

Music Curriculum Overview

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Term 1	Learning nursery rhymes and performing music through topic: Exploring Autumn	Nursery Rhymes: Makaton Focus Dance alarm	Charanga: My Musical Heartbeat	Charanga: Pule, Rhythm and Pitch	Charanga: Writing down Music	Introduce recorders / basic recorder teaching	Charanga: Melody and Harmony in Music	Charanga: Music and Technology Duration (rhythm and pulse)
Term 2	Learning nursery rhymes and performing music through topic: once upon a time	Christmas Nativity to parents Dance alarm	Charanga: Dance, Sing and Play!	Christmas Concert to Parents	Ukulele lessons Class 1 – Nick Webb Or Charanga: Playing in a Band	Charanga: Exploring Feelings when you play The Vikings (Out of the Ark) - to be used as you wish to support your history topic as you wish	Charanga: Sing and Play in different styles	Charanga: Developing Ensemble Skills Structure and tempo
Term 3	Learning nursery rhymes and performing music through topic: starry night	Traditional Nursery Rhymes (Long ago-Cornerstones) Dance alarm	Charanga: Exploring Sounds	Charanga: Inventing a Musical story	Ukulele lessons Class 1 – Nick Webb Or Charanga: Compose using your Imagination	Charanga: Compose with your friends (use recorders)	Charanga: Composing and Chords	Charanga: Creative Composition Appropriate musical notations
Term 4	Learning nursery rhymes and performing music through	BBC Teach: Jack and the Beanstalk Out of the Ark: 3 Little Pigs	Charanga: Learning to Listen	Charanga: Recognising different sounds	Ukulele lessons Class 2 – Nick Webb Or	Charanga: Feelings through Music	Charanga: Enjoying Musical Styles	Learn songs for Year 6 play

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	topic: dinosaurs	Dance alarm			Charanga: More musical styles			
Term 5	Learning nursery rhymes and performing music through topic: sunshine and flowers	Charanga: Big Bear Funk Dance alarm	Charanga: Having Fun with improvisation	Charanga: Exploring Improvisation	Ukulele lessons Class 2 – Nick Webb or Charanga: Enjoying Improvisation The Romans (Out of the Ark) - to be used as you wish to support your history topic as you wish	Charanga: Expression and Improvisation	Charanga: Freedom to Improvise	Charanga: Improvising with Confidence Timbre, pitch and dynamics
Term 6	Learning nursery rhymes and performing music through topic: Big Wide World	Seaside Songs (On the Beach- Cornerstones) End of Year Song Dance alarm	Charanga: Let's Perform Together Out of the Ark: The Three Billy Goats Gruff	Charanga: Our Big Concert	Charanga: Opening Night	Charanga: The Show Must go on	Charanga: Battle of the Bands	Charanga: Musical Styles connect us Out of the Ark: WW2 – to be used to support your history topic as you wish Texture Year 6 performance

Charanga: All Charanga Units (except for Reception) are now to be found in the 'English Model Music Curriculum (MMC) Scheme'
Recorders played throughout Year 4 as part of units