch of music can be high or lowKnow that a beater should be help loosely to effectively play a glockenspiel.	Singing -Learn response lines to 'Come Dance with Me'. Listening -Listen and respond to a call and response songIdentify changes in pitch in the song 'Come Dance with Me'Practice pitch matching on glockenspiels. Composing -Compose a new verse to the song 'Come Dance with Me'Use notation (dots) to represent composition Musicianship -Show pitch shapes using pitch linesMove in time to the beatPlay call and response phrases on a glockenspiel and untuned percussion.	rhythm, pitch, call and response, musical phrase, echo	Sing up – Come Dance with Me – 6 lessons https://www.singup.org/music/sing-up-music-curriculum/year-1-comedance-with-me claves, woodblocks, drums, shakers, glockenspiels
Year 2 -autumn 1	Singing (link to singing in all Y1 units) -Know that good diction is needed to emphasise word playKnow that songs have a structure (phrases). Listening (link to Y1 Summer 2-pitch) -Know that changes in pitch can be indicated by hands or symbols moving up or down. Composing Know that question and answer phrases can	Singing -Get familiar with the song structure and understand the word play for the song 'Tony Chestnut' -Learn the melody of the song. -Keep a steady beat while they sing. -Echo sing in a group as part of a warm-up. -Sing the song quietly and gently to a 'la' sound and follow the shape with their hand. -Learn the song Hi lo chicka lo and perform the song with beat actions. Listening -Use pitch pencils to draw a melodic shape for the song 'Tony Chestnut'. -Listen to: I want you to be my baby. Performed by Louis Jordan and clap along to the beat. -Listen to Fanfarra (Cabua-le-le) by Sérgio Mendes and identify parts that may be improvised. Composing - Practise making up 4-beat action patterns for each other to copy.	pitch, beat, notation, melody, tuned percussion, untuned percussion, improvise	Sing up -Tony Chestnut – 6 lessons https://www.singup.org/music/sing- up-music-curriculum/year-2-tony- chestnut glockenspiels and untuned percussion instruments and beaters (e.g. claves, wood blocks, scrapers, xylophones, glockenspiels, chime bars, boom whackers).
	be used to compose a musical conversating. Know that compositions can be improvised and may be different each time. Musicianship (link to Y1 Summer 1- steady beat) -Know that the beat of the music can be marked with tapping or clappingKnow that stick notation can be used to represent rhythms.	 - Try out improvising using the notes C and G that last for 4-bars (16 beats). Try along with the backing track. - Composing call-and-response music in pairs. Musicianship - Practise echoing actions to a beat. - Lead or respond to a 4-beat action pattern. - Begin to learn the 'call' or 'response' phrases of the song's melody on a tuned percussion instrument. - Practise playing the melody of Tony Chestnut with a partner, and as a class. 		

Year 2 -autumn	Singing (link to Y1 Autumn 2-Colonel Hathi's	Singing	represent, pitch,	Sing up- Carnival of the Animals- 3
2	march – animals)	Get moving and warmed up with I once saw an elephant.	rhythm, woodwind,	lessons
	Know that the voice needs to be warmed up		string, composer,	
	to sing effectively.		timbre, tempo,	https://www.singup.org/music/sing-
			dynamics, articulation	up-music-curriculum/year-2-the-
	Listening	Listening		carnival-of-the-animals
	-Know the Camille Saint-Saens wrote Carnival	-Listen to the music identifying instruments, and talk about the character of the music and the kind of		
	of the Animals in 1886.	animals it represents.		
	Know that different instruments were used to	-Listen to two movements from Carnival of the animals – 'Fossils' and 'The swan'. Identify how the choices of		untuned percussion instruments and
	represent different animals.	instruments create character. Respond to the character of the piece through drawing.		beaters (e.g. claves, wood blocks,
		-Listen to an extract from Danse macabre, identifying how dynamics are used.		scrapers, xylophones, glockenspiels,
		-Listen to two movements from <i>Carnival of the animals</i> – 'The elephant' and 'Aviary'.		chime bars, boom whackers).
		-lidentify how the composer uses rhythm and articulation to create character.		
	Composing	The state of the s		
	-Know that a soundscape can be created to	Composing		
	represent a non-musical stimulus (an animal).	-Create a soundscape to represent an animal sanctuary.		
		-Describe the sound the instrument makes and how it represents an animal		
		bestine the sound the instrument makes and now the presents and minute.		
	Musicianship	Musicianship		
	-Know that the string family contains: violins,	-Show the character of the music through movement.		
	violas, cellos and double basses.	- Identify changes in pitch.		
	-Know that the woodwind family contain the	Control of the Contro		
	flute.			
	-Know that the percussion family contains the			
	glockenspiel.			
