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Title No. lessons	Musical learning	Musical material
Tony Chestnu - 6 lessons	Focus: Beat, rhythm, melody, echo, call-and-response, tuned and untuned percussion, progression snapshot 1. Objectives: Improvise rhythms along to a backing track using the note C or G. Compose call-and-response music. Play the melody on a tuned percussion instrument. Sing with good diction. Recognise and play echoing phrases by ear.	Song Bank: Tony Chestnut; Hi lo chicka lo. Watch/Listen/Move: I want you to be my baby (Louis Jordan & his Tympany Five). Pitch pencils video from Sing Up's Developing musicianship toolkit. Hi lo chicka lo progression snapshot 1 videos (Sing Up). Fanfarra (Cabua-le-le) (Sérgio Mendes).
Carnival of the animals - 3 lessons	Focus: Timbre, tempo, dynamics, pitch, classical music. Objectives: Select instruments and compose music to reflect an animal's character. Listen with increased concentration to sounds/music and respond by talking about them using music vocabulary, or physically with movement and dance. Identify different qualities of sound (timbre) e.g. smooth, scratchy, clicking, ringing, and how they are made. Recognise and respond to changes of speed (tempo), the length of notes (duration – long/short), short/detached/smooth (articulation), and pitch (high/low) using music vocabulary, and/or movement.	Song Bank: I once saw an elephant. Watch/Listen/Move: 'Aquarium', 'Characters with long ears', 'Fossils', 'The swan', 'Tortoises'. The elephant' and 'Aviary' from Carnival of the animals (Camille Saint-Saëns). Danse macabre (Camille Saint-Saëns).
Composing music inspire by birdsong - 3 lessons	Focus: Composing using a non-musical stimulus, creating music inspired by birds and birdsong, improvising and playing a solo on instruments. Objectives: Invent simple patterns using voices, body percussion, and then instruments. Follow signals given by a conductor/leader. Structure compositional ideas into a bigger piece. Improvise solos using instruments.	Watch/Listen/Move: Skylark – singing and chirping birds in the spring sky (Wildlife World). The birds (P.154 – V. The cuckoo) (Ottorino Respighi). Oiseaux exotiques (Olivier Messiaen). The lark ascending (Ralph Vaughan Williams).