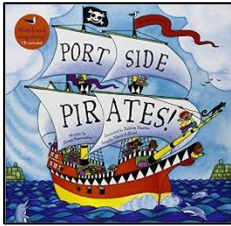
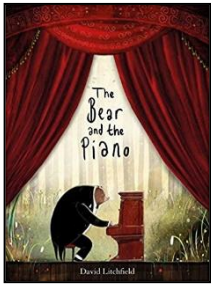
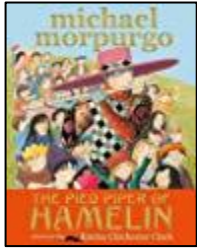


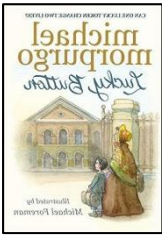
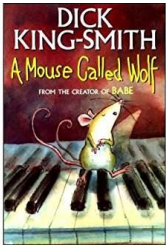
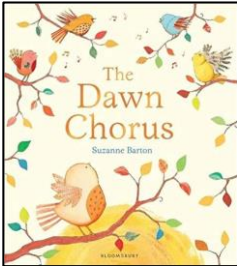
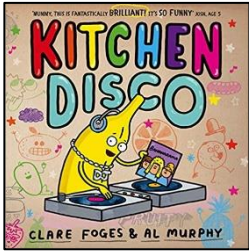
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<b>All Julia Donaldson books</b>	All	
Drum Dream Girl ( <i>Margarita Engle</i> )	All	PSHE/equal opportunities
Here Comes Frankie ( <i>Tim Hopgood</i> )	All	Synaesthesia
Irish Folktales	All	
Jack & The Beanstalk	All	Harp in story
Mr Magnolia ( <i>Quentin Blake</i> )	All	Read aloud, enjoy writing stimulus
<i>My Many Coloured Days</i> ( <i>Dr Seuss</i> )	All	
Old Possum's Book of Cats ( <i>TS Eliot</i> )	All	Music/drama link
On the Ning Nang Nong ( <i>Spike Milligan Poem</i> )	All	
Revolting Rhymes ( <i>Roald Dahl</i> )	All	Has been set to orchestral music
Roald Dahl Books	All	
Song of The Earth ( <i>Jane Ray</i> )	All	Art/pattern/illustration
The Black Book of Colours ( <i>Menena Cottin</i> )	All	How a blind child experiences music
The Carnival of the Animals ( <i>Jack Prelutsky</i> )	All	Poems and CD
The Firebird ( <i>Saviour Pirotta</i> )	All	
The Owl & The Pussycat ( <i>Ian Beck</i> ) Further Adventures of the Owl and the Pussy Cat ( <i>Julia Donaldson</i> )	All	Starting point for writing: what other words did the Owl sing?
The Snowman ( <i>Raymond Briggs</i> )	All	Orchestral version
The Sound Collector ( <i>Roger McGough</i> )	All	Starter for poetry writing
The Town Musicians of Bremen ( <i>Gerda Muller</i> )	All	
Three Singing Pigs ( <i>Kaye Umansky</i> ) Series feature other traditional tales	All	Traditional stories as songs with actions/musical ideas
Twas The Night Before Christmas ( <i>Clement C Moore</i> )	All	Choral poetry
Wonderful World + CD ( <i>Bob Thiele</i> )	All	Illustrated version of the song
Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin (Lloyd Moss)	All	Introducing the orchestra
  		
Barry, The Fish with Fingers ( <i>Sue Hendra</i> )	EYFS	
If You're Happy & You Know It	EYFS	
Little Rabbit Foo Foo ( <i>Michael Rosen</i> )	EYFS	Singing the story
Moo, Baa, La La La ( <i>Sandra Boynton</i> )	EYFS	
Stanley's Stick ( <i>John Hegley</i> )	EYFS	Stick plays music
The Animal Boogie ( <i>Debbie Harter</i> )	EYFS	Movement to music
Twinkle Twinkle Chocolate Bar ( <i>John Foster</i> )	EYFS	
Walking Through the Jungle ( <i>Stella Blackstone</i> )	EYFS	