Year 2 -spring 1	Singing	Singing	rhythm, beat, pitch,	Sing Up – Grandma Rap -6 lessons
	Know that a rap must be chanted	Chant Grandma Rap rhythmically in unison.	hip hop, rap, unison,	harmon de la companya
	rhythmically to keep with the beat.	Perform 'Hi, Lo, chicka. Lo with actions.	crochet, quaver, loop,	https://www.singup.org/music/sing-
	Listanina (Linkto VA Carino 1, Football)	1 to a contract of the contrac	score	up-music-curriculum/year-2-grandma-
	Listening (Link to Y1 Spring 1- Football)	Listening Listen to his hon tracks identify the features (steady heat, whythmic speech)		<u>rap</u>
	Know that Hip Hop is a style of music that incorporates rhythmic speech (rap).	-Listen to hip hop tracks identify the features (steady beat, rhythmic speech)Listen to Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious, identifying the quavers (jogging notes).		
	lincorporates mythinic speech (rap).	-Listen to Supercaimagnisticexplandocious, identifying the quavers (logging notes). -Listen to Marble Machine by Wintergatan, identifying the instruments within the machine.		
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	Composing	Composing		Loop app on it ad
	-Know that crochets and quavers can be used	-Create 4 beat rhythms using a rhythm grid and play the rhythms accurately.		
	to compose a 4-beat rhythm. This can be	-Create a 4-beat loop track using a looping app and use this as a backing track for Grandma Rap.		
	recorded for others to play.			
	-Know that rhythms can be recorded and	Musicianship		
	played on a 'loop track' as a backing to a rap	-Learn and perform actions to a song, keeping the beat of the piece (Hi, Lo, Chicka, Lo and Grandma Rap)		
	or song.	-Understand the speed of a beat can change (Grandma Rap).		
		-Use pitch pencils to draw the melody for Grandma Rap.		
	Musicianship	-Follow a score identifying changes (Grandma Rap).		
	-Know that body percussion can be used to	-Identify crochets and quavers.		
	keep the beat in a song.			
	-Know that a one beat note is a crochet			
	(walking pace)			
	-Know that a quaver is a half beat note			
	(jogging pace)			
	-Know that the pitch of a melody can be			
	shown using pictures, dots or lines.			
	-Know that a musical score is like a book- you			
	can learn to read notes that tell us what to			
	play.			

Year 2 -spring 2	Singing -Know that songs can be sung at different volumes (dynamics)Know that singing can get louder(crescendo) and quieter (decrescendo). Listening (Link to Y2 Autumn 2 – Carnival of the Animals - representations) -Know that music can represent different transport using changes in tempo, speed and dynamics.	Singing Sing 'The Clock Song' adding body percussion to the beatFollow a leader's directions to sing getting louder(crescendo) and quieter (decrescendo). Listening -Listen to and discuss four pieces of music inspired by travel/vehicles (Short Ride in a fast Machine by John Adams, The Little Train of Caipira by Heitor Villa Lobos, 633 Squadron by Ron Goodwin, the Wagon Passes by Edward Elgar).	composer, represent, tempo, conductor, dynamics, crescendo, decrescendo, accelerando, ritenuto	Sing up – Trains- 3 lessons https://www.singup.org/music/sing- up-music-curriculum/year-2-trains Guiro, shakers, drums
	Composing -Know that changes in dynamics can be used to represent the speed or distance of a vehicle.	Composing -Create a train composition, using percussion instruments to represent different parts of the train/journeyLayer different rhythms in a compositionCompose with planned changes in dynamics.		
	Musicianship -Know that a crescendo is when the music gets gradually louder -Know that a decrescendo is when the music gets gradually quieter Know that conductor is the leader of a group of musicians and controls the tempo and dynamicsKnow that rhythms can be layered on top of each other.	Musicianship -Identify crescendos and decrescendos in a piece of music (The Wagon Passes – Elgar)Identify changes in tempo (accelerando – getting faster, ritenuto – getting slower) Follow a conductorPlay layered rhythms as a class, following the conductor.		

Year 2 - summer – whole term	Singing -Know that scales are a sequence of notes that move up and down in steps. -Know that arpeggios are a sequence of notes that move up and down in leaps. Listening -Know that different instruments -Know that timbre is particular sound that distinguishes a sound or a combination of sounds. Composing -Know that percussion instruments can be played in different ways to make different sounds. Musicianship (link to Y2 spring 1- Grandma Rap) Know that rhythms can be represented using word phrases. -Know how to play a triangle, guiro, tambourine and claves. -Know that instruments can be played in different ways to make different sounds. -Know that a minim is a 2-beat note and a semibreve is a 4-beat note. -Know that notes and rhythms are represented on a stave. -Know that a chord is 2 or more notes played together.	Listening - Listen to the piece 'TIME' identify how the music builds and unbuilds Identify different rhythms and instruments in the piece time. Composing - Choose percussion instruments to play short and long durations As a class decide on the order of phrases and which parts to 'leave in' considering the impact on the listener. Musicianship - Learn rhythms for the piece TIME using body percussion Play percussion instruments, creating different sounds and effects Learn a play a rhythm on a percussion instrument, keeping in tome to a backing track Practise and refine performances Play the glockenspiel using rolls, bounces, shimmers and glissandos As a class or group play chords on glockenspiels Learn, play and practise a series of melodic phrases on glockenspiels Perform, record and evaluate class performances.	rhythm, beat, percussion, crochet, quaver, semibreve, minim, timbre, triangle, tambourine, claves, guiro scales, arpeggios roll, shimmer, bounce, glissando chords	Sing up – Play percussion: Time – 12 lessons https://www.singup.org/music/sing-up-music-curriculum/play-percussion-time tambourines, triangles, bells, blocks, claves, beaters, glockenspiels
Year 3 -autumn 1	Singing -Know that notes sung can be represented on a stave. Listening Know that I've been to Harlem and Morning Mood by Elgar are built around the pentatonic scale. Composing - Know that songs such as 'I've been to Harlem' use a 5 note scale called the pentatonic scale (F, G, A, C, D) and that these notes sound good in any order or combinationKnow that an ostinato is a repeated pattern that is played over and over again. Performing - Know that performance need to be rehearsed and refined.	Singing -Sing I've been to Harlem, following along staff notation and noting changes in pitchSing the song Tongo in call and response, holding notes at the end of a phrase. Listening -Listen to I've been to Harlem, following along the staff notation and noticing changes in pitch. Show the shape of the melody by moving hands up and down -Listen to Peer Gynt Suite No 1 (Morning Mood by Edvard Grieg) Composing (Link to Y2 Summer – play percussion) -Improvise using the pentatonic scale on glockenspielsCompose and ostinato to accompany the song I've been to HarlemRecord compositions using a graphic scoreAdd body percussion to Born to be Wild by Mars Bonfire. Performing - Perform and record Tongo evaluating and improving their performances.	pitch, melody, stave, pentatonic scale, unaccompanied, ostinato, unison, round, improvise	Sing up -l've been to Harlem – 6 lessons https://www.singup.org/music/sing- up-music-curriculum/year-3-ive-been- to-harlem glockenspiels, untuned percussion (triangles, claves, tambourines, guiros)

Year 3 -autumn 2 (Link to Y2 Spring 2- train compositions)	Singing -Know that unison means to sing together as one. Listening - Know that words and music can be combined to create an atmosphere. Composing - Know that compositions can be made in response to poems and art. Performing -Know that following the conductor will ensure that the group play at the correct tempo and dynamic level.	Singing -Sing warm up songs and actions, identifying the importance of following a conductor. Listening -Listen to Night Mail by Benjamin Britten, talking about the relationship between sounds, music and pictures Describe the relationship between sound and images in an audio-visual clipUse musical language to describe a piece of music (pitch, timbre, dynamics) Composing - Use words from a poem to compose a piece of music. Performing - Practise and perform to the classRecord performances, identifying similarities and differences.	dynamics, tempo, rhythm, conductor, improvise	Sing up – From a Railway Carriage – 3 lessons https://www.singup.org/music/sing-up-music-curriculum/year-3-from-a-railway-carriage Untuned percussion
Year 3 – spring 1 Whole term (Link to Play Percussion units Y2)	Singing -Know that notes sung can be represented on a stave Listening - Know the calypso music comes from Trinidad and Tobago Know that Lord Kitchener is a well-known calypso composerKnow that Lord Kitchener moved to London as part of the Windrush generationKnow that Lord Kitchener write songs about his experience of racismKnow that Calypso Rose was born in Tobago in 1940 and is considered the 'mother of calypso'Her songs address issues like racism and sexism, Composing - Know that compositions can use a call and response style. Know that compositions can be improvised. Performing -Know that following the conductor will ensure that the group play at the correct tempo and dynamic level.	Singing -Sing Four White Horses with clapping rhythm as accompanimentSing and play in the C major scaleSing in unisonSing in call and response to Sing Up Mambo Listening -Listen to Calypso Queen by Calypso Rose identifying the meaning of the lyricListen to Pan in A minor by Lord KitchenerListen to Same Boat by Calypso Rose Listen to call and response music Splanky — Count Basie Orchestra and Women's music from Ghana Composing - Invent own clapping pattern for Four White HorsesImprovise call and response phrasesCompose call and response music. Performing - Learn body percussion rhythms to accompany Mangrove TwilightPlay different percussion rhythms, building up layers as a class and discussion the timbrePractise and refine performances, offering feedback to classmatesPlay along to the backing track of Mangrove twilight with fluencyFollow notation for the C major scale.	unison, timbre, rhythm, call and response, calypso, jazz, solo	Sing up – Play Percussion: Mangrove Twilight – 12 lessons https://www.singup.org/music/sing- up-music-curriculum/play-percussion- mangrove-twilight shakers and claves

