



Friskney All Saints Church of England Primary School

Curriculum for Music

Music Curriculum Intent

At Friskney All Saints Primary School, we are MUSICIANS!

Music and singing is integral to the life of a child at Friskney All Saints. We provide a vibrant musical experience for all children to **broaden their musical horizons**. We provide opportunities for all children to create, play, perform and enjoy music, to develop the skills, to appreciate a wide variety of musical forms, and to begin to make judgements about the quality of music. Through our music curriculum, we **strive to deliver an excellent curriculum** offer in which pupils will:

Gain enjoyment, self-confidence and a sense of achievement through musical activities.

Be aware of, understand and respond appropriately to the rich variety of sounds in their environment and particularly to those organised arrangements of sounds called music.

Acquire musical skills and understanding of musical concepts through active listening then performing and composing.

Develop their capacity to express ideas and feelings through the medium of sound.

Extra-curricular clubs such as our school choir and instrumental lessons, enhance the curriculum on offer. Concerts and events take place regularly to further inspire pupils and develop their musical and cultural abilities so that all children can fully **realise their musical gifts**.

Music Curriculum Drivers

Inspiration – Our exciting and engaging Music curriculum seeks to encourage children's innate curiosity, inspiring a lifelong love of the world around them, sparking creativity and preparing our students for a future that demands adaptability and innovation. Learning opportunities are skilfully adapted to inspire and support all pupils within Friskney and beyond, especially those with SEND, removing barriers and igniting interest in the world around them. Enrichment opportunities, for example performances within and beyond school and the chance to experience a wide range of music during collective worship, are carefully planned to engage learners and help them explore music from around the world. Our curriculum is designed to be irresistible so that pupils are encouraged to *realise their gifts as* musicians.

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Excellence - Our ambitious Music curriculum is designed to ensure that every child reaches their full potential and is always *striving for excellence*. Each year, the children's identified learning builds upon previously taught content through **clearly mapped out**, **sequential units** which detail the **substantive and disciplinary knowledge**. We prioritise **vocabulary** acquisition, employing a systematic and explicit approach to the teaching of vocabulary in every subject and timely **retrieval** opportunities are carefully planned and scaffolded throughout our curriculum enabling children to strengthen and remember previously taught knowledge.

Exploration –We encourage pupils to explore what it means to be a musician and experience music from a wide range of styles, throughout the world and throughout different musical periods. Helping our children to be inquisitive and questioning of their learning enables inquisitive thinking, investigation, independence and problem solving. Curriculum design is focussed on developing **oracy** and **reading**, allowing pupils to explore and strengthen *existing and new* knowledge across all aspects of the curriculum. During lessons, children explore musical concepts and have the opportunity to listen, perform, compose and evaluate. Through a strong framework of personal development, we ensure pupils understand who they are and are well prepared and eager for the next stage of their education.

Year Groups	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year A - EYFS	Me!	Christmas	My Stories	Everyone	Prepare for a performance	RRR
Year B - EYFS	Me!	Christmas	Our World	Big Bear Funk	Prepare for a performance	RRR
Year A – Y1/2	Hey You!	Christmas	Rhythm in the way we walk/Banana Rap	In The Groove	Round and Round	Your Imagination
Year B – Y1/2	PBuzz – Whole class Instruments	Christmas	Hands, Feet, Heart	l wanna play in a band	Zootime	Friendship Song
Year A – Y3/4	Let your spirit fly	Christmas	Music Festival Rehearsals	Three little Birds	The Dragon Song	Stop
Year B – Y3/4	Glock 1	Christmas	Music Festival Rehearsals	Glock 2	Lean on Me	Blackbird
Year A – Y5/6	Livin' on a prayer	Christmas	Music Festival Rehearsals	Make you feel my love	Dancing in the Street	Нарру
Year B – Y5/6	Fresh Prince of Belair	Christmas	Music Festival Rehearsals	Jazz 1	Jazz 2	You've got a friend

Music Implementation

EYFS

Characteristics of effective learning	Children will engage in their learning through the characteristics of effective teaching and learning. The three characteristics of effective teaching and learning are: • Playing and exploring – children investigate and experience things and have a go
	 Active learning – children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties and enjoy achievements Creating and thinking critically – children have and develop their own ideas, make links between their ideas and develop strategies for doing things
Educational Programme	The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. The quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts. The frequency, repetition and depth of their experiences are fundamental to their progress in interpreting and appreciating what they hear, respond to and observe.

Development	Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.									
Matters	(Give children an insight into new musical worlds. Introduce them to different kinds of music from across the globe, including traditional and folk music from Britain.									
Reception	Invite musicians to play music to children and talk about it. Encourage children to listen attentively to music. Discuss changes and patterns as a piece of music									
Statements	develops.)									
(Examples of	Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.									
what this could look like)	(Offer opportunities for children to go to a live performance, such as a pantomime, play, music or dance performance. Provide related costumes and props for children to incorporate into their pretend play.)									
	Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.									
	(Play pitch-matching games, humming or singing short phrases for children to copy. Use songs with and without words. Sing call and response songs, so that children can echo phrases of songs you sing. Introduce new songs gradually and repeat regularly. Sing slowly, so that children can listen to the words and the melody of the									
	song.)									
End of year	Expressive Arts and Design									
Expectations:	ELG: Being Imaginative and Expressive									
(ELG)	Children at the expected level of development will:									
	- Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher;									
	 Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs; 									
	- Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with music.									
Vocabulary:	Sing, perform, rhythm, pitch, music, voice, beat, clap, body percussion, click, tap, bang, pat, stamp, names of instruments, fast, slow, high, low, lyrics, chorus, repeat,									
	pattern, sound, loud, quiet, feeling, emotions, pop, classical, dance, costume									

KS1 and KS2 Curriculum Year A

Terms	Y1/2 Focus	Why this? Why now?	Year 3/4	Why this? Why now?	Year 5/6	Why this? Why now?
			focus		focus	
Autumn	Hey you	This unit focuses on the Hip Hop style. It	Let Your	A study of R&B, Western	Livin' on a	This unit builds on the KS1 unit 'I wanna
1		gives the children opportunities to perform	Spirit Fly	Classical, Musicals,	prayer	play in a band' and the pop history
		and compose raps.		Motown, Soul as musical styles. This		covered in Y3/4 Blackbird unit which
				adds to the musical styles studied in Y1/2		looks at the Beatles. This goes from the
		This links to the Y5/6 unit the Fresh Prince		'In the groove'.		Beatles onwards.
		of Belair				
Autumn	Christmas	This focus of this unit is the quality of	Christmas	This focus of this unit is the quality of	Christmas	This focus of this unit is the quality of
2		singing and the performance aspect of		singing and the performance aspect of		singing and the performance aspect of
		music with a real life audience and to		music with a real life audience and to		music with a real life audience and to
		perform with a sense of occasion.		perform with a sense of occasion.		perform with a sense of occasion.
		This links with the Christmas units across		This links with the Christmas units across		This links with the Christmas units across
		the school as the difficulty and level of skill		the school as the difficulty and level of		the school as the difficulty and level of
		develops across the years.		skill develops across the years.		skill develops across the years.

Spring 1	Rhythm in	This builds on the Autumn 1 unit Hey You as	Music	The focus of this unit is the quality of	Music	The focus of this unit is the quality of
	the way we	it features Hip Hop and expands to Reggae.	festival	singing and the performance aspect of	festival	singing and the performance aspect of
	walk/Banana	It gives the children opportunities to	rehearsals	music with an opportunity to perform for	rehearsals	music with an opportunity to perform for
	Rap	explore action songs. It links with the		a real life audience and to perform with		a real life audience and to perform with
		Zootime Y1/2 Year B unit and the Fresh		up to 10 other schools.		up to 10 other schools.
		Prince of Belair unit in Y5/6		This builds on the Christmas units across		This builds on the Christmas units across
				the school but this unit builds on the		the school but this unit builds on the
				technical aspects of singing including		technical aspects of singing including
				singing in parts and in harmony.		singing in parts and in harmony.
Spring 2	In the	Six different styles of music used here -	Three	Reggae and its history is the focus of this	Make you	The focus of this unit is the historical
	Groove	Blues, Latin, Folk, Funk, Baroque,	Little	unit and links with Zootime Y1/2 unit.	feel my	context of pop ballads. It builds on the
		Bhangra that link to history, geography,	Birds		love	Beatles unit 'Blackbird' in Y3/4
		countries and cultures.				
		These musical styles are added to in Y3/4				
		unit 'let your spirit fly'.				
Summer	Round and		The	This unit features music around the	Dancing	The history of Motown is covered in this
1	round	This studies Latin American style of music	Dragon	world and has a focus on friendship that	in the	unit and its importance in the
		and includes film music.	Song	links with PSHE and also the friendship	street	development of Popular music. It covers
				song unit n Y1/2		Civil rights.
		It links back to the Y1/2 unit In the Groove				
		and the KS2 Jazz units.				It develops the 'Blackbird' unit in Y3/4
						and leads on to the unit next half term-
						Нарру.
Summer	Your	A composition unit creating own lyrics. It	Stop	The unit covers Grime, Classical,	Нарру	This unit builds on the previous unit and
2	Imagination	links to Dragon song in Y3/4		Bhangra, Tango and Latin Fusion which		includes a video/project.
				adds to the musical styles covered in Let		
				your spirit fly $-$ Y3/4 and In the groove		
				Y1/2		
				The unit covers bullying and has a		
				composition focus. It leads on to the		
				'Fresh Prince of Belair' unit in Y5/6		

Terms	Y1/2 Focus	Why this? Why now?	Year 3/4 focus	Why this? Why now?	Year 5/6 focus	Why this? Why now?
Autumn 1	PBuzz	Whole class instrument teaching. The children get an insight into a brass style instrument and how to play including an introduction into notation.	Glock 1	This unit builds on the musical instrument skills taught in the PBuzz unit in Y1/2. It focuses on the language of music, theory and composition. It covers scores and notation.	Fresh Prince of Belair	Hip Hop unit with a focus on composition. It builds on the Hey You unit in Y1/2
				It leads into the Glock 2 unit later in the year and also into the Y5/6 Jazz units.		
Autumn 2	Christmas	This focus of this unit is the quality of singing and the performance aspect of music with a real life audience and to perform with a sense of occasion. This links with the Christmas units across the school as the difficulty and level of skill	Christmas	This focus of this unit is the quality of singing and the performance aspect of music with a real life audience and to perform with a sense of occasion. This links with the Christmas units across the school as the difficulty and level of	Christmas	This focus of this unit is the quality of singing and the performance aspect of music with a real life audience and to perform with a sense of occasion. This links with the Christmas units across the school as the difficulty and level of
Spring 1	Hands, Feet, Heart	improves across the years. A unit based around South African music and freedom songs.	Music festival rehearsals	skill improves across the years. The focus of this unit is the quality of singing and the performance aspect of music with an opportunity to perform for a real life audience and to perform with up to 10 other schools. This builds on the Christmas units across the school but this unit builds on the technical aspects of singing including singing in parts and in harmony.	Music festival rehearsals	skill improves across the years. The focus of this unit is the quality of singing and the performance aspect of music with an opportunity to perform for a real life audience and to perform with up to 10 other schools. This builds on the Christmas units across the school but this unit builds on the technical aspects of singing including singing in parts and in harmony.
Spring 2	l wanna play in a band	A Rock based unit that links to the Y5/6 unit Livin on a Prayer	Glock 2	This unit builds on the Glock 1 unit and the PBuzz unit in Y1/2. It focuses on the language of music, theory and composition. It covers scores and notation.	Jazz 1	This unit focuses on Jazz in its historical context and builds on the improvisation taught throughout KS1 and 2.
Summer 1	Zootime	Reggae unit that links with the Three Little birds unit in Y3/4	Lean on Me	It leads into the Y5/6 Jazz units. Gospel unit which includes its historical context from Beethoven to slavery, Elvis to the Urban Gospel of Beyoncé and different choirs like the London Community Gospel Choir.	Jazz 2	This unit continues to focus on Jazz in its historical context and builds on the improvisation taught throughout KS1 and 2.

KS1 and KS2 Curriculum Year B

				Analysing performance.		
				Comparisons to be drawn with the Three little birds unit in Year A as this looks at the history of reggae.		
Summer	Friendship	This unit focuses on Pop, soul, film and	Blackbird	Beatles unit with links to the development	You've	In depth Study of the singer Carole King
2	Song	musicals. It has PSHE links to the		of pop music and also covers civil rights	got a	and her importance as a female
		relationships unit and to the Y3/4 unit			friend	composer in the world of popular music.
		'Dragon song'		It develops the pop music featured in the		
				Y1/2 unit Friendship song and Leads into		It builds on the other pop music units
				the Y5/6 unit Dancing in the street and		such as Y1/2 Friendship song unit and the
				builds on		Y3/4 Blackbird unit.

Vocabulary

Year 1/2 Words you need to know:

Pulse, rhythm, pitch, rap, Reggae, improvise, compose, melody, bass guitar, electric guitar, drums, decks, perform/performance, audience, singers, keyboard, percussion, trumpets, saxophones, Blues, Baroque, Latin, Irish Folk, Funk, pulse, rhythm, groove, audience, imagination, improvise, compose, audience, question and answer, melody, dynamics, tempo, glockenspiel.

Year 3/4

Structure, intro/introduction, verse, chorus, improvise, compose, pulse, rhythm,

pitch, tempo, dynamics, bass, drums, guitar, keyboard, synthesizer, hook, melody, texture, structure, electric guitar, organ, backing vocals, hook, riff, melody, Reggae, pentatonic scale, imagination, Disco, solo, unison, rhythm patterns, musical style, rapping, lyrics, choreography, digital/electronic sounds, turntables, synthesizers, by ear, notation, backing vocal, piano, organ, acoustic guitar, percussion, birdsong, civil rights, racism, equality.

Year 5/6

Rock, bridge, backbeat, amplifier, chorus, bridge, riff, hook, improvise, compose,

appraising, Bossa Nova, syncopation, structure, Swing, tune/head, note values, note names, Big bands, pulse, rhythm, solo, ballad, verse, interlude, tag ending, strings, piano, guitar, bass, drums, melody, cover, Old-school Hip Hop, Rap, riff, synthesizer, deck, backing loops, Funk, scratching, unison, melody, cover, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, Soul, groove, riff, bass line, brass section, harmony, melody, style indicators, cover, structure, dimensions of music, Neo Soul, producer, groove, Motown, solo, Blues, Jazz, by ear, melody, riff, solo, ostinato, phrases, unison, Urban Gospel, civil rights, gender equality, unison, harmony.

Learning Progression

Learning progression Depth of learning through Charanga Musical School

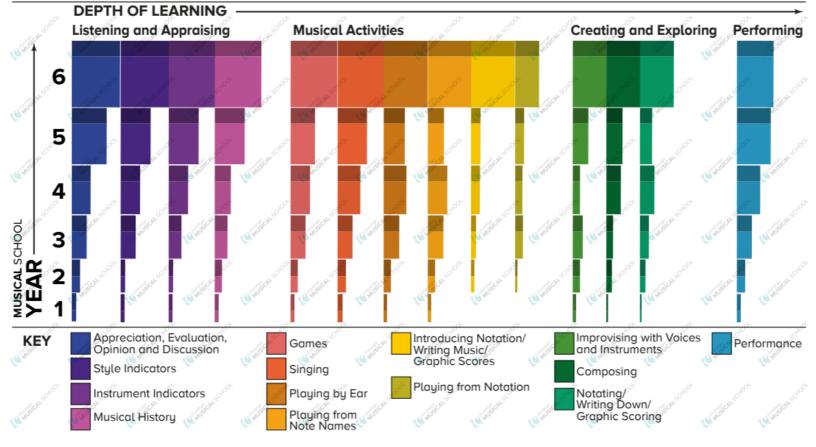
National Curriculumn 2014:

"...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..."

"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."

MUSICAL SCHOOL



The Interrelated Dimensions of Music

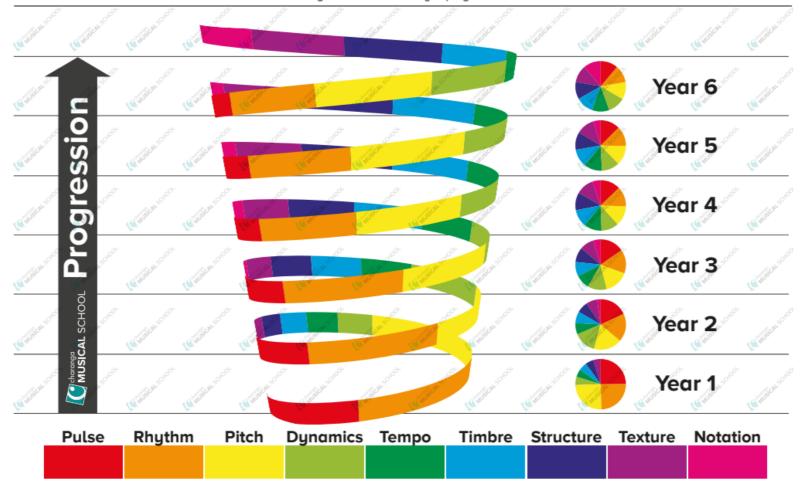
Progression through Charanga Musical School



Progression throughout the Units of Work reinforces the interrelated dimensions of music.

With each new song, always start again with the foundation of pulse, then rhythm, then pitch, adding new dimensions as you progress.

This represents an ever increasing spiral of musical learning.



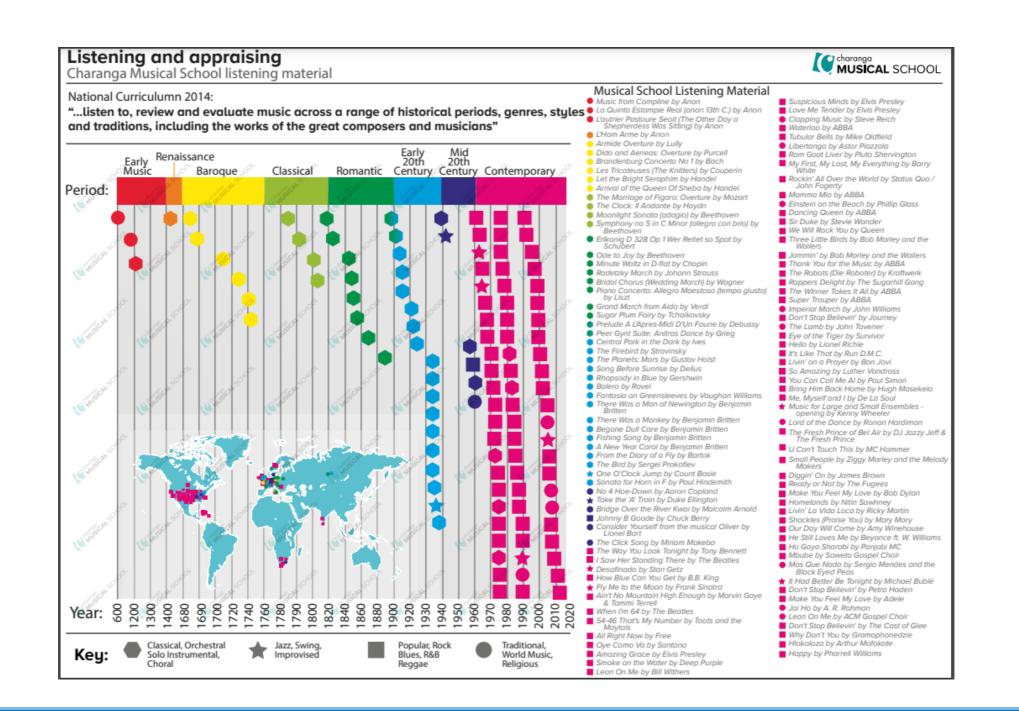
Musical Progression – KS1



Units of Work			Differentiated Instrumental Progression								ssion for Improv	visation	Progression for Composition			
Year	Term	Unit Title	Key	Easy note range (concert)	Medium note range (concert)	Melody note range (concert)	Easy note values	Medium note values	Melody note values	Easy	Medium	More difficult	Easy	Medium	More difficult	
1	Autumn 1	Hey You!	с	с	C,G	C,G	Crotchets	Crotchets	Semi-quavers, Quavers and Crotchets	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	
1	Autumn 2	Rhythm In The Way We Walk and Banana Rap	с			Singing and p	erforming only			Singin	ig and performir	ng only	Singin	g and performin	ng only	
1	Spring 1	In The Groove	с	C,D	C,D	C,G,A,C	Crotchets	Crotchets	Quavers and Crotchets	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	
1	Spring 2	Round And Round	D Minor	C,D,F	D,E,F,G,A	D,E,F,G,A,B	Semibreves	Crotchets and Minims	Crochets, Minims and Quavers	D,E	D,E,F	D,E,F,G,A	Not applicable			
1	Summer 1	Your Imagination	с	G	CEG	EGA	Semibreves	Crotchets, Minims and Semibreves	Crotchets, Quavers, Minims and Semibreves	C,D using instruments and/or clap and sing			C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,G,A	
1	Summer 2	Reflect, Rewind And Replay			Conse	olidation and Re	evision			Consolidation and Revision			Consolidation and Revision			
2	Autumn 1	Hands, Feet, Heart	с	G,A,C	G,A,B,C	F,G,A,B,C	Crotchets	Minims	Quavers and Crotchets	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	
2	Autumn 2	Но Но Но	G	C,E,G	B,A,G	N/a	Crotchets and rests	Crotchers and rests	Not applicable		Not applicable			Not applicable		
2	Spring 1	l Wanna Play In A Band	F	C,D	C,F,G	C,D,F	Minims	Minims	Quavers and Crotchets	F,G	F,G,A	F,G,A,C,D	F,G	F,G,A	F,G,A,C,D	
2	Spring 2	Zootime	с	C,D	C,D	C,D	Crotchets	Crotchets	Quavers and Crotchets	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	
2	Summer 1	Friendship Song	с	G,E	E,G,A,B	C,D,E,F,G,A,B	Crotchet, Dotted Minim and Rests	Crotchets and Rests	Crotchets, Quvers , Minims	с	C,D	C,D	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,G,A	
2	Summer 2	Reflect, Rewind And Replay		Consolidation and Revision							Consolidation and Revision			Consolidation and Revision		
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Musical Progression – KS2

