



St Thomas More Music Long Term Plan

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery (ongoing songs, rhymes, action songs)	Marvellous me Nursery rhymes Body percussion	Celebrations and imagination Number songs Christmas songs	A roar, a scuttle and a squeak Composing and improvising (Sleeping Bunnies) PE dance unit 1 (Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes)	Growing our world Farm songs Easter songs	Everyday heroes Composing and improvising (The Wheels on the Bus)	On the move Vehicle songs Dance: transport theme
Reception	All about me	Growth Christmas performance	Habitats PE dance unit 2	Out of this world (Space)	Out and about	Journeys and Adventures
Year 1	Start with singing: finding my singing voice	Singing together: how singing makes me feel Christmas performance	Compose and create: exploring and performing rhythm patterns	Music and movement: feeling the pulse and changing the tempo	Compose and create: high and low melodic responses	Singing for performance: Changing tempo and dynamics in our songs
Year 2	Compose and create: Sandscapes of the sea	Singing together: how singing helps us work together Christmas performance	Compose and create: recording our musical ideas using a graphic score	Music and movement: using symbols to represent pitch	Compose and create: improving with four notes	Singing for performance: adding a simple vocal accompaniment
Year 3	Start with playing: adding percussive layers to build texture in our songs	Singing together: how songs are used in communities Christmas Performance	Compose and create: notating and performing using rhythm grids	Playing Together: building texture with melody, drone and ostinato	Compose and create: major pentatonic melodies	Singing for performance: holding second part in rounds and partner songs
Year 4	Start with playing: adding layers to major and minor songs	Singing together: how stories are shared through song Christmas performance	Compose and create; cosmic music programme	Playing together: effective rehearsing as part of an ensemble	Compose and create: Composing a	Singing for performance: Discovering different ways to sing in harmony

					major melody on a stave	
Year 5	PFMAC concert Fan the Flame	Christmas performance	Brass ensemble	Brass ensemble	Brass ensemble	Brass ensemble
Year 6	Sing, play, perform: Accompanying songs with polyrhythms	Singing together: music that comments on social change Christmas performance	Compose and rehearse: improvising with the minor pentatonic scale	Playing together: arranging and rehearsing a fusion performance	Compose and create: creating melodic variations based on a theme	Compose and create: nature documentary inspired film scores Singing for performance: Leavers assembly