

Music Curriculum Overview (2 Year Cycle)

Year 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
R	Me (Charanga) Learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs.	Christmas Presentation Unit for FS/KS1 Learning and performing Christmas Presentation which includes singing, instrumental parts, acting and dance.	Big Bear Funk (Charanga) Listening and appraising Funk music and playing instruments within the song.	Mother's Day and Easter/Spring Songs In preparation for their Mother's Day assembly.	Topic Songs: Minibeasts /Ugly Bug Ball Opportunity to explore links across the curriculum, to sing and play musical instruments to Ugly Bug Ball.	Changes The Changes topic contains a range of songs and related resources linked to popular primary themes.
Cross Curricular	Nursery Rhymes	Celebrations	Multi-Cultural /Chinese New Year	New Life/ Spring	Fairy Tales/ Minibeasts	Holidays
Year 1/2	Hey You! (Charanga) Listening/appraising, composing/improvising and performing skills with Hip Hop music.	Christmas Presentation Little Angel Gets Her Wings (Charanga) Learning and performing Christmas Presentation which includes singing, instrumental parts, acting and dance.	Hands, Feet, Heart (Charanga) South African music and Freedom Songs with historical context of musical styles.	Key Stage 1 Music Festival Learning songs and playing instruments in preparation for their Key Stage 1 Music Festival	Djembe Course (Charanga) Rock song written especially for children. The children learn about singing and playing together in an ensemble.	I Wanna Play In A Band (Charanga) Rock song written especially for children. The children learn about singing and playing together in an ensemble.
Cross Curricular	Famous Authors	Christmas Around the World	Ballooning Around The World	Flight	Africa	Minibeasts
Year 3/4	Three Little Birds (Charanga) Listening/appraising, composing/improvising and performing skills using Reggae music.	Recorders/Christmas Presentation Ho Ho Ho (Charanga) Organise, promote, produce and perform a 60 minute presentation involving groups and classes.	Lean On Me (Charanga) Listening/appraising, composing/improvising and performing skills using Gospel music.	Recorders/ Glockenspiel Stage 1 (Charanga) Learning to play the glockenspiel or xylophone. Recorder Magic	Benjamin Britten -There Was a Monkey (Charanga) Learning to sing There Was a Monkey (Britten & R&B version) with musical instruments	Recorders Recorder Magic
Cross Curricular	Sights and Sounds of London		The Arctic and the Rainforest		We're going on a Mummy Hunt	
Year 5/6	Don't Stop Believin' (Charanga) Listening/appraising, composing/improvising and performing skills with rock music.	Christmas Presentation Five Gold Rings (Charanga) Organise, promote, produce and perform a 60 minute presentation involving groups and classes.	Benjamin Britten-A Tragic Story (Charanga) Listen and Appraise A Tragic Story and some more of Britten's Friday Afternoons songs.	Classroom Jazz 1 (Charanga) Listening/appraising/composing/improvising and performing skills with jazz music.	Troy (BBC Radio Musical Play) Songs written especially for story of Troy The children learn about singing and playing together in an ensemble.	Livin on a Prayer (Charanga) Listening/appraising/composing/improvising and performing skills with rock music.
Cross Curricular	Castles War and Gore - Medieval music/ Greensleaves		Extreme Earth		Greece is the Word - Orpheus /Troy	
Year 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year R	Me (Charanga) Learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs.	Christmas Presentation Unit for FS/KS1 Learning and performing Christmas Presentation which includes singing, instrumental parts, acting and dance.	Big Bear Funk (Charanga) Listening and appraising Funk music and playing instruments within the song.	Mother's Day and Easter/Spring Songs In preparation for their Mother's Day assembly.	Topic Songs: Minibeasts /Ugly Bug Ball Opportunity to explore links across the curriculum, to sing and play musical instruments to Ugly Bug Ball.	Changes The Changes topic contains a range of songs and related resources linked to popular primary themes.
Cross Curricular	Nursery Rhymes	Celebrations	Shopping / Multi - Cultural Songs/ Chinese New Year	New Life/ Spring	Fairy Tales/ Mini Beasts	Holidays
Year 1/2	In the Groove (Charanga) Listening/appraising, composing/improvising and performing skills with Blues, Latin, Folk, Funk, Baroque and Bhangra.	Christmas Presentation Little Angel Gets Her Wings (Charanga) Learning and performing Christmas Presentation which includes singing, instrumental parts, acting and dance.	Rhythm in the Way we Walk and Banana rap (Charanga) Listening/appraising, composing/improvising and performing skills using reggae and hip hop music.	Key Stage 1 Music Festival Learning songs and playing instruments in preparation for their Key Stage 1 Music Festival	Round and Round (Charanga) Listening/appraising, composing/improvising and performing skills using Latin Bossa Nova, Film music, Big Band Jazz, Mash-up and Latin.	Zootime (Charanga) Listening/appraising, composing/improvising and performing skills using Reggae music
Cross Curricular	Seaside	Toys	Traditional Tales	Animals	Local Area	Plants
Year 3/4	Let Your Spirit Fly (Charanga) Listening/appraising, composing/improvising and performing skills with R&B, Michael Jackson, Western, Classical, Motown and Soul	Recorders/Christmas Presentation Ho Ho Ho (Charanga) Organise, promote, produce and perform a 60 minute presentation involving groups and classes.	Mamma Mia (Charanga) Listening/appraising, composing/improvising and performing skills using pop music.	Recorders/Glockenspiel Stage 2 (Charanga) Learning to play the glockenspiel or xylophone.	Benjamin Britten-Cuckoo! (Charanga) Listening/appraising, composing/improvising and performing skills with Western Classical, Folk, Big Band and Jazz.	Recorders Continue with recorder Magic
Cross Curricular	Chocolate Delight linked to the Mayans and Aztecs		Invaders and Settlers; Anglo Saxons and The Romans		Mountain High River Deep	
Year 5/6	Stop! (Charanga) Listening/appraising, composing/improvising and performing skills with Grime, Classical, Bhangra, Tango, Latin Fusion	Christmas Presentation Five Gold Rings (Charanga) Organise, promote, produce and perform a 60 minute presentation involving groups and classes.	Classroom Jazz 2 (Charanga) Listening/appraising, composing/improvising and performing skills with jazz music.	Make You Feel My Love (Charanga) Listening/appraising, composing/improvising and performing skills with pop ballads.	Fresh Prince of Bel Air (Charanga) Listening/appraising, composing/improvising and performing skills with Hip Hop music	BBC Ten Pieces - Mozart's Horn Concerto No 4 Listen to a variety of classical music and produce an animation for Mozart's Horn Concerto No 4
Cross Curricular	The Vikings		Around The World In 80 Days		Prehistoric Britain	