National Curriculum links

Aims

The national curriculum for music aims to ensure that all pupils:

- perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians
- learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others, have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, use technology appropriately and have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence
- understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations.

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Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)	Key Stage One (KS1)	Key Stage Two (KS2)
Expressive Arts and Design Sing a range of well know nursery rhymes and songs. Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.	Pupils should be taught to: use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes play tuned and untuned instruments musically listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.	Pupils should be taught to sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control. They should develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory. Pupils should be taught to: • play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression • improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music • listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory • use and understand staff and other musical notations • appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians • develop an understanding of the history of music.

Year group: EYFS (Nursery/Reception)

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Topic	All About Me Charanga – Me!	Being a Hero Charanga - Everyone!	Me in my World Charanga - Our World	Super creatures Charanga – Big Bear Funk	Once Upon a Time Charanga – My stories	All at Sea Charanga - Reflect, rewind and Replay
Skills ELG: Expressive Arts and Design *Sing a range of well know nursery rhymes and songs. *Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.	*To make rhythmic sounds e.g. drumming *To explore musical instruments and the sounds they make *Reception *To sing and perform nursery rhymes *To experiment with different instruments and their sounds *To create musical patterns using body percussion	*To sing familiar songs as a whole class and in provision *To engage in small world play and pretend play pretending that objects stand for others things *Reception *To begin to perform songs, stories and rhymes *To explore and engage well in music making	*To play musical instruments demonstrating control when playing Reception *To begin to perform songs, stories and rhymes *To explore and engage well in music making *To listen attentively and move to music rhythmically	*To use musical instruments to make their own music Reception *To create musical patterns using untuned instruments *To perform songs, stories and rhymes	*To sing songs showing awareness of melody *To use musical instruments to make their own music *To create their own songs *Reception *To perform songs, stories and rhymes *To move in time to music *To follow a musical pattern to play tuned instruments	*To create music with rhythm, pitch and melody *To use musical instruments to make their own music Reception *To create own compositions using tuned instruments
Key knowledge	 To know twenty nursery rhymes off by heart. To know the stories of some of the nursery rhymes To know that we can move with the pulse of the music. To know that the words of songs can tell stories and paint pictures. To sing or rap nursery rhymes and simple songs from memory. 					

	 Songs have sections. A performance is sharing music.
Key vocabulary	Pulse Rhythm
	Pitch
	High/low
	Pattern melody
Assessment of	Ongoing assessment on Tapestry. End of year EYFS assessment.
progress	

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6			
Topic	Hey You!	Rhythm in the Way We Walk and Banana Rap	In The Groove	Round and Round	Your Imagination	Reflect, rewind and Replay (Assess)			
Skills	To learn how they can enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals or pop stars.	Learn about voices, singing notes of different pitches (high and low). Learn that they can make different types of sounds with their voices – you can rap or say words in rhythm. Learn to start and stop singing when following a leader.	Treat instruments carefully and with respect. Play a tuned instrumental part with the song they perform. Learn to play an instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts (a one-note part, a simple part, medium part).	Listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader. Use the improvisation tracks provided. Improvise using the three challenges	Help to create a simple melody using one, two or three notes. Learn how the notes of the composition can be written down and changed if necessary.	Consolidate and revise – links with the history of the music (use history timeline and blank world map) Choose a song they have learnt from the Scheme and perform it. They can add their ideas to the performance. Record the performance and say how they were feeling about it			
Key knowledg	To know wh	 To know 5 songs off by heart. To know what the songs are about. To know and recognise the sound and names of some of the instruments they use. 							

