Bressingham Primary School – Music Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	In Early Years, Music is covered through responsive planning within the specific area Expressive arts and design, working towards the Being imaginative and Expressive ELG. Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and when appropriate try to move in time with music. 					
	Model music continuous provision and nursery rhymes	Performance: Christmas Nativity and Celebration Music	Exploring Sound	Music and Movement	Transport	Big Band
Year 1	Pulse and rhythm (Theme: All about me)	Performance: Christmas Nativity	Musical vocabulary (Theme: Under the sea)	Timbre and rhythmic patterns (Theme: Fairy tales)	Pitch and tempo (Theme: Superheroes)	Vocal and body sounds (Theme: By the sea)
Year 2	West African call and response song (Theme: Animals)	Performance: Christmas Nativity	Orchestral Instruments (Theme: Traditional stories)	Musical Me	Myths and Legends	Instrumental unit: Recorder for Year 2 Charanga
Year 3	Ballads	Instrumental unit: South Africa- tuned percussion	Developing singing technique (Theme: The vikings)	Instrumental unit: Blown Away Recorder 1 Charanga and Recorder spring assembly performance	Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)	Instrumental unit: Caribbean- tuned percussion
Year 4	Body and Tuned Percussion (Theme: Rainforests)	Changes in pitch, tempo, and dynamics (Theme: Rivers)	Instrumental tuition: Music Service	Instrumental tuition: Music Service and performance	Instrumental unit: South America- tuned percussion	Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)
Year 5	Composition notation (Theme: Egyptians)	Blues and Recorder Christmas Performance	South and West Africa	Instrumental unit: Indonesia- tuned percussion	Composition to represent the Festival of Colour (Theme: Holi Festival)	<i>Performance:</i> Musical play
Year 6	Instrumental unit: India- tuned percussion	Dynamics, pitch and tempo (Theme: Fingal's Cave) and Recorder Christmas Performance	Theme and variation (Theme: Pop Art)	Baroque	Instrumental Unit: North America- tuned percussion	Performance: Musical play / Composing and performing a leavers' song