

Music – Year 4	
Autumn 1	
This Little Light of Mine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structure is the way a piece of music is organised.</li> <li>• Rhythm is a pattern of long and short sounds.</li> <li>• Ostinato is a short musical phrase or rhythm that is repeated over and over.</li> <li>• Pitch is how high or low a sound is.</li> <li>• Tempo is the speed of the music.</li> <li>• Timbre is the quality of a sound.</li> <li>• Improvise means to make up the music on the spot.</li> </ul>
Autumn 2	
Christmas Concert Performance - Singing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Singing is performing songs or tunes using your voice.</li> <li>• Solo is when someone sings or plays an instrument on their own.</li> <li>• An ensemble is when a group of people perform together.</li> </ul>
Spring 1	
The Doot Doot Song	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duration is the length of time each note is played for.</li> <li>• Beat is the heartbeat of the music.</li> <li>• Pitch is how high or low a sound is.</li> <li>• Melody is an arrangement of notes.</li> <li>• A chord is 2 or more notes played at the same time and work in harmony.</li> <li>• Structure is the way a piece of music is organised.</li> <li>• Timbre is the quality of a sound.</li> <li>• Improvise means to make up the music on the spot.</li> </ul>
Spring 2	
Spain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duration is the length of time each note is played for.</li> <li>• Rhythm is a pattern of long and short sounds.</li> <li>• Pitch is how high or low a sound is.</li> <li>• Melody is an arrangement of notes.</li> <li>• Dynamics is the volume of music</li> <li>• Habenera is a dance style of music with a specific rhythm, often associated with Spain.</li> </ul>
Summer 1 and 2	
Monsters, Monsters Instrumental Unit: Recorder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duration is the length of time each note is played for.</li> <li>• Time signatures show how many beats are in each bar.</li> <li>• Crochet – a note worth one beat.</li> <li>• Quaver – a note worth half a beat.</li> <li>• Semiquaver – a note worth half the duration of a quaver (a quarter of a beat).</li> <li>• Minim – a note worth two beats.</li> <li>• Dotted notes – add half of the note's worth eg. a dotted minim would be worth 3 beats (minim = 2, add half of 2 = 1 therefore 2+1= 3).</li> <li>• Semibreve = a note worth four beats.</li> <li>• A rest is a pause in the music.</li> <li>• Pitch is how high or low a sound is.</li> <li>• Melody is an arrangement of notes.</li> <li>• Structure is the way a piece of music is organised.</li> <li>• Timbre is the quality of a sound.</li> </ul>