

## Music Curriculum Overview

| Year Group | EYFS links to Music   |
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| Nursery    | Communication and Language  |
|            | • Sing a large repertoire of songs  |
|            | Physical Development  |
|            | • Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks.               |
|            | Expressive Arts and Design  |
|            | Listen with increased attention to sounds.  |
|            | • Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings.                    |
|            | • Remember and sing entire songs.   |
|            | • Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match').                            |
|            | • Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs. |
|            | • Create their own songs or improvise a song around one they know.                            |
|            | Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas                  |

| Year Group               | Autumn 1   | Autumn 2  | Spring 1   | Spring 2  | Summer 1   | Summer 2  |
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| Reception Unit & Genre   | Charanga scheme: Me  | Charanga<br>scheme: My<br>Stories   | Charanga scheme:<br>Everyone   | Charanga scheme:<br>Our world   | Charanga scheme:<br>Big bear funk                      | Charanga scheme:<br>Reflect, Rewind and<br>replay   |
|                          | Join in with familiar nursery rhymes or action songs.  Keeping a beat.  Combining pulse rhythm and pitch and learn rhymes, play untuned percussion | Begin to recognize different styles of music. Find the pulse. Recognize instruments | Respond to different styles of music using facial expressions or body movements.  Share and perform a song in a group. | make up simple songs. Sing songs and experiment with ways of changing them. | feelings through<br>music and dance.                   | Focus: Consolidating learning from previous units.  Listen and respond to different styles of music  Learn to sing rhymes/songs composition share and perform |
|                          | Sing<br>Nursery rhyme<br>Action<br>Listen<br>Music<br>Loud<br>Quiet  | Style Pulse Instrument Glockenspiel Drum Maraca Triangle                            | Movement Dancing Respond Express Facial expressions Share Perform  | Song<br>Experiment<br>Rhythm<br>Copy<br>Repeat<br>Voice                     | Rhythm<br>Instrument<br>Copy<br>Notes<br>Funk<br>music | All previously taught<br>vocab  |
| Opportunities to perform |  | Christmas Production Nativity Performance   |  | Mother's Day Tea<br>Party Performance                                       |  |   |

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| Year1 Unit & Genre       |          | Charanga scheme:<br>Rhythm in the way<br>we walk and Banana<br>Rap  |          | Charanga scheme:<br>Round and round   |          | Charanga scheme:<br>Reflect, Rewind and<br>replay  |
| Unit focus               |          | I have listened to reggae style music. I can clap along with the pulse if someone is leading. I can hear the difference between singing and rapping and I joined in with Banana Rap. I am getting more confident at singing in a group. |          | I recognise Latin bossa nova style and can identify some of the sounds and instruments hear.  I can describe music using musical terms like tempo and dynamics.  I know that vocal warm-ups are important to protect my voice.  I listen carefully when I sing to try to stay in tune with others |          | I can recognize classical music and talk about how it is different to other genres.  I can remember songs, instruments, and sounds from earlier in the year. |
| Vocabulary               |          | Reggae<br>Keyboard<br>Rap<br>Rhythm<br>Melody<br>Pitch  |          | bossa nova<br>triangle<br>tempo<br>dynamics<br>instruments<br>tambourine  |          | Classical<br>Compose<br>Improvise<br>Bass<br>Audience  |
| Opportunities to perform |          | Christmas Production<br>Nativity Performance  |          |   |          | Parental engagement performance  |

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| Year 2 Unit & Genre      | Ocarinas Book 1:<br>Twinkle Twinkle<br>Kumbaya  |          | Ocarinas Book 1:<br>Yankee Doodle Frere<br>Jacques   |          | Ocarinas Book:<br>Muffin Man Bobby<br>Shaftoe  |          |
| Unit focus               | I can hold my ocarina correctly I understand which fingers to use for 4-hole ocarina I can blow my ocarina at the correct pitch I can follow the note diagrams to play the correct note I can play simple songs |          | I can recognize and am beginning to understand the musical alphabet. I can play simple songs on my ocarina I am beginning to learn a more complex mix of notes and rhythms |          | I can change the pace and rhythm of my playing I am beginning to recognize different ways of writing music, including actual music notation. I can play simple songs from memory |          |
| Vocabulary               | Ocarina<br>Notes<br>Pitch<br>Fingering<br>Breath control  |          | Musical alphabet<br>Rhythms<br>Notes<br>Pitch<br>bass  |          | Music notation<br>Pace<br>Pitch<br>Rhythm  |          |
| Opportunities to perforn | Charanga scheme: Listening library. Listening games   |          | Charanga scheme:<br>Listening library.<br>Listening games  |          | Charanga scheme:<br>Listening library.<br>Listening games  |          |

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| Year 3 Unit & Genre      |          | Charanga scheme:<br>Glockenspiel Stage 1   |          | Charanga scheme: The<br>dragon song   |          | Charanga scheme: Reflect,<br>Rewind and replay  |
| Unit focus               |          | Focus: I can play the notes C,D, E & F.  I can play a range of tunes on my glockenspiel.  I know the difference between pulse and rhythm |          | Focus:  I have listened to music from different countries, and I can name some instruments from other parts of the world.  When I sing, I know I need to sit or stand up straight so that my posture is good, I can breathe properly and produce a good sound.  I can sometimes create a 'listening map' which visually describes the music I hear. |          | Focus: I can describe some of the features of classical music.  I understand the History of the music that I am listening to.  I can remember songs, instruments, and sounds from earlier in the year and can play these. |
| Vocabulary               |          | Texture Rhythm Dynamics Pulse Improvise tempo  |          | dzii<br>listening<br>map<br>posture<br>tabla<br>zurna   |          | Classical<br>Reflect<br>Review  |
| Opportunities to perform |          | Christmas Tree<br>decorating service   |          |   |          | Parental enrichment   |