	 To know that music has a steady pulse, like a heartbeat. To know that we can create rhythms from words, our names, favourite food, colours and animals. To confidently sing or rap five songs from memory and sing them in unison Learn the names of the notes in their instrumental part from memory or when written down. Learn the names of the instruments they are playing. 							
Key vocabulary	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, rap, improvise, compose, melody, bass guitar, drums, decks, perform	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, rap, melody, singers, keyboard, bass, guitar, percussion, trumpets, saxophones, perform	Blues, Baroque, Latin, Irish Folk, Funk, pulse, rhythm, pitch, compose, improvise, perform, groove	Keyboard, bass, guitar, percussion, trumpets, saxophones, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience	Keyboard, drums, bass, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, imagination			
Assessment of progress	Use Knowledge Organiser – children self assess at beginning and end.	Use Knowledge Organiser – children self assess at beginning and end.	Use Knowledge Organiser – children self assess at beginning and end.	Use Knowledge Organiser – children self assess at beginning and end.	Use Knowledge Organiser – children self assess at beginning and end.	My Music Passport (on Charanga) End of year teacher assessment		

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Topic	Hands, Feet, Heart	Но Но Но	l Wanna Play in a Band	Zootime	Friendship Song	Reflect, rewind and Replay
Skills	Listen and clap back, then listen and clap your own answer (rhythms of words). Using voices and instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and play your own answer using two notes, with C moving to D Take it in turns to improvise using C or C and D.	To learn how they can enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals or pop stars. To learn how songs can tell a story or describe an idea.	Learn about voices singing notes of different pitches (high and low). Learn that they can make different types of sounds with their voices – you can rap (spoken word with rhythm). Learn to find a comfortable singing position. Learn to start and stop singing when following a leader.	Treat instruments carefully and with respect. Learn to play a tuned instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts (a one-note, simple or medium part). Play the part in time with the steady pulse. Listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader	Use the improvisation tracks provided. Improvise using the three challenges Help create three simple melodies with the Units using one, three or five different notes. Learn how the notes of the composition can be written down and changed if necessary.	Consolidate and revise – links with the history of the music (use history timeline and blank world map) Choose a song they have learnt from the Scheme and perform it. They can add their ideas to the performance. Record the performance and say how they were feeling about it

Key knowledge	 To know five songs off by heart. To know some songs have a chorus or a response/answer part. To know that songs have a musical style. To know that music has a steady pulse, like a heartbeat. To know that we can create rhythms from words, our names, favourite food, colours and animals. Rhythms are different from the steady pulse. We add high and low sounds, pitch, when we sing and play our instruments. To confidently know and sing five songs from memory. To know that unison is everyone singing at the same time. Songs include other ways of using the voice e.g. rapping (spoken word). To know why we need to warm up our voices. Improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot. When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them. Everyone can improvise, and you can use one or two notes. Composing is like writing a story with music. Everyone can compose A performance is sharing music with an audience. A performance can be a special occasion and involve a class, a year group or a whole school. An audience can include your parents and friends 						
Key vocabulary	Keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitars, saxophone, trumpet, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, question and answer, melody, dynamics, tempo	Keyboard, bass, guitar, percussion, trumpets, saxophones, pulse, rhythm, pitch, perform, audience, rap, improvise, dynamics, tempo	Keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitar, rock, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, melody, dynamics, tempo	Keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitar, reggae, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, melody, dynamics, tempo	Keyboard, drums, bass, glockenspiel, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, melody, dynamics, tempo		
Assessment of progress	Use Knowledge Organiser – children self assess at beginning and end.	Use Knowledge Organiser – children self assess at beginning and end.	Use Knowledge Organiser – children self assess at beginning and end.	Use Knowledge Organiser – children self assess at beginning and end.	Use Knowledge Organiser – children self assess at beginning and end.	My Music Passport (on Charanga) End of year teacher assessment	

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Topic	Let Your Spirit Fly	Ukulele Stage 1	Three Little Birds	The Dragon Song	Bringing Us Together	Reflect, rewind and Replay
Skills	To confidently identify and move to the pulse. To think about what the words of a song mean. To take it in turn to discuss how the song makes them feel. Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music	To sing in unison and in simple two-parts. To demonstrate a good singing posture. To follow a leader when singing. To enjoy exploring singing solo. To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'. To have an awareness of the pulse internally when singing.	To treat instruments carefully and with respect. Play any one, or all of four, differentiated parts on a tuned instrument – a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song) from memory or using notation.	Improvise using instruments in the context of the song they are learning to perform. To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit song. To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader	Help create at least one simple melody using one, three or five different notes. Plan and create a section of music that can be performed within the context of the unit song. Talk about how it was created. Listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about pulse, rhythm,	Consolidate and revise – links with the history of the music (use history timeline and blank world map) To choose what to perform and create a programme. To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them. To talk about the best place to be when performing and how to stand or sit.

					pitch, dynamics and tempo. Record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g. graphic/pictorial notation).	To record the performance and say how they were feeling, what they were pleased with what they would change and why
Key knowledge	 To know the To choose of and some of and some of the know the difference of the know that end are the know the difference of the know and the k	f the instruments used of find and demonstrong ference between publise, rhythm and pitch very piece of music has ference between a training in a group of the able to talk about be able to talk about able ta	e to talk about the lyred. The totalk about the lyred. The the pulse. The and rhythm. The work together to a chas a pulse/steady be musical question and the instruments usual the instruments usual the composition (more cording composition).	create a song. eat. d an answer r ed in class (e.g. gloc) usic that is created b	kenspiel, a recorder) y you and kept in sor	
Key vocabulary	Structure, introduction, verse, chorus, improvise, compose, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo,	Improvise, compose, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, melody	Introduction, verse, chorus, bass, drums, electric guitar, keyboard, organ, backing vocals, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics,	Keyboard, drums, bass, pentatonic scale, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, compose, improvise, hook,	Keyboard, drums, bass, imagination, improvise, compose, disco, pentatonic scale, pulse,	

	dynamics bass, drums, guitar, keyboard, synthesizer, hook, melody		texture structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, reggae	melody	rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, hook, <mark>riff,</mark> melody	
Assessment of progress	Use Knowledge Organiser – children self assess at beginning and end.	Use Knowledge Organiser – children self assess at beginning and end.	Use Knowledge Organiser – children self assess at beginning and end.	Use Knowledge Organiser – children self assess at beginning and end.	Use Knowledge Organiser – children self assess at beginning and end.	My Music Passport (on Charanga) End of year teacher assessment

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Topic	Mamma Mia	Ukulele Stage 2	Stop!	Lean On Me	Blackbird	Reflect, rewind and Replay
Skills	To confidently identify and move to the pulse. To talk about the musical dimensions working together in the Unit songs eg if the song gets louder in the chorus (dynamics). Talk about the music and how it makes them feel.	To sing in unison and in simple two-parts. To demonstrate a good singing posture. To follow a leader when singing. To enjoy exploring singing solo. To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'.	To treat instruments carefully and with respect. Play any one, or all four, differentiated parts on a tuned instrument – a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song from memory or using notation.	To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit song. To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.	Help create at least one simple melody using one, three or all five different notes. Plan and create a section of music that can be performed within the context of the unit song. Talk about how it was created. Listen to and reflect upon the	Consolidate and revise – links with the history of the music (use history timeline and blank world map) To choose what to perform and create a programme. Present a musical performance designed to capture the audience.
	Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music.	To rejoin the song if lost. To listen to the group when	To experience leading the playing by making sure everyone plays in		developing composition and make musical decisions about pulse, rhythm,	To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them.

	When you talk try to use musical words		section of the song.		pitch, dynamics and tempo. Record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g. graphic/pictorial notation).	To talk about the best place to be when performing and how to stand or sit. To record the performance and say how they were feeling, what they were pleased with what they would change and why.
Key knowledge	 To know the Know and b To know wh To know and instruments To know that To know that To know and played or possible 	y you must warm up of d be able to talk about they might play or be t improvisation is mal t if you improvise usin	how pulse, rhythm anyour voice but the instruments use played in a band oking up your own tuning the notes you are but a composition (minute pour friends.	nd pitch work togethed in class (a glocker orchestra or by their les on the spot given, you cannot music that is created b	nspiel, recorder or xyl friends. ake a mistake	ophone), and other
Key vocabulary	Keyboard, electric guitar, bass, drums. improvise, compose, melody, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, compose,	Rhythm patterns, compose, melody, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure	Musical style, rapping, lyrics, choreography, digital/electronic sounds, turntables, synthesisers, drums, unison, pulse, rhythm, pitch,	Unison, by ear, notation, improvise, melody, pitch, rhythm, pulse, composition, backing vocal, piano, bass, drums, organ, pulse, rhythm,	Acoustic guitar, percussion, birdsong, civil rights, racism, equality, pentatonic scale, unison, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics,	

	improvise, hook, <mark>riff</mark> , melody, <mark>solo,</mark> pentatonic scale, <mark>unison</mark>		tempo, dynamics, texture structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, solo	tempo, dynamics, texture structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, solo	texture structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, solo	
Assessment of	Use Knowledge	Use Knowledge	Use Knowledge	Use Knowledge	Use Knowledge	My Music Passport
progress	Organiser – children	Organiser – children	Organiser – children	Organiser – children	Organiser – children	(on Charanga)
	self assess at	self assess at	self assess at	self assess at	self assess at	End of year teacher
	beginning and end.	beginning and end.	beginning and end.	beginning and end.	beginning and end.	assessment

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Topic	Livin' On A Prayer	Classroom Jazz 1	Make You Feel My Love	The Fresh Prince of Bel Air	Dancing In The Street	Reflect, rewind and Replay
Skills	To identify and move to the pulse with ease.	Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about	To sing in unison and to sing backing vocals.	Play a musical instrument with the correct technique within	Create simple melodies using up to five different notes and simple	Consolidate and revise – links with the history of the music (use history
	To think about the message of songs.	the music. When you talk try	To enjoy exploring singing solo. To listen to the group	the context of the Unit song.	rhythms that work musically with the style of the Unit	timeline and blank world map)
	To compare two songs in the same	to use musical words.	when singing.	Select and learn an instrumental	song.	To choose what to perform and
	style, talking about what stands out	To talk about the musical	To demonstrate a good singing posture.	part that matches their musical challenge, using	Explain the keynote or home note and the	create a programme.
	musically in each of them, their similarities and	dimensions working together in the Unit songs.	To follow a leader when singing.	one of the differentiated parts – a one-	structure of the melody. Listen to and	To communicate the meaning of the words and
	differences.	Talk about the music and how it makes you feel	To experience rapping and solo singing.	note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song from	reflect upon the developing composition and	clearly articulate them. To talk about the
		makes you leel		memory or using	make musical	venue and how
			To listen to each other and be	notation.	decisions about how the melody	to use it to best effect.
			aware of how you fit into the group.	To rehearse and perform their part	connects with the song.	

			To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'.	within the context of the Unit song. To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader. To lead a rehearsal session.	Record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g. graphic/pictorial notation).	To record the performance and compare it to a previous performance. To discuss and talk musically about it – "What went well?" and "It would have been even better if?"
Key knowledge	 To know the Know and be and how the Know how the To know and Notation: re 	style of the five song be able to talk about bey connect in a song to keep the internal p d confidently sing five d be able to talk about the notes C, D, E, F, d be able to talk about the well-known improve cognise the connect	gs and to name other how pulse, rhythm, pulse e songs and their par out different ways of v. G, A, B + C on the traction of the cout improvisation wising musicians the sound of the cout improvisation of the traction between sound of the cout improvisation of the cout improvisat		in those styles cs, texture and struct to sing them with a se.g. staff notation, sy	ure work together trong internal pulse mbols
Key vocabulary	Rock, structure, pulse, rhythm, pitch, bridge, backbeat, amplifier, tempo, texture, dynamics, chorus, bridge, riff, hook, improvise, compose	Appraising, Bossa Nova, syncopation, structure, Swing, tune/head, note values, note names, Big bands, improvise, pulse, rhythm, pitch,	Ballad, verse, chorus, interlude, tag ending, strings, piano, guitar, bass, drums, melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch,	Old-school Hip Hop, Rap, riff, synthesizer, deck, backing loops, Funk, scratching, unison, melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse,	Soul, groove, riff, bass line, backbeat, brass section, harmony, hook, melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo,	

		tempo, dynamics, riff, hook, solo	tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure	rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure	dynamics, timbre, texture, structure	
Assessment of	Use Knowledge	Use Knowledge	Use Knowledge	Use Knowledge	Use Knowledge	My Music Passport
progress	Organiser – children	Organiser – children	Organiser – children	Organiser – children	Organiser – children	(on Charanga)
	self assess at	self assess at	self assess at	self assess at	self assess at	End of year teacher
	beginning and end.	beginning and end.	beginning and end.	beginning and end.	beginning and end.	assessment

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Topic	Нарру	Classroom Jazz 2	A New Year Carol	You've Got A Friend	Music and Me	Reflect, rewind and Replay
Skills	To identify and move to the pulse with ease. To think about the message of songs. To compare two songs in the same style, talking about what stands out musically in each of them, their similarities and differences. Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music.	To talk about the musical dimensions working together in the Unit songs. Talk about the music and how it makes you feel, using musical language to describe the music.	To sing in unison and to sing backing vocals. To demonstrate a good singing posture. To follow a leader when singing. To experience rapping and solo singing. To listen to each other and be aware of how you fit into the group. To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'.	Play a musical instrument with the correct technique within the context of the Unit song. Select and learn an instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts – a onenote, simple or medium part or the melody of the song from memory or using notation. To rehearse and perform their part	Create simple melodies using up to five different notes and simple rhythms that work musically with the style of the Unit song. Explain the keynote or home note and the structure of the melody. Listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about how the melody connects with the song.	Consolidate and revise – links with the history of the music (use history timeline and blank world map)

	Use musical words when talking about the songs.			within the context of the Unit song. To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader. To lead a rehearsal session	Record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g. graphic/pictorial notation)	
Key knowledge	 To know the Know and be to create a To know and To know and To choose a To know and To know the To know whether the took and To know the written down To know that 	style of the songs and the able to talk about song or music ad confidently sing five but the style of the solution and be able to talk about notes C, D, E, F, G, A en someone improvising and belongs to the	d to name other son how pulse, rhythm, per songs and their partings so you can represent talk about its main fout different ways of variety, B + C on the treble sees, they make up the m. of the riffs and licks you	ts from memory, and esent the feeling and features vriting music down – stave eir own tune that has		trong internal pulse. ence mbols efore. It is not
Key vocabulary	style indicators, melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, dimensions of	Blues, Jazz, improvisation, by ear, melody, compose, improvise, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture,	Melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, dimensions of music, ostinato, phrases, unison, urban gospel	Melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, dimensions of music, hook, riff,	Gender, racism, rap, lyrics, turntablist, DJing, producer, Electronic and Acoustic music.	

	music, neo soul, producer, groove, Motown, hook, riff, solo	structure, dimensions of music, hook, riff, solo		solo, civil rights, gender equality, unison, harmony		
Assessment of	Use Knowledge	Use Knowledge	Use Knowledge	Use Knowledge	Use Knowledge	My Music Passport
progress	Organiser – children	Organiser – children	Organiser – children	Organiser – children	Organiser – children	(on Charanga)
	self assess at	self assess at	self assess at	self assess at	self assess at	End of year teacher
	beginning and end.	beginning and end.	beginning and end.	beginning and end.	beginning and end.	assessment