Year 3 -	Singing	Singing	pitch, rhythm, crochet,	Sing Up -Just Three Notes – 3 Lessons
summer 1	-Know that when we sing a melody the pitch can go up (high) and down (low)Know that a melody can be recorded using notationKnow that songs can be sung loudly (forte) and piano (softly). Listening (Link to Y2 Summer 2- play percussion)	-Warm up voices and bodies using the song Rubber Chicken and Boom Chicka Boom, keeping in time to the beatSing Bobby Shaf-to tapping crochet and quaver rhythms when they are heard sing using different dynamics: loudly (forte) and piano (softly). Listening -Listen to Bobby Shafto identifying crochets (walk notes) and quavers (jogg-ing notes). Identify the pitch of a note (C, D, E).	quaver, ostinato, accelerando, semiquaver, echo, notation, forte, piano	https://www.singup.org/music/sing- up-music-curriculum/year-3-just-three- notes glockenspiels
	-Know that the pitch of a note can be identifiedKnow that crochets and 1 beat notes, quavers are half beat notes and semiquavers are quarter beat notes.	-Listen to Musica Ricercata by Gyorgy Ligeti, identify the 3 pitched notes, note the jogging tempo (quavers) and identify that the tempo speeds up (accelerando		
	Composing -Know that rhythms and notes can be combined to create a melody. -Know that rhythmic notation can be used to record a rhythm. Performing Know that performers can follow music to ensure they play the correct pitch and rhythm	Composing -Compose rhythmic patterns using rhythmic notationCompose an ostinato using 3 pitches. Performing -Listen to and copy rhythmic patterns as an echoRecognise and read rhythmic notation (crochets, quavers, semi quavers, crochet rests)Recognise, copy, sing and play three pitches (C, D, E),		
Year 3 - summer 2	Singing Listening -Know that songs have a structure and usually include a verse and a chorus. Know that Sister Rosetta Tharpe was a famous gospel star and she influenced Rock and Roll musicians like Jonny Cash and Elvis Presley.	Singing -Sing an echo warm up. Listening (Link to Y3 autumn 1 and summer – verse and chorus) -Listen to the song Fly with the Stars, identifying the chord A minor and C majorIdentify the song structure including: intro, verse, chorus, instrumental and outroListen to Sister Rosetta Tharpe singing This Little Light of Mine and identify how she decorates the melody (sliding, bending, ohhs and whoos, repeating, twiddling, emphasising words and extending words).	echo, perform, accompany, intro, verse, chorus, instrumental, outro	Sing Up – Fly with the Stars – 6 lessons https://www.singup.org/music/sing- up-music-curriculum/year-3-fly-with- the-stars glockenspiels
	Composing -Know that composers can adapt and change their pieces just like writers do.	Composing -Record rhythm patterns using notationDecide what to include in the class arrangement – accompaniment, instruments, dynamics.		
	Performing -Know that performers may count, tap their feet or watch the conductor to keep the beat whilst they play.	Performing -Play crochet and quaver patterns using notes A and C.		

Year 4- autumn	Singing	Singing (link to Y3 spring 1 – gospel)	beat, tempo,	Sing up – This Little Light of Mine – 6
1	-Know that a singing performance needs	-Sing This Little Light of Mine in a gospel style with expression and dynamics.	accelerando,	lessons
	accurate: melody, rhythm, articulation and	-Doodle the voice to improvise.	dynamics, verse,	https://www.singup.org/music/sing-
	phrasing.	-Sing 'I Like to Sing Scat' with accurate melody, rhythm, articulation and phrasing.	chorus, echo, jazz,	up-music-curriculum/year-4-this-
			crochet, quaver,	<u>little-light-of-mine</u>
	Listening	Listening	crochet rest,	
	-Know that a song can be interpreted and	-Identify similarities and difference in performances of This Little Light of Mine.	pentatonic, phrase,	
	performed in different ways.	-Identify solo instruments in This Little Light of Mine	gospel, choir, solo,	glockenspiels
	,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	harmony, scat, blue	
			notes	
	Composing	Composing		
	-Know that music has a time signature and	-Make a rhythmic ostinato to accompany using notation of crochets (1 beat notes) quavers (half beat notes)	clarinet, electric	
	This Little Light of Mine has 4 beats in a bar.	and crochet rests.	guitar, banjo, double	
	This little light of Wille has 4 beats in a bar.	-Improvise using notes of the pentatonic scale (G, A, B, D, E) and 'blue notes'.	bass, hand drum,	
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	Danfarraina	-Create their own arrangement of This Little Light of Mine.	trumpet, trombone	
	Performing	Performing Plane because to accompany a control of the control of		
	-Know that the bass line has the lowest pitch.	-Play a bass part to accompany a song.		
	-Know how to play crochet, quaver and rest	-Perform an ostinato keeping in time to the beat.		
	notation.	-Perform an ostinato from rhythmic notation.		
