Year 4				
Autumn		Spring	Summer	
Recorder Skill Development /		Body Percussion2 - group composition.	Ukulele Introduction	
Singing/Tamboo Bamboo				
0	Singing development – more complex rounds	 More complex body percussion patterns, teacher led. 	 Pluck open strings – read from stave 	
0	Recorder skills- minimum notes BAG CD ED	 Small group compositions with awareness of form and structure 	 Strum open string and chord of C (minimum) 	
0	Start Tamboo Bamboo after half term	 Including recorders 	Recorder pieces with Uke ostinato	

By the end of Year 4 most children should be able to:

Vocal

- Sing songs from memory with confidence, enjoyment and expression
- Sing songs accurately at a given pitch with an octave range
- Maintain a part in a more complex round as part of a small group
- Sing songs which demand greater control of pitch, dynamics and rhythmic accuracy
- Sight-sing simple melodic patterns with at least three notes from staff notation
- Take the lead in simple vocal warm ups

Ensemble Development

- Play/sing in time with the group with sensitivity and awareness
- Lead the class or a section, staying in time
- Maintain an instrumental line within a mixed ensemble
- Help create an arrangement for a piece which involves multiple parts

Recorders

- Hold recorder correctly and cover the holes accurately to produce at least - BAGCD low ED
- Articulate notes correctly
- Use correct breath pressure
- Play melodies from staff notation and by rote
- Improvise patterns using notes learnt
- Maintain part in an ensemble

Tamboo Bamboo

- Understand the origin of Bamboo Tamboo Music
- Perform an ostinato with coordination as part of a group

- Read rhythms from grid notation
- Play syncopated rhythms and recognise them aurally and visually
- Improvise rhythms in a given space
- Create ostinato rhythms as part of a group
- Participate in a whole class piece

Ukulele

- Hold the ukulele correctly
- Pluck using rest strokes and free strokes
- Copy patterns aurally on open strings
- Play patterns/pieces on open strings from staff notation
- Strum downwards with good technique
- Play a chord of C
- Maintain a part in an ensemble

Listening and Understanding

- Read rhythmic notation including crotchets, quavers in pairs, crotchet rests, minims, semibreves and semiquavers in groups of four.
- Talk about pitch, tempo, duration and dynamics using appropriate vocabulary (fast, quiet etc.)
- Suggest and make improvements to their own work and comment using appropriate vocabulary
- Suggest improvements related to the expression or performance of a piece
- Recognise common orchestral instruments
- Use some Italian terms when talking of pitch, tempo, duration and dynamics

*These outcomes assume that children have been participating in Music's Cool in the EYFS and KS1

Suggested Vocabulary:

Tempo, pitch, dynamics, beat, rhythm, improvisation, composition, names of instruments, parts of the ukulele, ostinato, drone, round, structure, relevant notational symbols, pluck, strum, chord, harmony, ensemble, solo, arrangement, mood/expression words, relevant Italian terms.

YEAR 4	KNOWLEDGE	SKILL
<u>Baroque</u>	To know when the Baroque period was	To listen with attention to detail
Classical	To know when the Classical period was	To give opinions about music we hear.
	To know the key features of classical music	To be able to recall and talk about facts about Baroque and Classical music and composers
	To know the names of some early composers and their famous music	To appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians