



Year 6



Music

Spring Term 1

Songs and Singing

From the musical Oliver

Food Glorious Food – Learning to sing in unison and in parts.
Understanding changing tempo in a piece.



Popular Christmas Songs

Looking at popular Christmas chart songs in the UK.
Adding improvisations with voice and instruments.

Traditional Christmas Carols

Looking at traditional Christmas carols and the history behind them.
Adding improvisations with voice and instruments.



The Elements of Music

Unison – two or more voices or instruments singing or playing together.

Tempo – The speed of music.

Pitch – The complete range of sounds in music from highest to lowest.

Accelerando – Gradually increasing in tempo.

Ritardando – Gradually decreasing in tempo.

Duration – The length of a sound or silence.

Improvisation – To adapt the song without planning

Accompaniment – a musical part which supports or partners an instrument, voice, or group.

Notation

Crotchet – A note that is one count long.

Semibreve – A note that is four counts long.

Quaver – A note that is one half a count long.

Minim – A note that is two counts long.

Rest – A silence in a piece of music

Time Signature – The number of counts (beats) in each bar (measure).