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Year 4 -autumn	Singing Know that forte magne land and pione	Singing Warm un valess with Room Chicks Room and Hat Retate	timbre, dynamics,	Sing Up – Pink Panther Theme – 3
2	- Know that forte means loud and piano	-Warm up voices with Boom Chicka Boom and Hot Potato.	forte, piano, melody,	lessons
	means quiet	Listening	rhythm, mood, scale	https://www.singup.org/music/sing-
	Listening	-Identify how The Pink Panther Theme creates mood and character.		up-music-curriculum/year-4-the-pink-
	-Know that sounds are created by vibrations.	-Identify the timbre of different instruments.		<u>panther-theme</u>
	-Know that Henry Manchini was a famous	-Describe the dynamics of the piece.		
	composer who played the piano.			
	-He also wrote Moon River and the Peter			range of percussion instruments
	Gunn theme for a film.			
	Composing	Composing (link to Y3 Autumn2 – railway carriage- music to accompany video)		
	-Know that instruments can be played in	- Play instruments in different ways to represent an adjective.		
	different ways (pluck, strum, strike, slide,	-Compose a sequence of sound effects to accompany a cartoon clip, considering the atmosphere that will be		
	blow, shake, scrape.	created.		
	Performing	Performing		
	Know that a performance will have a clear	Perform compositions to the class.		
	start and end.	Join in with Bobby McFerrin, conducting the pentatonic scale.		
Year 4 -spring 1	Singing	Singing	pentatonic, dynamics,	Sing up – Global Pentatonic – 3 lessons
	-Know that singing can be at different pitches	-Sing Siren to warm up voices with ascending and descending notes.	tempo, timbre,	https://www.singup.org/music/sing-
(Link to Y3	and pitch can be ascending or descending.	-Indicate the rising and falling pitch by moving hands up and down.	conductor, minim,	up-music-curriculum/year-4-global-
Autumn 1 -		Listening	crochet, quaver, rest,	pentatonics
pentatonic	Listening	-Listen to and compare extracts of music based on the pentatonic scale, commenting on the dynamics, tempo,	melody, ascending,	
scales)	-Know that the pentatonic scale has been	timbre. (Skye Boat Song, Oh, Namah Shivaya, Busy Weaving by Liu Tianyi and Desert Blue performed by the	descending	glockenspiels
	used for thousands of years and has a distinct	Pan African Pentatonic Project)		5
	sound.	- Draw representations of ascending and descending notes in the style of Paul Klee art (link to Y1 Art Spring 2)		
		- Watch clip of Bobby McFerrin using the notes of the pentatonic scale, identify how the pitch goes up and		
	Composing	down.		
	Know that songs can use a 5 note scale called	Composing		
	the pentatonic scale (F, G, A, C, D) and that	-Improvise short melodies using the pentatonic scale to represent a walk.		
	these notes sound good in any order or	-Compose own pentatonic pieces using stick notation and note names.		
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	combination. (Recap from Y3 Autumn 1)	Portorming		
	Performing Know how to play minim, grashet guayar	Performing Perform our composition following stick notation and note letter names		
	-Know how to play minim, crochet, quaver	-Perform own composition following stick notation and note letter names.		
	and rest notation.			

Year 4 -spring 2	Singing -Know how to make the voice gradually lounder (crescendo) and gradually quieter (decrescendo). -Know that songs can be sung in a round with one part starting after the first. Listening -Know that major chords sound happy and minor chords sound sad. -Know that Folk Rock emerged in the 1960s -Know that the same song can be performed in different ways. Composing -Know that chords can be played in a sequence to create a composition. Performing -Know a chord is two or more notes played together. -Know that a triad is three notes played together. -Know that chords can accompany the melody of a song.	Singing (Recap from Year 2 Spring 2) -Sing favourite song following directions for getting louder (crescendo) and getting quieter (decrescendo)Sing 'Rain' in a 2-part round. Listening -Identify when the melody of line is the same as a previous line (Favourite Song)Identify the features of Folk Rock, listening to Mumford and Sons, Bob Dylan and The ByrdsIdentify similarities and differences between Bob Dylan and the Byrds' versions of 'The Times they are a Changin' (different instruments – acoustic guitar, harmonica, drum kit, 3/4 and 4/4 time) Identify notes used in the song 'Rain' by investigating notes the C major triad. Composing - Play chords in different patterns on the glockenspiel. Performing - Play chords on glockenspiels with a partner (C major, A minor and G major) Play triads on glockenspiels in a group of three Play different chords in a pattern, moving from one chord to the next Perform Favourite things with accompanying chords.	beat, crescendo, decrescendo, 3/4-time 4/4 time, bars, chords, triads, introduction, verse, chorus, instrumental, guitar, banjo, bass guitar, double bass, acoustic, electric, major, minor, round	Sing Up – Favourite Song – 6 lessons https://www.singup.org/music/sing- up-music-curriculum/year-4-favourite- song
