

## Music – Year 6

### Autumn 1

**Hey, Mr Miller!**

- Duration is the length of time each note is played for.
- Rhythm is a pattern of long and short sounds.
- Syncopation is a rhythm pattern where a main note (on the beat) is placed off the beat.
- Pitch is how high or low a sound is.
- Timbre is the quality of a sound.
- Structure is the way a piece of music is organised.
- Swing music originated in America during the late 1920s and was popular throughout the 1930s and 1940s. It was used for dancing to.

### Autumn 2

**Christmas Concert  
Performance - Singing**

- Singing is performing songs or tunes using your voice.
- Solo is when someone sings or plays an instrument on their own.
- An ensemble is when a group of people perform together.

### Spring 1

**You to me are everything**

- Duration is the length of time each note is played for.
- Rhythm is a pattern of long and short sounds.
- Pitch is how high or low a sound is.
- Tempo is the speed of the music.
- Timbre is the quality of a sound.
- Structure is the way a piece of music is organised.
- Texture is the different layers of sound in a piece of music.
- A 'cover' is a version of a song by a singer or band who did not originally perform the song.

### Spring 2

**Twinkle Variations**

- Theme is a simple, recognisable tune.
- Variation uses the theme but makes changes to the original tune.
- Dynamics is the volume of music
- Tempo is the speed of the music.
- Impvise means to make up the music on the spot.
- Compose is to create an original piece of music.
- Notation is how music is written down.
- Graphic score is a way to represent musical ideas using symbols or pictures.

### Summer 1

**Race**

- Pitch is how high or low a sound is.
- Melody is an arrangement of notes.
- Harmony is playing more than one note at the same time.
- Duration is the length of time each note is played for.
- Structure is the way a piece of music is organised.
- Ostinato is a short musical phrase or rhythm that is repeated over and over.
- Texture is about how thick or thin the music sounds, and how the different parts of music relate to each other.

### Summer 2

**Leavers' Assembly  
Performance**

- Singing is performing songs or tunes using your voice.
- Solo is when someone sings or plays an instrument on their own.
- An ensemble is when a group of people perform together.