



Knowledge & Skills – Year R

Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6
Title	Me!	My Stories	Everyone!	Our World	Big Bear Funk	Reflect, Rewind & Replay
Main Songs	Pat-a-cake 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive This Old Man Five Little Ducks Name Song Things For Fingers	I'm A Little Teapot The Grand Old Duke Of York Ring O' Roses Hickory Dickory Dock Not Too Difficult The ABC Song	Wind The Bobbin Up Rock-a-bye Baby Five Little Monkeys Jumping On The Bed Twinkle Twinkle If You're Happy And You Know It Head, Shoulders, Knees And Toes	Old Macdonald Incy Wincy Spider Baa Baa Black Sheep Row, Row, Row Your Boat The Wheels On The Bus The Hokey Cokey	Big Bear Funk	Big Bear Funk Baa Baa Black Sheep Twinkle Twinkle Incy Wincy Spider Rock-a-bye Baby Row, Row, Row Your Boat
Cross-curricular / topic-based focus	Growing, homes, colour, toys, how I look.	Imagination, Christmas, festivals, fairies, pirates, treasure, superheroes, let's pretend, once upon a time.	Family, friends, people, music from around the world.	Animals, jungle, minibeasts, night and day, sand and water, seaside, seasons, weather, sea, space.	Transition unit.	Consolidate learning and contextualise the history of music.
Explore and Create	Musical Activities that embed pulse, rhythm and pitch, explore voices and classroom instruments.					
Games Track	Find the pulse.	Find the pulse as one of the characters from the song.	Invent ways to find the pulse.	Find the pulse and show others your ideas.	Find a funky pulse.	Revise existing.

Copy Cat Rhythm Games	Copy-clap the rhythm of names.	Copy-clap the rhythm of small phrases from the songs.	Copy-clap some rhythms of phrases from the songs.	Copy-clap some rhythms of phrases from the songs.	Copy-clap 3 or 4 word phrases from the song.	Revise existing.
High and Low Games	Explore high sounds and low sounds using voices and glockenspiels.	Explore high pitch and low pitch in the context of the songs.	Explore high pitch and low pitch in the context of the songs.	Explore high pitch and low pitch using the images from the songs.		Revise existing.
High and Low Games A. Play Together					Keep the beat of the song with a pitched note.	Revise existing.
High and Low Games B. Pitch Activities					Add pitched notes to the rhythm of the words or phrases in the song.	Revise existing.
High and Low Games C. Extended Options					Enjoy playing patterns using a combination of any of the three notes C, D and E.	Revise existing.
Create your own Sounds using instruments		Invent a pattern to go with a song using one note.	Use the starting note to explore melodic patterns using one or two notes.	Use the starting note to explore melodic patterns using one or two notes.		Revise existing.



Knowledge & Skills – Year 1

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Title	Hey You	Rhythm In The Way We Walk and The Banana Rap	In the Groove	Round and Round	Your Imagination	Reflect, Rewind & Replay
Style of main song	Old School Hip-Hop	Reggae	Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk, Funk	Bossa Nova	Pop	Classical
Unit theme	How pulse, rhythm and pitch work together.	Pulse, rhythm and pitch, rapping, dancing and singing.	How to be in the groove with different styles of music.	Pulse, rhythm and pitch in different styles of music.	Using your imagination.	The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music.
Instrumental Parts						
Key	C		C	D minor	C	Revise existing
One Note	C		C	D	C	
Easy Part	C		C + D	D, F, C + D	C + G	
Medium Part	C + G		C + D	D, E, F, G + A	C, E + G	
Melody	C + G		C, G + A	D, F, G, A + C	E, G + A	
Warm-up Games	Progressive challenges within each Unit that include 4 games. The games build over the year but the structure stays the same.					
Game 1	Find The Pulse Choose an animal and find the pulse					
Game 2	Rhythm Copy Back Listen to the rhythm and clap back					
Game 3	Rhythm Copy Back, Your Turn					
Game 4	Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-up 1					
Game 4a	Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-up 2					

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Improvisation						
Challenge 1	Clap and Improvise Listen and clap back, then listen and clap your own answer (rhythms of words).		Clap and Improvise Listen and clap back, then listen and clap your own answer (rhythms of words).	Clap and Improvise Listen and clap back, then listen and clap your own answer (rhythms of words).	Clap and Improvise Listen and clap back, then listen and clap your own answer (rhythms of words).	Revise existing
Challenge 2	Sing, Play and Improvise Using voices and instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and play your own answer using two notes, with C moving to D.		Sing, Play and Improvise Using voices and instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and play your own answer using two notes, with C moving to D.	Sing, Play and Improvise Using voices and instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and play your own answer using two notes, with D moving to E.	Sing, Play and Improvise Using voices and instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and play your own answer using two notes, with D moving to E.	
Challenge 3	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using C or C and D		Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using C or C and D	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using D or D and E	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using D or D and E	
Composing						
With one note	C		C		C	Revise existing
With three notes	C, D + E		C, D + E		C, D + E	
With five notes	C, D, E, F + G		C, D, E, F + G		C, D, E, F + G	



Knowledge & Skills – Year 2

Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6
Title	Hands, Feet, Heart	Ho, Ho, Ho	I Wanna Play in a Band	Zootime	Friendship Song	Reflect, Rewind & Replay
Style of main song	Afropop, South African	A song with rapping and improvising for Christmas	Rock	Reggae	Pop	Classical
Unit theme	South African music	Festivals and Christmas	Playing together in a band	Reggae and animals	A song about being friends	The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music
Instrumental Parts						
Key	G	G	D	C	C	Revise existing
One Note	G	G	F	C	C	
Easy Part	G, A + C	G, A + B	D + C	C + D	E + G	
Medium Part	G, A, B + C	G, A + B	G, F + C	C + D	E, G, A + B	
Melody	E, F, G, A, B + C	N/A	C, D + F	C + D	C, D, E, F, G, A + B	
Warm-up Games	Progressive challenges within each Unit that include 4 games. The games build over the year but the structure stays the same.					
Game 1	Find the Pulse Choose an animal and find the pulse					
Game 2	Rhythm Copy Back Listen to the rhythm and clap back					
Game 3	Rhythm Copy Back, Your Turn					
Game 4	Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-up 1					
Game 4a	Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-up 2					

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Improvising						
Challenge 1	Clap and Improvise Listen and clap back, then listen and clap your own answer (rhythms of words).		Clap and Improvise Listen and clap back, then listen and clap your own answer (rhythms of words).	Clap and Improvise Listen and clap back, then listen and clap your own answer (rhythms of words).	Clap and Improvise Listen and clap back, then listen and clap your own answer (rhythms of words).	Revise existing
Challenge 2	Sing, Play and Improvise Using voices and instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and play your own answer using two notes, with C moving to D.		Sing, Play and Improvise Using voices and instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and play your own answer using two notes, with F moving to G.	Sing, Play and Improvise Using voices and instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and play your own answer using two notes, with C moving to D.	Sing, Play and Improvise Using voices and instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and play your own answer using two notes, with C moving to D.	
Challenge 3	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using C or C and D.		Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using F or F and G.	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using C or C and D.	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using C or C and D.	
Composing						
With one note	C		F	C	C	Revise existing
With three notes	C, D + E		F, G + A	C, D + E	C, D + E	
With five notes	C, D, E, F + G		F, G, A, B ♭ (A#) + C	C, D, E, F + G	C, D, E, G + A	



