BIG PICTURE:



Music Matters	What you will do…..
The Power of Music….. • For Mindfulness AND • In expressing mood and emotion - - Major and Minor & Genre	Throughout the year listen to a range of music giving space and attention to our thoughts and physical reactions, an the mood, message and emotion carried by the Music as a result of the Music Elements used Learn the difference between Major and Minor. Look at examples of the transforming mood and meaning when minor keys and chords are used. Compose a short minor piece using 'HookPad' (CAT 1) Learn to play and perform pieces including 'Sing' Ed Sheeran, 'Ain't no Sunshine', (CAT 2), 'All of Me' – John Legend using Minor & Major chords, Riff and song structure. Reinforce the use of Musical elements in shaping and influencing mood and emotion and how they are characteristically used in Music Genres.
• In Media	Understand how music is used as a powerful tool to shape our responses and actions, when used in Advertising and Film (Homework Listening)– Christmas Guitar 'Jingle Bells' (Winter Exam Option) & 'Holidays are Coming' (Winter Listening & Practical CAT 3) Create a Mickey-Mousing score using GarageBand on the iMacs. (CAT 4) Guitar 'All of Me' – John Legend using Minor & Major chords, Riff and song structure.
• For Protest	Research the history and power of song as a tool for protest. Learn to play 'Stand by Me'. Learn about song writing and use the building blocks of the I, V, VI, IV chord pattern to write and structure a short protest song.. (CAT 5) Stand By Me (Summer Guitar Exam Option) (Summer Listening & Practical CAT 6)
• For Health and Wellbeing	Learn about the benefits of Music to health. See the impact on Dementia sufferers particularly. (Homework Research)