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| Year 4 Unit & Genre | Charanga Scheme:<br>Recorder  |          | Charanga Scheme:<br>Recorder  | , ,      | Charanga Scheme:<br>Recorder  |          |
| Unit focus          | Focus: I can hold the recorder with my left hand on top I can make a clear sound and tongue each note I can stand (or sit) straight and relaxed I can make a clear sound on the note B and tongue I can identify the time signature, bar lines, treble clef and note B on a score each note |          | Focus: I can play the note A I can explain what the word rhythm means I can copy back different rhythms on the note B I can play my part in a duet (piece with two parts) I can play the notes A and B I can cover the finger holes properly to make a good sound I can improvise using the notes A and B |          | Focus:  I can sing then play the notes A and B in a song  I can recognise (and draw) the notes A and B  I can sing then improvise and play a song, using the notes A and B  I can play semibreves (four beat notes)  I can recognise semibreves (four beat notes)  I can play and minims (two beat notes)  I can play and improvise using the notes A and B  I can play and improvise using the note G  I can play a piece using A and G  I can play a piece using B, A and G |          |

| Vocabulary                | Sound          | Notes               | Play               |  |
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|                           | Tongue         | Rhythms             | Improvise          |  |
|                           | Relaxed        | Finger holes        | Beat               |  |
|                           | Clear          | Sound               | Rhythms            |  |
|                           | Time signature | Improvise           | Semibreves         |  |
|                           | Bar lines      | duet                | Minims             |  |
|                           | Treble cle     |                     | Notes              |  |
|                           |                |                     | Piece              |  |
| Opportunities to perform  |                |                     |                    |  |
| Opportunities to perjoint |                | Parental engagement | School performance |  |
|                           |                | lesson              |                    |  |
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| Year 5 Unit & Genre |          | Charanga scheme:<br>Classroom jazz   |          | Charanga scheme:<br>The fresh prince of<br>bel air   |          | Charanga scheme:<br>Reflect, Rewind and<br>replay  |
| Unit focus          |          | Focus: I have explored more Latin American bossa nova songs and recognize the distinctive rhythms used.  I can name some instruments used in jazz music and I know what they sound like.  I can play a melody based on 3 notes intime with the backing and perform quite confidently.  I can improvise my own melody on 3 notes, and I know when to start and stop playing  I can use a glockenspiel  I can recognize first notes  I am beginning to understand the musical alphabet |          | Focus:  I recognize 'old school hip hop' style and can demonstrate how rapping is different to singing.  I am more confident in my rhythmic and vocal skills, and I can rap with a strong sense of pulse.  I have tried making up my own rap and have performed with other stoa rhythmic backing.  I enjoy listening toothers perform and can comment constructively on their performances.  I can make a simple graphic score to help |          | Focus:  I can explain the features of classical musical and describe how it is different to other styles of music.  I can remember songs, instruments, and sounds from earlier in the year and can play these.  I understand the History of the music that I am listening to and can explain the job of a composer |

| Vocabulary               | saxophone  | Graphic              | Classical              |
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|                          | trumpet  | Score                | Composer               |
|                          | head   | Rap                  | Composition            |
|                          | middle 8   | decks                | Reflect                |
|                          | piano  | appraise             |                        |
|                          | rhythm section   | scratching           |                        |
|                          |  | 'old school hip hop' |                        |
| Opportunities to perform | Christmas tree   |                      | Parental enrichment:   |
|                          | decorating service   |                      | parents to come in for |
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| Year 6 Unit & Genre      | Charanga scheme:<br>Ukulele   | Charanga Scheme:<br>Ukulele  | Charanga scheme:<br>Ukulele   | Charanga Scheme:<br>Ukulele  |          |                                     |
|                          | (6P)  | (6P)   | (6S)  | (6S)   |          |                                     |
|                          | I understand how to tune a ukulele I understand how to hold a ukulele I know right and left-hand positions I can play open string notes | music  I am learning to understand the musical alphabet  I am learning to understand notes and rhuthms | I understand how to tune a ukulele I understand how to hold a ukulele I know right and left-hand positions I can play open string notes | I can begin to read music  I am learning to understand the musical alphabet  I am learning to understand notes and rhythms  I am learning music timing such as 4/4  I am learning initial chords |          |                                     |
|                          | Ukulele<br>Frets<br>Neck<br>Strumming<br>Open string<br>Notes   | Notes<br>Crotchet<br>Quaver<br>Musical alphabet  | Ukulele<br>Frets<br>Neck<br>Strumming<br>Open string<br>Notes   | Notes<br>Crotchet<br>Quaver<br>Musical alphabet<br>Timing<br>chords  |          |                                     |
| Opportunities to perform |   | Christmas tree<br>decorating service   |   | Parental engagement session  |          | Music with Ukulele<br>Band of Wigan |