Year 7	Curriculum Overvie	w								
Term :	1									
Lesson	Rhythmic Preparation	Melodic Preparation	Make Conscious / Written	Rhythmic Practice	Melodic Practice	Canon	Game	Listening	Other	Instrumental Activities
1	• Learn song Dinah for semiquavers, Lesson 8	Learn songs Hot Cross Buns and Catch a Flea for Pitch, Lesson 2	Beat Rhythm □	Echo Clapping Rhythmic Sightreading 1 Aural Rhythmic Recognition Aural Rhythmic Dictation IWB/Sibelius Activity: Composing altering existing rhythm	Word improvisation with Who's That Yonder	• One Plays a Solo	Categories	• Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra by Benjamin Britter (1913-1976)		Echo playing using Play rhythmic patterns of known songs on knows notes
2	Sing 2 metre songs with body percussion (in particular Clap Click)		Staff Stem Direction Treble Clef Pitch	Re make conscious in Hot Cross Buns Rhythmic Sightreading 2 Aural Rhythmic Alterations Aural Rhythmic Dictation	Pitch patterning with unknown phrases Aural Pitch Recognition Hand staff activities Writing treble clefs Practice writing notes IWB/Sibelius Activity: Practice pitch and stem direction		• Dinah	Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra		 Play do re mi tone sets Play known do re mi songs
3		Sing Hot Cross Buns and Catch a Flea using body pitch patterning and sing "high, middle and low" instead of words	Metre 2 Metre conducting pattern Time signatures Bars and barlines 4 4 4	Rhythmic Sightreading 3, 4 and 5 Beat to rhythm in Who's That Yonder and Hot Cross Buns Circle beats Rewrite rhythmic groups Aural Rhythmic Dictation IWB/Sibelius Activity: Change time signatures to hear effect		• Laugh Ha Ha	Clap Click	Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra	• Creative Assignment 1	Echo playing using Play melodic ostinato with Laugh Ha Ha

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Lesson 4	Beat to Rhythm in Dinah	Learn songs On the Road	·	Ball bouncing game with 2 metre songs	Melodic Practice Melodic Sightreading 1 and 2 Echo singing using do re mi Aural Melodic Recognition Aural Melodic Dictation - Solfa IWB/Sibelius Activity: Composing altering existing rhythm or melody		Rhythm Snake 1	Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra		Rhythm snake 1 Sightreading from handsigns using do re mi

Term 2	2									
Lesson	Rhythmic Preparation	Melodic Preparation	Make Conscious / Written	Rhythmic Practice	Melodic Practice	Canon	Game	Listening	Other	Instrumental Activities
5	Body percussion in 3 and 4 metre songs Learn song Winter's Coming for Lesson 6	Staff preparation activity	Intervals Step, skip Stick and staff notation	Question and answer using Rhythmic composition Aural Missing rhythm	Re learn do re mi in On the Road Sightreading from tone ladder using do re mi Aural Melodic Dictation - staff IWB/Sibelius Activity: Writing Hot Cross Buns using Sibelius	• Coffee	• Long Legged Sailor	• Peter and the Wolf by Sergei Prokofiev (1891- 1953)	Creative Assignment 1	Melodic sightreading - tone ladder do re mi Melodic sightreading - Aural do re mi
6	Recognise new rhythm in Winter's Coming semiquavers, Lesson 8		 Letter names F, G, A 3 and 4 metre conducting 	Two Part Rhythmic Sightreading 1 Metre Body percussion with Coffee and Give Me a Hut Aural Rhythmic Recognition IWB/Sibelius Activity: Composing by altering the rhythm of Two Part Sightreading 1	Sightreading from staff using F G and A Solfa knockout using do re mi Letter name practice Aural Melodic Dictation - staff	• Coffee	• Give me a Hut	• Peter and the Wolf	Creative Assignment 1 performances	Conducting Melodic sightreading - Staff, F, G and A
7	• Students recognise there can be four sounds on a beat for semiquavers, Lesson 8:		• Moveable do solfa, G, A & B	Conducting with Who's That Yonder?, What's the Time? And Dinah while conducting the 2 metre pattern Rhythmic ostinato with Who's That Yonder? Aural Rhythmic Dictation	Sightreading - handsigns using solfa and letter names, using do re and mi in an F do Interval Tone Ladder Aural Melodic Dictation - staff IWB/Sibelius Activity: Transposing On the Road in other known dos		• A Qua Qua	• Peter and the Wolf	• Cryptogram 1 • Creative Assignment 2	Melodic sightreading - Aural Melodic sightreading - Stick Notation
8			• 2 Performance Indications 1	4 Metre Conducting Sing Hot Cross Buns, Catch a Flea and On the Road while conducting the 4 metre pattern Aural Rhythmic Alterations Aural Rhythmic Dictation	Sightreading - handsigns using solfa and letter names, using do re and mi in a G do Song Intervals with Who's That Yonder? IWB/Sibelius Activity: Composition exercise	• Laugh Ha Ha	• Rhythm Snake 2	Peter and the Wolf	• Revision Lesson 2	Melodic sightreading - Handsigns Conducting

