Music – Year 1 – Autumn Term

Prior Learning	
EYFS OBJECTIVES COVERED	
Key vocabulary for this unit	
Autumn 1 – Pulse and Rhythm (Theme: All About Me) body percussion, chant, clap, copy, drum, instrument, in time, shaker, percussion instrument, perform, play, pulse, rhythm, sing, syllables	**Autumn 2 – Classical Music, Dynamics and Tempo (Theme: Animals)** accuracy, actions, choir, composing, composition, confidence, dynamics, fast, instruments, in time, loud, melody percussion, performance, perform, quiet, repeat, represent, rhythm, sections, silence, sing, slow
Learning Sequence	
AUTUMN 1 **Lesson 1: Pulse and rhythm: My favourite things**	• To use my voice and hands to make music.
Lesson 2: Pulse and rhythm: You've got a friend	• To clap and play in time to the music

Lesson 3: Pulse and rhythm: Dance, dance, dance	• To play simple rhythms on an instrument
Lesson 4: Pulse and rhythm: Happy	• To listen to and repeat short rhythmic patterns
Lesson 5: Pulse and rhythm: Practice makes perfect	• To understand the difference between pulse and rhythm
AUTUMN 2 Lesson 1: Classical music, dynamics and tempo: Percussive animals	• To use percussion and my body expressively in response to music
Lesson 2: Classical music, dynamics and	• To sing a song in sections

tempo: Singing animals	
Lesson 3: Classical music, dynamics and tempo: Performing animals	• To perform a song
Lesson 4: Classical music, dynamics and tempo: Composing animals	• To use instruments to create different sounds
Lesson 5: Classical music, dynamics and tempo: The story of the lion	• To create and choose sounds

Assessment milestones	
• Clap the rhythm of their name. • Clap in time to music. • Sing the overall shape of a melody.	• Observe others and try to play appropriately. • Sing in time from memory, with some accuracy.

• Play in time to music. • Copy and create rhythms based on word patterns. • Play on the pulse.	• Play either a call and/or a response role in time with another pupil. • Keep a steady pulse. • Improvise, using their instrument, to a given stimulus.