Knowledge & Skills – Year 3

Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6
Title	Let Your Spirit Fly	Glockenspiel Stage 1	Three Little Birds	The Dragon Song	Bringing Us Together	Reflect, Rewind & Replay
Style of main song	RnB	N/A	Reggae	A Pop song that tells a story	Disco	Classical
Unit theme	RnB and other styles	Exploring & developing playing skills	Reggae and animals	Music from around the world, celebrating our differences and being kind to one another	Disco, friendship, hope and unity	The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music
Instrumental Parts						
Key	C	Multiple pieces	G	G	C	Revise existing
One Note	C	E	G	G	C	
Easy Part	C, F + G	D + E and D + C	G + A	G	C	
Medium Part	E, F, G, A, B + C	D, E, F and C, D + E	C + A	G, A + B	G, A + C	
Melody	N/A	N/A	C, D, E, G, A + Bb	B, C, D, E, F + G	G, A + C	
Warm-up Games	Progressive challenges within each Unit that include 4 games. The games build over the year but the structure stays the same.					
Bronze	no notes	no notes	no notes	no notes	no notes	Revise existing
Silver	C + sometimes D	n/a	C + sometimes D	G + sometimes A	C + sometimes A	
Gold	C + D	n/a	C + D	G + A	C + A	

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Improvisation						
Bronze Challenge 1	Sing and Copy Back Listen and sing back	Improvise using the note D	Sing and Copy Back Listen and sing back	Improvise Challenge 1 Listen and copy back using the notes G, A + B	Sing and Copy Back Listen and sing back	Revise existing
Bronze Challenge 2	Play and Improvise Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one note: C		Play and Improvise Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one note: C	n/a	Play and Improvise Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one note: C	
Bronze Challenge 3	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using one note: C		Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using one note: C	n/a	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using one note: C	
Silver Challenge 1	Sing, Play and Copy Back Listen and copy back using instruments and one note: C		Sing, Play and Copy Back Listen and copy back using instruments and one note: C	Improvise Challenge 2 Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using any of these notes: G, A or B	Sing, Play and Copy Back Listen and copy back using instruments, one note: C	
Silver Challenge 2	Play and Improvise Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes: C and sometimes D		Play and Improvise Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes: C and sometimes D	n/a	Play and Improvise Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes: C and sometimes A	
Silver Challenge 3	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes: C and sometimes D		Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes: C and sometimes D	n/a	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes: C and sometimes A	



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Improvisation, continued						
Gold Challenge 1	Sing, Play and Copy Back Listen and copy back using two notes: C and D	Improvise using the notes D E F	Sing, Play and Copy Back Listen and copy back using two notes: C and D	Improvise Challenge 3 Take it in turns to improvise using all or any of these notes: G, A and B	Sing, Play and Copy Back Listen and copy back using two notes: C and A	Revise existing
Gold Challenge 2	Play and Improvise Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two notes: C and D	n/a	Play and Improvise Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two notes: C and D	n/a	Play and Improvise Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two notes: C and A	
Gold Challenge 3	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using two notes: C and D	n/a	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using two notes: C and D	n/a	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using two notes: C and A	
Composition						
Starting notes	C	D or E	C	G + A	C + A	Revise existing
Easy option	C, D + E	D + E	C, D + E	G, A + B	C, A + G	
Harder option	C, D, E, F + G	D + E	C, D, E, G + A	D, E, G, A + B	C, D, E, G + A	



Knowledge & Skills – Year 4

Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6
Title	Mamma Mia	Glockenspiel 2	Stop!	Lean On Me	Blackbird	Reflect, Rewind & Replay
Style of main song	Pop	Mixed styles	Grime	Gospel	The Beatles/Pop	Classical
Unit theme	ABBA's music	Exploring and developing playing skills using the glockenspiel	Writing lyrics linked to a theme	Soul/Gospel music and helping one another	The Beatles, equality and civil rights	The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music
Instrumental Parts						
Key	G	multiple pieces		C	C	Revise existing
One Note	G	C		C	C	
Easy Part	G	C + D		C + F	C + B	
Medium Part	G + A	C, D + E		E, F + G	G, A, B + C	
Melody	G, A, B + C	C, D, E, F + G		G, A, B, C, D + E	C, D, E, F + G	
Warm-up Games	Progressive challenges within each unit that include four games. The games build over the year but the structure stays the same.					
Bronze	no notes	no notes	no notes	no notes	no notes	Revise existing
Silver	G + sometimes A	n/a	C + sometimes D	F + sometimes G	C + sometimes D	
Gold	G + A	n/a	C + D	F + G	C + D	