Year 4 - summer whole term (Link to Play Percussion units Y2-Y3)	Singing -Know that the voice and other instruments can slide between notes. Listening -Know that music can have a time signature with a set number of beats in each bar. - Know that music can be created with several different accompanying parts (texture). Composing - Know that a glockenspiel can be played using different techniques to create different timbres. Performing -Know that the glockenspiel can be played in different ways to make different sounds. -Know how to read notation from a treble clef stave (with letter names if needed).	Singing -Sing 'I've Got Peace like a River' Listening - Listen to 'Ripples' and describe the timbre, instruments and tempo of the musicListen to and identify ascending and descending scale patternsIdentify the start of a new bar. Composing - Explore timbre on tuned percussion to create a water effect Create water soundscapes using tuned and untuned percussion, deciding on the order of different elements to create an effect. Performing - Play the glockenspiels using glissando, shimmer bounce and roll Play ascending and descending scale patterns Play minims, crochets and quavers Play minims, crochets and quavers Play melodies on the glockenspiel along with accompaniments As a class play a melody with two accompanying parts Perform soundscape compositions to an audience Read and perform pitched notation.	minim, crochet, quaver, 4/4, chord, melody, timbre, tempo, ascending, descending, scale, arpeggio, bar, glissando, shimmer bounce and roll	Sing up – Play Percussion: Ripples -12 lessons https://www.singup.org/music/sing-up-music-curriculum/play-percussion-ripples glockenspiels

Year 5 -autumn 1	Singing -Know that sea shanties were used to keep a steady pace to work tasks. Listening -Know that the lowest sounds in a song are called the bass.	Singing (Link to Y3 Autumn 2 Railways – steady beat) -Sing sea shanties keeping a steady beat and singing with clear diction (What Shall we do with the Drunken Sailor)Sing 'He Ho Nobody Home' with body percussion. Listening Identify the lowest sound in a song (Wellerman Mashup).	4/4, crochet, quaver, semiquavers, melody, chords, major, minor, tempo semiquaver, bass note	Sing up – What Shall we do with the Drunken Sailor -6 lessons https://www.singup.org/music/sing-up-music-curriculum/year-5-what-shall-we-do-with-the-drunken-sailor
	Composing -Know that percussion rhythms can be recorded using stick notation.	Composing -Compose body percussion accompaniments for a sea shantyRecord body percussion rhythms using stick notation (crochets, quavers, semiquavers)Record and evaluate performances using technology (iPad or school radio).		glockenspiels
	Performing -Know that different layers of music can be put together to create texture.	Performing -Sing and stamp/clap to crochet and quaver rhythmsPerform cup game actions to a sea shanty, recognising the importance of keeping a steady beatPlay 4 beat chord patterns on glockenspiels to accompany a song (using 2 beater)Perform as a class with multiple parts: melody, chords, bass notes, body percussion.		
Year 5 -autumn 2	Singing -Know that gospel songs originate from African American religious songs. Listening Know that gospel songs usually consist of verses and a chorus.	Singing (Link to Y4 Autumn 1 - Gospel) - Develop phrasing and articulation using tongue twistersStress key wordBreath at the end of a phrase. Listening -Identify dynamic changes within a piece of music (Why We Sing) and describe these changes using musical vocabulary (forte- loud, piano – quiet, crescendo, decrescendo)Describe the structure of a song (verse, chorus, call and response).	crescendo, melody, call and response, unison, choir, gospel, glissando, forte, piano, crescendo, decrescendo, timber harmony, legato	Sing up – Why we Sing – 3 lessons https://www.singup.org/music/sing- up-music-curriculum/year-5-why-we- sing
	Composing	-Describe the texture/ timbre of a piece of music (unison and harmony)Listen to a range of gospel songs (including more contemporary songs) identifying similarities in the styleIdentify individual instruments by ear (piano, drums, bass, trumpet). Composing		
	Performing Know that the singing voice can be used to express thoughts, feelings and beliefs.	Performing -Perform in a gospel style, considering appropriate phrasing and articulation.		

Year 5 -spring whole term (Link to Play Percussion units Y2-Y4)	Singing Know that phrasing and accurate pitching improve the performance of a song Listening -Know that a Balfon is a string instrument Know that music can be played 'by ear' by working out if the pitch of each note is higher or lower than the previous one.	Singing Sing warm up songs, taking a breath at an appropriate time for the correct phrasing. Listening -Listen to Rosewood Gratitude commenting on the tempo, texture and pitchIdentify a Balafon playing in Rosewood GratitudeWork on the notes used in a song around the C major scale.	crochet, quaver, minim, semiquaver, 4/4, chords, pentatonic, melody, bars, tempo, texture, pitch, time signature, arrangement, balafon, root note,	Sing Up – Rosewood Gratitude – 12 lessons https://www.singup.org/music/sing- up-music-curriculum/play-percussion- rosewood-gratitude glockenspiels and untuned percussion.