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9		• Learn the song Up Above for Lesson 11: <i>so</i>		Body percussion rhythmic pattern with Dinah Aural Melodic Recognition Aural Melodic Dictation - solfa	Tone Set Practice Handsigning in canon with Hot Cross Buns Improvisation Exercise with Hot Cross Buns IWB/Sibelius Activity: Composition exercise continued				• Creative Assignment 2	Rhythmic ostinato - Tideo Tone Sets

Term 3	3									
Lesson	Rhythmic Preparation	Melodic Preparation	Make Conscious / Written	Rhythmic Practice	Melodic Practice	Canon	Game	Listening	Other	Instrumental Activities
10	• Learn the song Trees for Lesson 12:	• Derive the solfa of "Up Above", using a "?" when the new note is heard for Lesson 11: so	• Transposition	Rhythmic ostinato with Up Above Beat to rhythm (walking the beat) in Tideo Aural Rhythmic Dictation	Solfa to letter names in an F do using do re and mi Aural Melodic dictation - Rhythm and Solfa IWB/Sibelius Activity: Transposition activity	• Ah Poor Bird	• Rhythm Snake 2	• "Dance of the Mirlitons" from The Nutcracker Suite by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)	• Written and Aural Tests 1	Trees Melodic ostinato - Ah Poor Bird
11	Derive the rhythm of Trees, discovering a new note that lasts for two sounds for Lesson 12:		so and the interval of a skip	Echo clapping using □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □	Sightreading from tone ladder using do re mi Solfa to letter names (and letter names to solfa) in a G do using only do re and mi Aural Melodic Recognition Aural Melodic Dictation - Solfa Aural Melodic Dictation - Staff Aural Interval Recognition IWB/Sibelius Activity: Melodic Recognition	• Summer Has Come	• Long Legged Sailor	• "Dance of the Mirlitons" from The Nutcracker Suite	Creative Assignment 2 performances	Trees Melodic sightreading - Stick Notation
12			associated rests and andante	Echo clapping in canon Aural Rhythmic Dictation	Re-teach so in Green, Brown and Blue IWB/Sibelius Activity: Performance indications practice	• Summer Has Come	• Rhythm Snake 3	"Dance of the Mirlitons" from The Nutcracker Suite	• Revision Lesson 3	Trichord Exercise 1 Echo Playing - Solfa
13	• Students discover a new rhythm that has three uneven sounds on a beat. For Lesson 14:		- Canon, unison, phrase and form	Rhythmic Form Practice. Derive the rhythmic form of known songs. Re-learn in Summer Has Come.	1. Melodic ostinato with Dinah Hidden solfa with What's the Time? and On the Road – focus on so Aural Melodic Alterations Aural Missing Melody Aural Melodic Dictation - Rhythm and Solfa Aural Trichord Recognition IWB/Sibelius Activity: Writing melodic ostinatos	• Toembai	• Debka Hora	"Dance of the Mirlitons" and "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" from The Nutcracker Suite by Tchaikovsky	• Research Assignment 3	Echo Playing - Solfa Melodic Ostinato