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Improvisation						
Bronze Challenge 1	Sing and Copy Back Listen and sing back	n/a	Sing and Copy Back Listen and sing back	Sing and Copy Back Listen and sing back	Sing and Copy Back Listen and sing back	Revise existing
Bronze Challenge 2	Play and Improvise Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one note: G		Play and Improvise Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one note: C	Play and Improvise Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one note: F	Play and Improvise Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one note: C	
Bronze Challenge 3	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using one note: G		Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using one note: C	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using one note: F	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using one note: C	
Silver Challenge 1	Sing, Play and Copy Back Listen and copy back using instruments, one note: G		Sing, Play and Copy Back Listen and copy back using instruments, one note: C	Sing, Play and Copy Back Listen and copy back using instruments, one note: F	Sing, Play and Copy Back Listen and copy back using instruments, one note: C	
Silver Challenge 2	Play and Improvise Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes: G and sometimes A		Play and Improvise Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes: C and sometimes D	Play and Improvise Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes: F and sometimes G	Play and Improvise Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes: C and sometimes D	
Silver Challenge 3	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes: G and sometimes A		Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes: C and sometimes D	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes: F and sometimes G	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes: C and sometimes D	
Gold Challenge 1	Sing, Play and Copy Back Listen and copy back using two notes: C and D		Sing, Play and Copy Back Listen and copy back using two notes: C and D	Sing, Play and Copy Back Listen and copy back using two notes: F and G	Sing, Play and Copy Back Listen and copy back using two notes: C and D	
Gold Challenge 2	Play and Improvise Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two notes: C and D		Play and Improvise Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two notes: C and D	Play and Improvise Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two notes: F and G	Play and Improvise Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two notes: C and D	
Gold Challenge 3	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using two notes: C and D		Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using two notes: C and D	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using two notes: F and G	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using two notes: C and D	

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Composition						
Starting notes	G	C	n/a	C	C	
Easy option	G, A + B	C, D + E		F, G + A	C, D + E	
Harder option	G, A, B, D + E	C, D, E, F + G		C, D, F, G + A	C, D, E, G + A	



Knowledge & Skills – Year 5

Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6
Title	Livin' On a Prayer	Classroom Jazz 1	Make You Feel My Love	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Dancing In the Street	Reflect, Rewind & Replay
Style of main song	Rock	Bossa Nova and Swing	Pop Ballads	Old-School Hip-Hop	Motown	Classical
Unit theme	Rock Anthems	Jazz and Improvisation	Pop Ballads	Old School Hip-Hop	Motown	The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music
Instrumental Parts						
Key	G	Bossa Nova B, A + G	C		F	Revise existing
One Note	G	Swing D, E, G, A + B	C	A	F	
Easy Part	G, A + B		C F	D + A	G	
Medium Part	D, E, F sharp, G		E, F, G, A, B + C	G + A	F + G	
Melody	D, E, F sharp, G, A, B + C		B, C, D, E, F + G	C, D, E, F, G + A	F, G, A + D	
Warm-up Games Rhythm and Pitch Copy Back, and Question and Answer						
Bronze	G	n/a	C	D	F	Revise existing
Silver	G + A	n/a	C + D	D + E	F + G	
Gold	G, A + B	n/a	C, D + E	D, E + F	F, G + A	

