Reception Music Builder – Expressive Arts and Design (by the end of)		
Early Learning Goal/s:	For Example:	
Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs	Children will be able to sing nursery rhymes such as Twinkle Twinkle Little star, 5 Little ducks, Baa Baa Black sheep, 5 little men in a flying saucer, Incy Wincy Spider, humpty Dumpty and The Wheels on the Bus	
Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others and try to move in time with music	Bus nd stories with Children will be able to perform songs	
Expectations entering Yr1: -listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses -sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody		
YR1 themes Reggae Unit/ Rap Unit		

	All Year	
Development Matters Statement	Topic	How it is taught
3-4 years -Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.	Provision (Music)	Children have access to music instruments outdoors.

	Autumn 1	
3-4 Years	Senses: Hearing (Music)	
- Listening with increasing		Senses exploration: hearing,
attention to sounds.		identifying environmental
-Play instruments with		sounds and following a rhythm.
increasing control to express		
their feelings and ideas.		

	Autumn 2	
Development Matters	Topic	How it is taught
Statement		
3- 4 Years	Nativity (Music)	Performing a collection of
- Remember and Sing entire		songs to an audience.
songs		
- Sing the pitch of a tone sung		
by another person (Pitch		
match)		
-Sing the melodic shape		
(moving melody, such as up		
and down, down and up) of		
familiar songs.		
Children in Reception		
- Sing in a group or on their		
own, increasingly matching the		
pitch and following the melody.		

	Spring 1	
Development Matters Statement	Topic	How it is taught
3-4 Years -Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas - Engage in making music, performing solo or in groups	Space (Music)	Children will learn how to read simple musical patterns and will then compose and perform their own piece of music

	Summer 1	
Development Matters	Topic	How it is taught
Statement		
3-4 Years	Responding to music (Music)	Children will be encouraged to
-Use drawing to represent ides		respond to music with feelings
like movement and loud		and using their imaginations
noises.		do think about what the music
- Respond to what they have		makes them think about.
heard, expressing their		Children will make artwork
thoughts and feelings.		around music they have heard.
-Play instruments with		
increasing control to express		Children will learn about
their feelings and ideas		different instruments and
-Develop their own ideas and		make their own music;
then decide which materials to		instruments as homework
use to express them.		and/or in school through junk
-Join different materials.		modelling and will create and
		perform their own music (as
Children in reception		we did with space)
- Listen attentively, move to		
and talk about music,		

expressing their feelings and	
responses.	
-Watch and talk about dance	
and performance art,	
expressing their feelings and	
responses.	
- Engage in making music,	
performing solo or in groups	
-Return to build on their	
previous learning. Refine ideas	
using what we have learnt	
about techniques and	
materials.	