Year Group and Class	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Chestnut 5/6	Sing and Play in Different Styles Y5	Enjoying Musical Styles Y5	Freedom to Improvise Y5	Developing Ensemble Skills Y6	Creative Composition Y6	Class assembly
Breadth	Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voice and playing instruments with increasing accuracy, control and expression. Improvise and compose music using the inter-related dimensions of music separately and in combination.	Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory.	Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music from different traditions and from great musicians and composers. Improvise and compose music using the interrelated dimensions of music separately and in combination.	Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voice and playing instruments with increasing accuracy, control and expression. Improvise and compose music using the inter-related dimensions of music separately and in combination.	Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory. Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voice and playing instruments with increasing accuracy, control and expression.	The class perform an assembly for the school and parents. Children use singing and instruments during the performance.
Threshold concepts	Perform This concept involves understanding that music is created to be performed.	Describe music This concept involves appreciating the features and effectiveness of musical elements.	Compose This concept involves appreciating that music is created through a process which has a number of techniques. Perform This concept involves	Perform This concept involves understanding that music is created to be performed.	Compose This concept involves appreciating that music is created through a process which has a number of techniques.	Perform This concept involves understanding that music is created to be performed. Compose This concept involves appreciating that

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Milestones	 Recognise the notes EGBDF and FACE on the musical stave. Recognise the symbols for a minim, crotchet and semibreve and say how many beats they represent. Sing from memory confidently in solo or ensembles with expression. 	 Use the terms: duration, timbre, pitch, beat, tempo, texture and use of silence to describe music. Recognise the symbols for a minim, crotchet and semibreve and say how many beats they represent. Sing from memory confidently in solo or ensembles with expression. 	 Sing from memory confidently in solo or ensembles with expression. Compose and perform melodic songs. Sing from memory with accurate pitch. 	 Sing from memory confidently in solo or ensembles with expression. Use the terms: duration, timbre, pitch, beat, tempo, texture and use of silence to describe music. 	 Use the terms: duration, timbre, pitch, beat, tempo, texture and use of silence to describe music. Recognise the notes EGBDF and FACE on the musical stave. Recognise the symbols for a minim, crotchet and semibreve and say how many beats they represent. 	Sing from memory confidently in solo or ensembles with expression. Sing harmony confidently and accurately. Perform with controlled breathing and skillful playing.