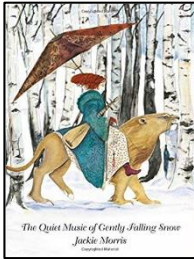
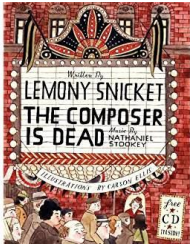
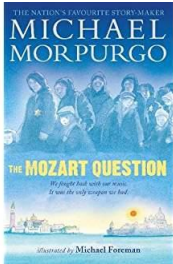
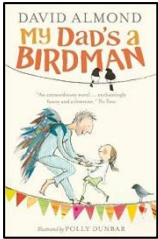
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Dinosaur Rumpus ( <i>Tony Mitton</i> )	EYFS Y1	Science/dance/PE
Pants ( <i>Nick Sharratt</i> )	EYFS Y1	Lenny Henry sings the book in different genres on CD
Peace at Last ( <i>Jill Murphy</i> )	EYFS Y1	
Pete The Cat Rocking in My School Shoes ( <i>Eric Litwin</i> )	EYFS Y1	
The Journey Home from Grandpa's ( <i>Jemima Lumley</i> )	EYFS Y1	Story & song
Up, Up, Up ( <i>Susan Reed</i> )	EYFS Y1	Story & song
We're Going on A Bear Hunt ( <i>Michael Rosen</i> )	EYFS Y1	Use instruments for sound effects
Mr Men Make Music ( <i>Roger Hargreaves</i> )	EYFS KS1	
Noisy Poems ( <i>Jill Bennet</i> )	EYFS KS1	
Octopus's Garden (Ringo Star)	EYFS KS1	
Patrick ( <i>Quentin Blake</i> )	EYFS KS1	Starting point for writing – magical violin
Rumble in The Jungle ( <i>Giles Andreae</i> )	EYFS KS1	Read aloud/rhythm
Tanka Tanka Skunk ( <i>Steve Webb</i> )	EYFS KS1	Read/sing aloud. Very rhythmical language
The Listening Walk ( <i>Paul Showers</i> )	EYFS KS1	Science - senses
The Musical Life of Gustav Mole + CD ( <i>Kathryn Meyrick</i> )	EYFS KS1	Introduces instruments
Quaky Quack Quack ( <i>Ian Whybrow</i> )	Y1	Different sounds/boys won't share ice-cream
  		
Creepy Crawly Calypso ( <i>Sherab Chodzin</i> )	EYFS KS1 LKS2	Information about creepy crawlies & calypso band instruments
Commotion in The Ocean ( <i>Giles Andreae</i> )	KS1	Dance/drama
Dogs Don't Do Ballet ( <i>Anna Kemp</i> )	KS1	A loose one, but orchestra involved
Doing the Animal Bop ( <i>Jam Ormerod</i> )	KS1	
Frog in Love ( <i>Max Velthas</i> )	KS1	Plays violin
Giraffes Can't Dance ( <i>Giles Andreae</i> )	KS1	
I Know a Shy Fellow who Swallowed a cello ( <i>Barbara</i> )	KS1	Rhyme/singing
Kitchen Disco ( <i>Clare Foges</i> )	KS1	
Message in A Bottle ( <i>Matt Hunt</i> )	KS1	
Mother Goose ( <i>Alex Scheffler</i> )	KS1	Rhyme/repetition

