Music Education Knowledge Organiser

What Reception need to know/ will cover:	What Nursery need to know/ will cover:
Autumn	Autumn
 Children will confidently perform a song to the class. Children can clap to a rhythm. Spring	 Children will join in with familiar songs. Children will explore different instruments.
- Children can find the pulse in a song.	Spring
 Children can identify the difference between a low and high sound (pitch) Summer Children will be able to select an appropriate instrument to match the mood of a song. 	 Children will be able to adapt familiar songs. Confidently sing nursery rhymes including Baa Baa Black Sheep, Wheels on the Bus, Incy Wincy Spider etc. Children will be aware of loud and quiet sounds.
	Summer
	 Sing to the pitch of a song, sung by an adult. Be aware of the melodic shape, (up and down pitch) of a familiar song. Children will be able to show awareness of the listener (performing). Children will be able to play a steady

beat in a song.