Music Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Y1 & Y2 2026/27	Hands, Feet Heart The dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this South African song,	Rhythm in the way we walk and Christmas All the learning is focused around a reggae song. The children will also sing traditional Christmas carols.	In the groove A song that teaches different styles of music. It is arranged in six different styles; Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk.	Round and Round All the learning is focused around one song: Round And Round, a Bossa Nova Latin style.	Friendship Song This is a song about being friends. The children will Listen & Appraise, play Warm-up Games and have opportunities to improvise.	Reflect, Rewind & Replay This Unit of Work consolidates the learning that has occurred during the year.
Y1 & Y2 2027/28	Hey You A song written in an Old-School Hip Hop style for children to learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch and to learn how to rap and enjoy it in its original form.	Ho Ho and Christmas A Christmas song. Children will listen & appraise other styles of music and continue to embed the interrelated dimensions of music through games, singing and playing. The children will also sing traditional Christmas carols.	I Wanna Play In A Band A Rock song written especially for children. In this song you learn about singing and playing together in an ensemble.	Zootime The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the interrelated dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked.	Friendship Song This is a song about being friends. The children will Listen & Appraise, play Warm-up Games and have opportunities to improvise.	Reflect, Rewind & Replay This Unit of Work consolidates the learning that has occurred during the year.
Y3 & Y4 2026/27	ABBA As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with the well-known pop song Mamma Mia, children will listen and appraise more ABBA hits.	ABBA and Christmas The children will also sing traditional Christmas carols.	Blackbird All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Blackbird by The Beatles - a song about civil rights.	Blackbird All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Blackbird by The Beatles - a song about civil rights.	Dragon Song This is a song about kindness, respect, friendship, acceptance and happiness.	Reflect, Rewind & Replay This Unit of Work consolidates the learning that has occurred during the year.
Y3 & Y4 2027/28	Let Your Spirit Fly All the learning is focused around one song: Let Your Spirit Fly. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked.	Let your Spirit Fly and Christmas The children will also sing traditional Christmas carols.	Glockenspiel Stage 1 This Unit of Work introduces the children to learning about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel.	Glockenspiel Stage 2 This Unit of Work builds on the learning from Glockenspiel 1. Children start to read notated music.	Three Little Birds The dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this wonderful Bob Marley Reggae song.	Reflect, Rewind & Replay This Unit of Work consolidates the learning that has occurred during the year.
Y5 & Y6 2026/27	Ukulele Stage 1 This Unit of Work introduces the children to learning about the language of music through playing the ukulele.	Ukulele Stage 2 and Christmas This Unit of Work builds on the learning from Ukulele 1. Children start to read notated music. The children will also sing traditional Christmas carols.	Happy By Pharrell Williams All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Happy, a Pop song by Pharrell Williams. The children will Listen & Appraise, play Warm-up Games and have opportunities to improvise.	Happy All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Happy, a Pop song by Pharrell Williams. The children will Listen & Appraise, play Warm-up Games and have opportunities to improvise	Recorder Stage 1 This Unit of Work introduces the children to learning about the language of music through playing the recorder.	Recorder Stage 2 This Unit of Work builds on the learning from Recorder 1. Children start to read notated music.
Y5 & Y6 2027/28	Livin' on a Prayer The dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this Rock anthem by Bon Jovi.	Livin' on a Prayer and Christmas The children will also sing traditional Christmas carols.	Classroom Jazz 1 All the learning is focused around two tunes and improvising: Three Note Bossa and Five Note Swing.	Classroom Jazz 2 All the learning is focused around two tunes and improvising: Bacharach Anorak and Meet The Blues.	Fresh Prince of Belair The dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.), singing and playing instruments are all linked to this Old-School Hip-Hop song by Will Smith	Fresh Prince of Belair and Leavers Performance for Y6