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Mr Big ( <i>Ed Vere</i> )	KS1	Music brings kudos to a misfit
Portside Pirates ( <i>Oscar Seaworthy</i> )	KS1	
Puff the Magic Dragon ( <i>Peter Yarrow</i> )	KS1	
Sam Pig and the Hurdy Gurdy Man ( <i>Alison Uttley</i> )	KS1	Literacy heritage
The Ant & The Grasshopper ( <i>Lesley Sims</i> )	KS1	Singing
The Pirate Cruncher ( <i>Jonny Duddle</i> )	KS1	Sea shanty
The Story Tree Anthology ( <i>Hugh Lipton</i> )	KS1	
Where the Wild Things Are ( <i>Maurice Sendak</i> )	KS1	
Winnie The Pooh ( <i>A A Milne</i> )	KS1	PSHE – why does Pooh hum?
The Singing Sack ( <i>Helen East</i> )	Y1 to 4	Multi-cultural stories – music sung (cd) in language of story.
Coco (Film + Text)	KS1 LKS2	Disney
Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat ( <i>illustrated by Quentin Blake</i> )	Y2+	
Rainbow Fairies – Musical Collection ( <i>Daisy Meadows</i> )	KS1 LKS2	Poppy plays the Piano - Ellie plays the Guitar...
The Dawn Chorus ( <i>Suzanne Barton</i> )	Y2/3	
Trubloff: The Mouse Who Wanted to Play the Balalaika ( <i>John Burningham</i> )	Y2/3	
The Bear & The Piano ( <i>David Litchfield</i> ) Also The Bear, The Piano, The Cat and The Fiddle	KS1 KS2	Friendship
The Whale's Song ( <i>Diane Sheldon</i> )	KS1 KS2	
A Mouse Called Wolf ( <i>Dick King Smith</i> )	Lower KS2	Singing mouse
The Pied Piper of Hamelin ( <i>Michael Morpurgo</i> )	Lower KS2	
   		
Ada's Violin ( <i>Susan Hood</i> )	KS2	Recycled orchestra in Paraguay
Clockwork ( <i>Philip Pullman</i> )	KS2	Clockwork figure controlled by musical theme – idea for writing
Ella Fitzgerald – Queen of Jazz ( <i>Isabel Sanchez Vegara</i> ) - Little People Big Dreams series	KS2	Picture book – greatest women series
Harry Potter ( <i>J K Rowling</i> )	KS2	Choir singing/dance etc.
Horrible Science – Dreadful Sound ( <i>Nick Arnold</i> )	KS2	Teacher resource book also available
Let It Go (Song from Frozen)	KS2	
Lucky Button ( <i>Michael Morpurgo</i> )	KS2	Power of music

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My Dad's A Birdman ( <i>David Almond</i> )	KS2	Songs within the text
Romeo & Juliet ( <i>Andrew Matthews version</i> )	KS2	Plus Prokofiev ballet
Sherlock Holmes ( <i>Mark Williams Versions</i> )	KS2	Violin
The Magician's Nephew ( <i>C S Lewis</i> )	KS2	Snippet of new world beginning. Impact of the beauty of music
The Piano – Film Clip ( <i>Aiden Gibbons</i> )	KS2	Starting point for writing
The Quiet Music of Gently Falling Snow ( <i>Jackie Morris</i> )	KS2	Music on Sound Cloud
The Song from Somewhere Else ( <i>A F Harrold</i> )	KS2	Intrigue
Up – Film Narrative Through Music	KS2	Visual literacy/emotions – sentence lengths
   		
The Composer Is Dead ( <i>Lemony Snicket</i> )	Y4/5/6	Set up a crime scene – who dunnit
Austere Academy ( <i>Lemony Snicket</i> )	Upper KS2	
Gunleaf War ( <i>Paul Jennings</i> Short Story in One of His Collections)	Upper KS2	Guided reading/read aloud – two characters sharing illness and injuries by playing tunes on a gum leaf
Macbeth	Upper KS2	Spells/chants/poetry
Redwall Series ( <i>Brian Jacques</i> )	Upper KS2	All books have characters singing songs (but not main focus of stories)
Rooftoppers ( <i>Katherine Rundell</i> )	Upper KS2	Read aloud – PSHE. Baby found in cello case
The Maker (Video Clip on You Tube)	Upper KS2	
The Mouth Organ Boys ( <i>James Berry</i> )	Upper KS2	Set in Jamaica
The Mozart Question ( <i>Michael Morpurgo</i> )	Upper KS2	WWII
Twist of Gold ( <i>Michael Morpurgo</i> )	Upper KS2	Irish Potato Famine/setting in America
Why Handel Wagged his Wig ( <i>Steven Isserlis</i> ) Other composers in the series	Upper KS2	Stories about composer lives
Wonder ( <i>R J Palacio</i> )	Upper KS2	Song links for several chapters e.g. Space Oddity, Beautiful etc.
Sweet Clarinet ( <i>James Riordan</i> )	Y6	WWII
Gangsta Rap ( <i>Benjamin Zephaniah</i> )	Upper KS2 KS3	School drop-out finds success & happiness in music