



Music Overview – Reception	
Unit 1	Exploring Sound
	Exploring how we can use our voice, bodies and instruments to make sounds, and identifying sounds in the environment.
Unit 2	Celebration Music
	Learning about the music from a range of cultural and religious celebrations, including Diwali, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and Christmas. (Nativity songs)
Unit 3	Music and Movement
	Creating simple actions to well-known songs, learning how to move to a beat and expressing feelings and emotions through movement to music.
Unit 4	Musical Stories
	Moving to music with instruction, changing movements to match the tempo, pitch or dynamics and learning that music and instruments can convey moods or represent characters.
Unit 5	Transport
	Identifying and copying sounds produced by different vehicles using voices, bodies and instruments, demonstrating tempo changes and understanding how symbols can represent sound.
Unit 6	Big Band
	Learning about what makes a musical instrument, the four different groups of musical instruments, following a beat using an untuned instrument and performing a practised song.