

Year 5- Progression of Knowledge and Skills Music

Term	Knowledge	Skills
Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The violin is a string instrument played with a bow. • Sound is produced by bowing or plucking the strings. • The violin has four strings (G, D, A, E). • Correct posture and hand position are important. • Music has a steady pulse. • Notes can be written using musical notation. • Practising regularly helps improve performance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold the violin and bow correctly and safely. • Produce a clear sound using the bow. • Play open strings confidently. • Use basic bow control. • Read and play simple rhythms. • Play short pieces in time. • Start and stop together as a group. • Listen to others and play as part of an ensemble.

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Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finger placement changes the pitch. • Music includes rhythm, pitch and tempo. • Dynamics (loud and quiet) can change how music sounds. • Music can be played together in harmony. • Notation shows pitch and rhythm clearly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use fingers to play simple notes on one or more strings. • Change between notes smoothly. • Read and follow simple staff notation. • Maintain a steady pulse independently. • Play short melodies with accuracy. • Use simple dynamic changes. • Play with others, keeping in time and together. • Improve performance through practice and feedback.
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music can be rehearsed, refined and performed. • Good performances need accuracy and expression. • Music can communicate feelings and ideas. • Ensemble playing requires listening and teamwork. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play longer pieces with confidence. • Use bowing with improved control and consistency. • Play with better intonation. • Follow musical direction (tempo and dynamics). • Perform confidently to an audience.

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Summer		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintain their own part within a group.• Reflect on a performance and say what went well and what could be improved.