Units of Work			Differentiated Instrumental Progression							Progression for Improvisation			Progression for Composition		
Year	Term	Unit Title	Key	Easy note range (concert)	Medium note range (concert)	Melody note range (concert)	Easy note values	Medium note values	Melody note values	Easy	Medium	More difficult	Easy	Medium	More difficult
3	Autumn 1	Let Your Spirit Fly	с	C,F,C	E,F,G,A,B,C	N/a	Semibreves and rests	Minims and rests	Not applicable		Not applicable			Not applicable	
3	Autumn 2	Glockenspiel 1	Multiple songs	C,D,E,F	C,D,E,F	C,D,E,F	Crotchets and Minims and rests	N/a	N/a	C, D	C, D	N/a	C,D,E,F	C,D,E,F	N/a
3	Spring 1	Three Little Birds	G	G	B,C	G,A,B,C,D,E,F	Crotchets and rests	Crotchets and rests	Quavers, Crotchets, Minims and rests	G,A	G,A,B	G,A,B,D,E	G,A	G,A,B	G,A,B,D,E
3	Spring 2	The Dragon Song	G	G	G,A,B	B,C,D,E,F,G	Crotchets and Minims	Crotchets and Minims	N/a	с	C,D	C,D,E	G,A	G,A,B	D,E,G,A,B
3	Summer 1	Bringing Us Together	с	с	G,A,C	G,A,C	Minims and Minim rests	Minims, Crotchet rests and Quavers	Crotchets and rests, Quavers, Dotted Quavers	с	C sometimes A	C and A	C,A	C,A,G	C,D,E,G,A
3	Summer 2	Reflect, Rewind And Replay			Consc	olidation and Re	evision			Consolidation and Revision			Consolidation and Revision		
4	Autumn 1	Mamma Mia	G	G	G,A	G,A,B,C	Crotchets	Crotchets	Quavers, Crotchets	G,A	G,A,B	G,A,B,D,E	G,A	G,A,B	G,A,B,D,E
4	Autumn 2	Glockenspiel 2	Multiple songs	C,D,E,F,G	C,D,E,F,G	C,D,E,F,G	Semibreves and rests	Crotchets, Minims and rests	Quavers, Crotchets, Minims, Semibreves and rests	N/a	N/a	N/a	C,D,E	C,D,E	C,D,E
4	Spring 1	Stop!			Singing, rap	oping and lyric (composition			Singing, rapping and lyric composition			Singing, rapping and lyric composition		
4	Spring 2	Lean On Me	с	C,F	E,F,G	G,A,B,C,D	Crotchets	Minims	Quavers, Crochets, Dotted Crotchets and Minims	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G
4	Summer 1	Blackbird	с	D,C	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	Dotted Minims, Minims, Semibreves	Crotchets, Smibreves, Minims	N/A	с	C,D	C,D,E	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,G,A
4	Summer 2	Reflect, Rewind And Replay	Consolidation and Revision								olidation and Re	evision	Conse	olidation and Re	vision
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How the units are structured:

Each Unit of Work comprises the of strands of musical learning which correspond with the national curriculum for music:

- 1. Listening and Appraising
- 2. Musical Activities
 - a. Warm-up Games
 - b. Optional Flexible Games
 - c. Singing
 - d. Playing instruments
 - e. Improvisation
 - f. Composition

3. Performing

All musical learning in this scheme is built around the Interrelated Dimensions of Music: pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure and notation. These dimensions are at the centre of all the learning.

The Interrelated Dimensions of Music (Dimensions)

- Pulse the regular heartbeat of the music; its steady beat.
- Rhythm long and short sounds or patterns that happen over the pulse.
- Pitch high and low sounds.
- Tempo the speed of the music; fast or slow or in-between.
- Dynamics how loud or quiet the music is.
- Timbre all instruments, including voices, have a certain sound quality e.g. the trumpet has a very different sound quality to the violin.
- Texture layers of sound. Layers of sound working together make music very interesting to listen to.
- Structure every piece of music has a structure e.g. an introduction, verse and chorus ending.
- Notation the link between sound and symbol.