Theale CE Primary School



Subject: Music Year Group: Yr2/3 Term: Autumn

	What will I know and be able to do?		
Duration	4/4 Time—semibreve o		
Tempo	Presto, Allegro, Andate, Adagio		
Dynamics	f p, mf, mp forte, Piano, mezzoforte, mezzopiano		
Pitch	Know the stave and how notes are placed depending on their pitch		
Timbre	Tuned percussion sounds—staccato—short, legato-smooth. Strings Family		
Texture	Solo or group of instruments—types of string groups and effects on texture		
Structure	How a round works, Canon Introduce Theme and Variations		
Conducting	Be the conductor! Lead a group piece		
Singing	Sing in a small group, hold a part in a round		
Composing	Create ostinato and record using a rhythm square with contrasting rhythms		
Performing	Take part in a class performance for Harvest and Christmas Service (yr2/3 solo roles)— understand a performance is a formal occasion. Perform for your class as a small group.		

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Pachelbel Canon- understand the structure of a round and theme and variations

Vivaldi Four Seasons—Vivaldi was an Italian Composer from the Baroque era (Baroque Era 1600-1750)

Vivaldi was a virtuoso violinist. The four seasons are vio-

lin concertos. Written to show the seasons of the year.			
Key Vocabuary	- see above for Italian Terms		
Canon/Round	Melody played with staggered starts		
Concerto	Solo piece with accompaniment		
Range	How high and low an instrument plays		
Ostinato	Repeating melodic or rhythmic phrase		
Quartet	A group of four players		
Ornament	A decorative device in music		
Baroque	Irregular, like a pearl—florid, decorated		

Joanquin Rodrigo: Concerto de Aranjuez guitar as a soloist and different techniques used when playing-tune/ chord

Barber- Adagio for Strings- written in 1936- often during remembrance occasions. Slow movement of his string quartet

Brass Bands and Marching Bands—a contrast

Instruments I will recognise

to identify aurally.