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14	• Learn the songs Hey Jim Along and Fire in the Mountain. For Lesson 16:		· 177	Aural Rhythmic Recognition Aural Rhythmic Dictation	Sightreading – tone ladder using do re mi and so Trichord Exercise 1 – page 24 Aural Interval Recognition IWB/Sibelius Activity: Composition based on form	• Toembai		• "Dance of the Mirlitons" and "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" from The Nutcracker Suite by Tchaikovsky	• Cryptogram 2	Melodic sightreading - tone ladder Known songs
15	• Students discover another new rhythm that has three uneven sounds on a beat. For Lesson 16:	• Learn the song Lara's Train for Lesson 17: la	C do and the ledger line		-	Breakfast Alarm Clock	• Ford Car	• "Dance of the Mirlitons" and "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" from The Nutcracker Suite		Melodic sightreading - staff Composition

Term 4	4									
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16	T r	• Derive the solfa of Lara's Train , using a "?" when the new note is heard for Lesson 17: <i>la</i>	, the dynamics of p, f, crescendo, decrescendo and the slur	Flashcard sightreading focussing on Aural Rhythmic Recognition Aural Rhythmic Dictation	 Transposition of known songs into a C do Dynamics Practice Aural Trichord Recognition IWB/Sibelius Activity: Dynamics Exercise 	Breakfast Alarm Clock	• The Lime Juice Tub	• Brandenburg Concerto No 2, Movement 1 by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)	• Revision Lesson 4	Dynamics Practice Flashcard sightreading
17	a	Learn the songs Pourquoi and Great Big House. For Lesson 18	- <i>la</i>		Sightreading from handsigns using do re mi so and la Trichord singing Solfa to letter names (and letter names to solfa) in a C do using do re mi so and la Aural Melodic Dictation - Solfa Aural Melodic Dictation - Rhythmn and Solfa IWB/Sibelius Activity: Tone Set Exercise	Wont to Prowl	Obwissana	Brandenburg Concerto No 2, Movement 1	Music Criss Cross 1	Trichord Exercise 2 Improvisation
18	F t	Derive the solfa of Pourquoi, using a "?" when the new note is heard for Lesson 19: do	• 7	Rhythmic canon with Great Big House after 2 beats.	Re-teach la in Great Big House. Hidden solfa with Lara's Train. Focus on la Aural Melodic Alterations Aural Missing Melody Aural Interval Recognition WB/Sibelius Activity: Composition Exercise	• Wont to Prowl	Great Big House	• Brandenburg Concerto No 2, Movement 1		Improvisation Echo Playing - Rhythm
19			• Scale, do' and the pentatonic scale	Aural Missing Rhythm	practice	A Knight and his Horse	• Tideo	• Brandenburg Concerto No 2, Movement 1	• Creative Assignment 4	Pentatonic Scales Melodic Ostinato

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20	Learn the song The Mad Man For Lesson 21: anacrusis		Major 2nd and minor 3rd	Hidden rhythm with Tideo Replacement rhythms with Drunken Sailor Aural Rhythmic Dictation	Pentatonic scale practice 1 and 2 Abstract Trichord singing Aural Melodic Dictation - Staff Aural Interval Recognition IWB/Sibelius Activity: Transcription of A Knight and his Horse onto the staff	• A Knight and his Horse	• Give Me a Hut	• Brandenburg Concerto No 2, Movement 2	• Creative Assignment 4 • Revision Lesson 5	Trichord Exercise 3 Pentatonic Scales
21	• Learn the canon Chairs to Mend For Lesson 23:	Derive the solfa of Hey Jim Along, using a "?" when the new note is heard for Lesson 22: la,	Anacrusis, tie and repeat	Aural Rhythmic Recognition IWB/Sibelius Activity: Tie practice activity	Interval knockout Abstract Trichord singing Aural Melodic Dictation - Rhythm and Solfa	• Wont to Prowl	• One Rainy Night	Brandenburg Concerto No 2, Movement 1	• Creative Assignment 4 • Written & Aural Tests 2	Pentatonic Scales with intervals Melodic Ostinato