# Year 2 Medium Planning: Skills Map Music

#### **Autumn A: Voice**

#### **Objectives:**

- Begin to understand getting louder and quieter
- Understand and identify question and answer, verse and chorus

#### Specific vocal skills

- Posture, breathing, note learning, balancing parts (where appropriate)
- Extend accuracy of vocal range (C-C as a guide)
- Develop expressive effect and quality of sound when speaking, singing songs and chanting through increased control of diction, dynamics and tempi
- Rehearse and perform in pairs and as a class
- Explore and enjoy how sounds can be made and changed to create musical patterns

# Autumn B: African Drumming

# Objectives:

- Distinguish between rhythm and beat and understand how rhythmic patterns fit the beat
- Begin to understand getting faster and slower tempos

#### Specific drumming skills

- · Learn names of instruments
- Learn correct position for sitting and playing instruments
- Different ways of using hands on djembe
- Sing simple African songs Perform simple patterns

#### **Spring A: Violin**

#### **Objectives:**

- Recognise higher and lower sounds / respond to the shape of a melody
- Identify different ways in which sounds are made – pizz / arco (plucking / with the bow / strumming)

### Specific violin skills

- · Learn parts of instrument
- Learn correct position for sitting, resting and playing instrument
- Name and recognise open strings
- Perform simple patterns and accompaniments keeping to a steady pulse
- Improve work
- Explore and enjoy how sounds can be made to make patterns

# Spring B: Keyboard

## **Objectives:**

- Recognise how different pieces use different layers of sound
- Identify the way sounds are made, blown, plucked, shaken, struck, vocalised, strummed, electronically produced
- Sing songs with simple patterns as accompaniments
- Perform simple patterns and accompaniments keeping to a steady pulse, including ostinati.
- Improve their own work

### Specific keyboard skills

- Hand position, using right hand
- Pattern of black keys, white notes D & E
- Play tunes from colour charts

#### Summer A: Samba

### **Objectives:**

- Respond to, recognise and identify a range of repetition and contrast structures including question and answer
- Recognise, respond to and distinguish between steady beat and rhythm patterns and how they fit together

### Specific percussion skills

- Keep a steady beat / play on different numbers
- Copy and play different patterns
- Participate in call and response patterns
- Create class graphic score using stomp and tap patterns
- Illustrate traditional Caribbean story with instrumental sounds

# Summer B: Developing own final production Objectives:

- Explore the way sounds can be combined and used expressively
- Improvise short, repeated rhythmic patterns, building a repertoire of patterns and sequences
- Begin to combine layers of sound with awareness of the combined effect
- Experiment with repeating and re-ordering sound patterns and sections of music
- Use and explore notations which are linked to understanding of elements to communicate own musical ideas
- Improve their own and others' work with an awareness of the music's context/ purpose