	Composing -Know that 2 melodies from the same scale can be played together to create textureKnow that the structure of a piece of music can be changed to create a new compositionKnow that music can be improvised and changed 'on the spot'	Composing -Layer 2 or more learnt phrases to build texture in a compositionRearrange a piece of music, incorporation 2-4 patterns to create their own pieceImprovise around the C major scale to create on the spot compositions.		
	Performing -Know that the root note is the first note in the chordKnow that stave notation is used so that notes and rhythms are consistently played correctlyKnow that dynamics and tempo can be changed by the conductor.	Performing -Play untuned percussion to accompany the piece Rosewood GratitudePlay the C major scale on the glockenspielPlay the root notes of chords to accompany the piece Play 'mostly minims' and 'crockets and quavers' following stave notationMove between 2 learned patterns, practicing to refine the performanceCombine tuned and untuned percussion parts, reading stick and staff notationFollow a conductor and conduct a group of performersRecord and evaluate a performance.		
Year 5 – summer 1	Singing -Know that phrasing and accurate pitching improve the performance of a song. Listening (Link to Year 5 Autumn 2 -Gospel) -Know that music is often used in religious celebrationsKnow that a Nasheed is a type of Islamic song. Composing - Know that a drone is a sustained note usually at a low pitch. Performing (link to Year 4 spring 2 chords and Year 5 spring chords) -Know a chord is two or more notes played togetherKnow that a triad is three notes played together.	Singing Sing warm up songs, taking a breath at an appropriate time for the correct phrasing. Evaluate and improve own performances focussing on articulation and phrasing. Listening -Listen to 'Madina Tun Nabi' and identify: the introduction, change in tempo, chorus, verses, call and responseListen to Burdah Maula ya Salli and identify the verse and chorus, call and response, drone. Composing - Create a drone and improve freely over it. Performing (link to Year 4 spring 2 chords and Year 5 spring chords) -On a glockenspiel, echo play rhythms and melodies by ear for a short phrase (4 beats)Play chords over a droneMove between 2 chords on a glockenspielPlay as an ensemble combining a drone, chords, solo singers and group singers.	melody, drone, introduction, verse, chorus, call and response, improvisation, pitch, tempo, octave, a cappella, drone	Sing Up -Madina tun Nabi – 6 lessons https://www.singup.org/music/sing- up-music-curriculum/year-5-madina- tun-nabi Glockenspiels and untuned percussion.

Year 5 - summer 2	Singing -Know that phrasing and accurate pitching improve the performance of a song. Listening -Know that the back beat is usually the drum beat on beat 2 and 4 of a barKnow the 3 main parts of a drum kit are the kick drum, snare drum and hi hatKnow the meaning of staccato (detached) and legato (smooth). Composing -Know that music with a strong rhythmic feel is often called a 'groove' Know that a 'riff' is a repeated sequence of notes and chords. Performing -Know that a drum kit is used to keep the beat and groove of a piece of music.	Singing Sing warm up songs, taking a breath at an appropriate time for the correct phrasing. Listening Identify the sound of a kick drum, snare drum and hi hat in 'Watermelon Man by Herbie Hancock'. Identify staccato (detached) and legato (smooth) parts of a piece of music. Composing (Link to Year 5 Autumn 1 composition using stick notation). -Compose a drum groove including a backbeat. -Record compositions using stick notation. -Compose a memorable riff-based melody and record using staff notation. Performing -Replicate the 'groove' played by a drum kit using body percussion. -Record compositions on video and evaluate.	pentatonic scale, bass line, back beat, riff, legato, staccato, drum kit, kick drum, snare drum, hi-hat.	Sing Up – Building a Groove – 3 lessons https://www.singup.org/music/sing-up-music-curriculum/year-5-building-agroove
Year 6 -autumn 1	Singing Listening -Know that a motif is a small collection of notes to convey an idea. Composing -Know that compositions can be recorded in bars with an equal number of beats in each barKnow that an ostinato is a repeating musical phrase or pattern. Performing -Know that an ostinato, motif and melody can be combined to create a piece of music.	Listening (Link to Year 5 Summer 2 – riffs) -Identify the ostinato (repeated pattern) within Chariots of Fire by VangelisIdentify the repeated motif Composing -Create an extended melody to accompany a film clipRecord compositions using stave notation. Use 4/4-time signature and bars. Performing -Play ostinatos and motifs in groups as an accompaniment to the Chariots of Fire video clipPerform own compositions, rehearsing, refining and evaluatingPerform as a group and included – an ostinato, a motif and a melody.	rhythm, harmony, melody, semi quaver, 4/4-time, bars ostinato, motif	Sing Up – Race – 3 lessons https://www.singup.org/music/sing- up-music-curriculum/year-6-race
