Unit.	Activities.	Learning Outcomes – What I will learn to do!
1) Getting to know you.	Musical games. Music and me. Music in school. Introduction to the Big Picture.	□ Understand how to work with others □ Understand the Music Department Code of Conduct □ Understand the Big Picture □ Understand what the Music Department offers in its extra-curricular programme. □ Reflect on what I already know about Music □ Understand the significance of success criteria □ Complete a cover for my Music Folder
2) Introducing Pitch and Rhythm.	Explore pitch and rhythm and their musical definitions. Note names B, A & G on recorder and how they are played. (Page 1 & 2 of recorder booklet.) Note lengths. How notes are written down. Pitch and rhythm games. Composing using high and low, short and long sounds. Use dynamics (quiets and louds) and to give even more variety to the music we play and compose. www.sfskids.org http://www.classicsforkids.com/games/compose/compose.html	 □ Understand the key word Pitch □ Understand 'How Musicians talk to each other' □ Understand how to interpret and create a pitch graph □ Understand good practice when playing the recorder □ Be able to play the notes B, A and G on the recorder □ Use ICT to complete a homework on Pitch and Rhythm □ Understand the key word Beat/Rhythm □ Understand the key word Rhythm □ Understand and recognise the durations of 1 beat and 2 beat Notes. Be able to play Mary had little lamb (CAT 1) □ Be able to compose a short recorder piece using high and low, long and short sounds □ Understand the key word Dynamics and apply this to my playing □ Be able to recognise and interpret patterns of notes through clapping and playing □ Be able to play Promenade (CAT 2)

3) Rhythm – a closer look and listen



Feeling the **beat** in music. Patterns in rhythm – Waltzes and Marches (timing/metre).

Keeping the **beat** in music.

Tempo (speed) in music.

Playing and composing to a steady beat. (A recorder march).

Recorder pages 2 & 3 – introducing quavers and notes C and

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☐ Be able to identify Marches and Waltzes through listening ☐ Be able to find the pulse or beat in the music and tap, clap and play along with it ☐ Understand what a dotted minim is Understand and discuss the success criteria for a solo performance ☐ Be able to play a March and a Waltz and peer assess using given criteria ☐ Identify different types and styles of Marches & their uses through listening and playing ☐ Be able to compose a March (after Winter Assessments - CAT6) ☐ Be able to play and recognise the new recorder notes C and D ☐ Understand durations of notes including crotchet, minim, dotted minim,

☐ Understand the difference between a Waltz and a March

4) Assessments and Christmas activities.



Winter assessments based on the work done so far. The **playing** assessment will be one piece you have learned in class on the recorder. You will also have a listening paper with questions and recorded music based on what you have learned so far this year.

Christmas Activities include Spot that Carol - pg 6 of recorder booklet, and Jingle Bells class ensemble.

- ☐ Be able to interpret a piece of music for recorder without the input of the teacher (CAT4)
- ☐ Be able to work with others in producing a Music ensemble for Christmas ☐ Understand helpful techniques/tips to aid my revision and complete Winter Listening

☐ Understand the meanings of the 'Elements of Music' (CAT 3)

Exam (CAT5)

semibreve, and quavers

☐ Be able to work out Christmas carols by unlocking the Musical code using knowledge I have attained.

Investigating how sound is made through ☐ Understand how to carry out pitch investigations using everyday items as 5) Pitch - a closer listening exercises and four 'instrument well as musical instruments investigations' which explore different look and listen Understand what need to happen for us to hear sounds instrument 'types' Glass orchestra ☐ Understand the effect of size, shape, tension and vibration on sound Pitch squawkers ☐ Be able to play and recognise new recorder notes F#, E and low D Double Bass ☐ Folder check (CAT 7) **Panpipes** The effect of size, shape, tension and vibration on sound. **Exploring how different instruments** produce and alter their sound/pitch. Recorders pages 5 & 7 Through listening, looking at, and trying ☐ Be able to perform Skye Boat (CAT 8) 6) Timbre – instruments we will try to identify and ☐ Understand that instruments are divided up into different families. describe their individual sounds and their instruments of ☐ Understand how the different families evolved characteristics. Also the features and effects ☐ Be able to identify and describe different instruments and their individual of the four main **families** of the orchestra. We sounds and characteristics through listening, looking and trying. the orchestra. will also develop an ensemble piece drawing ☐ Use ICT to complete work on sound production on what we have learned so far – combining ☐ Make decisions on creating an ensemble piece using knowledge gained our knowledge of pitch, rhythm, beat, throughout the year. dynamics, tempo and now also texture and ☐ Be able to perform an unseen piece of music (CAT 9) **expression**. Homeworks & I.T. research will ☐ Summer Listening Exam (CAT 10) also support our activitieswww.sfskids.org