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Improvisation						
Bronze Challenge 1	Play and Copy Back Copy back using instruments. Use 1 note: G	Bossa Nova B, A + G Swing D, E, G, A + B	Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 1 note: C	Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 1 note: D	Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 1 note: D	Revise existing
Bronze Challenge 2	Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 1 note in your answer: G		Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 1 note in your answer: C	Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 1 note in your answer: D	Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 1 note in your answer: D	
Bronze Challenge 3	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 1 note: G		Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 1 note: C	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 1 note: D	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 1 note: D	
Silver Challenge 1	Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 2 notes: G and A		Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 2 notes: C and D	Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 2 notes: D and E	Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 2 notes: D and E	
Silver Challenge 2	Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 2 notes in your answer: G and A		Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 2 notes in your answer: C and D	Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 2 notes in your answer: D and E	Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 2 notes in your answer: D and E	
Silver Challenge 3	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 2 notes: G and A		Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 2 notes: C and D	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 2 notes: D and E	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 2 notes: D and E	
Gold Challenge 1	Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 3 notes: G, A and B		Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 3 notes: C, D and E	Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 3 notes: D, E and F	Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 3 notes: D, E and F	
Gold Challenge 2	Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 3 notes in your answer: G, A and B		Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 3 notes in your answer: C, D and E	Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 3 notes in your answer: D, E and F	Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 3 notes in your answer: D, E and F	
Gold Challenge 3	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 3 notes: G, A and B		Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 3 notes: C, D and E	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 3 notes: D, E and F	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 3 notes: D, E and F	

Composing						
Starting notes	G	n/a	C	D	C	Revise existing
Easy option	G, A + B	n/a	C, D + E	D, E + F	C, D + E	
Harder option	G, A, B, D + E	n/a	C, D, E, F + G	D, E, F, G + A	C, D, E, F + G	



Knowledge & Skills – Year 6

Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6
Title	Happy	Classroom Jazz 2	A New Year Carol	You've Got A Friend	Music and Me	Reflect, Rewind & Replay
Style of main song	Pop/Neo Soul	Bacharach and Blues	Classical or Urban Gospel	70s Ballad/Pop	Create your own music inspired by your identity and women in the music industry	Classical
Unit theme	Being happy!	Jazz, improvisation and composition	Benjamin Britten's music and cover versions	The music of Carole King		The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music
Instrumental Parts						
Key	D (mixolydian on A)	C and Blues in C	Eb major	C major	n/a	Revise existing
One Note	A	n/a	n/a	C		
Easy Part	A + G	n/a	n/a	G, A + B		
Medium Part	A, G + B	n/a	n/a	C, D, E + F		
Melody	G, A, B, C, D + E	n/a	Eb, F, G, Ab, Bb, C + D	D, E, F, G, A, B + C		
Warm-up Games Rhythm and Pitch Copy back and Question and Answer			Warm-up games pulse, rhythm and pitch	Warm-up Games Rhythm and Pitch Copy back and Question and Answer	n/a	Revise existing
Bronze	A	n/a	Learn to clap some of the the rhythms used in the song Learn some musical phrases that you will sing in the song	A	n/a	Revise existing
Silver	A + G	n/a		A + G		
Gold	A, G + B	n/a		A, G + E		

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Improvisation						
Bronze Challenge 1	Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 1 note: A	Bacharach Anorak C, D, E, F, G, A, B + C Meet the Blues C, Bb, G, F + C	n/a	Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 1 note: A	n/a	Revise existing
Bronze Challenge 2	Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 1 note in your answer: A			Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 1 note in your answer: A	n/a	
Bronze Challenge 3	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 1 note: A			Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 1 note: A	n/a	
Silver Challenge 1	Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 2 notes: A and G			Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 2 notes: A and G	n/a	
Silver Challenge 2	Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 2 notes in your answer: A and G			Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 2 notes in your answer: A and G	n/a	
Silver Challenge 3	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 2 notes: A and G			Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 2 notes: D and E	n/a	
Gold Challenge 1	Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 3 notes: A, G and B			Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 3 notes: A, G and E	n/a	
Gold Challenge 2	Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 3 notes in your answer: A, G and B			Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 3 notes in your answer: A, G and E	n/a	
Gold Challenge 3	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 3 notes: A, G and B			Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 3 notes: A, G and E	n/a	

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Composing						
Starting notes	A	n/a	n/a	E	n/a	Revise existing
Easy option	A, G + B	n/a	n/a	E, G + A	n/a	
Harder option	C, E, G, A + B	n/a	n/a	E, G, A, C + D	n/a	