Year 6 -autumn 2	Singing - Know that syncopation is stressing the offbeat. Listening -Know that an orchestra contains instruments from different sections including: brass, woodwind and rhythm. - Know that an arpeggio is a broken chord containing 3 notes like a triad. -Know that chromatic notes include sharps and flats and are a semitone apart. -Know that 'swing' is a style of dance popular in the 40s. Composing -Know that an ostinato can form the backing for improvisation. Performing -Know that an ostinato can be combined with improvisation to create a piece of music.	Singing (Link to year 4 Autumn 1 -Scat) -Sing a syncopated melody accurately and in tune to In the MoodSing with a sense of swing styleSing arpeggios. Listening -Listen to In the Mood by the Glenn Miller Orchestra and identify instruments from the brass, woodwind and rhythm sectionsIdentify arpeggios played within In the MoodIdentify elements on a score: time signature, bars, arpeggios, different sections. Composing (Link to Year 5 Autumn 1 -ostinatos) -Invent a rhythmic ostinato, with multiple layers and directed by a conductorUse rhythmic patterns to improvise within the C major scale. Performing -Perform composed ostinatos to accompany improvisationReview and evaluate performance.	beat, scat, swing, syncopation, arpeggio, chromatic, rhythm section, brass section, woodwind section	Sing Up – Hey Mr Miller – 6 lessons https://www.singup.org/music/sing- up-music-curriculum/year-6-hey-mr- miller Untuned percussion, glockenspiels

Year 6 -spring whole term (Link to play percussion units Y2-Y5)	Singing Listening -Know that the tradition of playing steel pans comes from Trinidad and TobagoKnow that the Notting Hill Carnival takes place every year and celebrate calypso and other styles of music. Composing (Link to Y6 Autumn 1 — composition) -Know that bars contain a set number of beatsKnow that 4/4 time has 4 beats in a bar. Performing -Know that memorising passages of music can help to refine a performanceKnow that using the correct beater for different note (sticking pattern) will help to refine a performanceKnow that a coda comes at the end of a piece of music.	Singing - Sing warm up song Go Down Emmanuel Road, practising accurate articulation of lyrics as the tempo is quick. - Sing 'Under the Sea', identifying the repeated riff. Listening (Link to Y3 Spring 1 Calypso) - Listen to Calypso Soley Leve describing what is heard using musical vocabulary (mood, tempo, rhythm, syncopation). - Identify chord changes within Calypso Soley Leve. Composing - Compose a 16-bar sequence to accompany Calypso Soley Leve using untuned percussion. - Record compositions using stave notation. - Improvise around the G major pentatonic scale. Performing - Use hand held percussion to play clave rhythms over a beat. - Play the drum part to Calypso Soley Leve using body percussion. - Play chords on the glockenspiel, changing smoothly between chords (G/B, E/C, D/A). - Play the melody of Calypso Soley Leve, with correct phrasing and sticking pattern. - Play learned parts on glockenspiels and untuned percussion as a class so that the final performance is in 3 parts. - Play the G major pentatonic scale. - Play Under the Sea with multiple percussion parts.	rhythm, syncopation, chord, pentatonic, melody, accompaniment, calypso, improvisation, introduction, coda,	Sing up – Play Percussion: Calypso Soley Leve – 12 lessons https://www.singup.org/music/sing- up-music-curriculum/play-percussion- calypso-soley-leve
Year 6 - summer 1 Link to Year 5 Autumn 2 Gospel singing and Year 6 Spring – Calypso singing).	Singing -Know that the melody can be sung alongside the harmony. -Know that the harmony part usually contains notes from the same chords as the melody Listening -Know that ¾ is 3 beats in a bar and 4/4 is 4 beats in a bar. Know that the time signature can change within a piece of music Composing . Know that common features of songs are: an introduction, verses, chorus and ending. Performing -Know that compositions can be edited and arranged to refine performances.	Singing -Sing 'Nobody Knows' in 2 parts having learned the melody and the harmony part. Listening (Link to Y5 Autumn 2 – Singing dynamic vocabulary) -Listen to the Lumineers 'Nobody Knows' describing the mood and dynamic arc (forte, piano, crescendo, decrescendo)Identify ¾ and 4/4 time within the song by following the score on screen and listening to the song. Composing -Compose a short song on the theme of leavers, considering the texture and structureCompose lyrics with a memorable hook for a leaver's song. Ensure songs have an introduction, verses, chorus and ending. Performing - Perform compositions expressively and record performancesPlay harmony and melody on tuned percussionArrange, rehearse, perform and record compositions.	4/4 and ¾ time signature, solo, drum kit, piano, cello, bass, chords, dynamics, verse, chorus, introduction, hook, arrangement	Sing Up – Nobody Knows – 6 lessons https://www.singup.org/music/sing- up-music-curriculum/year-6-nobody- knows-the-lumineers
Year 6 - summer 2		Artunge, renearse, perform and record compositions.		Year 6 leavers performance. This will vary each year and is a way to bring together what pupils have learned in music, with a particular focus on singing as a class.