



Music Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	All About Me	Celebrations	Traditional Tales	Settings/Animals	Plants/Changes	Holidays/journeys
Concepts and skills taught:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore my voice. To name and choose percussion instruments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore my voice. To understand what pulse means To name and choose percussion instruments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore my voice. To understand what pitch means To name and choose percussion instruments To understand what pulse means in music To sing solo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore my voice. To understand what pitch means To name and choose percussion instruments To understand what pulse means in music To sing with solo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore my voice. To understand what pitch means To name and choose percussion instruments To understand what pulse means in music To sing with solo To make marks as an expression to music. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore my voice. To understand what pitch means To name and choose percussion instruments To understand what pulse means in music To sing with solo To make marks as an expression to music..

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Reception	Charanga – Me!	Charanga – My Stories	Charanga – Everyone!	Charanga – Our World	Charanga – Everyone	Charanga – Reflect, Rewind, Replay
Concepts and skills taught:	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, singing	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, singing, improvising	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, singing, improvising, percussion instruments	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, singing, percussion instruments	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, singing, percussion instruments, funk, composing	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, singing



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	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	Charanga – Hey You1	Charanga – Hands, Feet, Heart	Inter-related dimensions of music	Inter-related dimensions of music	Inter-related dimensions of music	Introduction to brass
Concepts and skills taught:	Pulse, rhythm hip-hop	Pulse, rhythm, South African music	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, notation, R&B	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, notation, Abba	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, notation, rock	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, notation, Blues,
Autumn 2	Charanga -Rhythm in the way we walk and banana rap	Charanga – Ho ho ho	Charanga – Glockenspiel stage 1	Charanga – recorder	Introduction to Brass	Brass
Concepts and skills taught:	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, Hip-hop, reggae	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, Christmas songs	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, notation, blues, structure	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, notation, Blues structure, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk, Funk	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, notation, Blues,	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, notation, structure, texture, dynamics, tempo, jazz
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Spring 1	Charanga – In the Groove	Charanga – I wanna play in a band	Charanga – ukulele	Charanga – recorder	Brass	Brass
Concepts and skills taught:	Pulse, rhythm crotchets, quavers, improvising, composing, Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk, Funk	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, notation, composing, rock music	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, texture, chords, strumming, plucking	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, notation, texture, woodwind, Blues structure, improvise	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, notation, structure, texture, dynamics, tempo, jazz	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, notation, texture, graphic scores, string family
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Spring 2	Charanga – Round and round	Charanga – Zootime	Ukulele	Recorder	Brass	Brass
Concepts and skills taught:	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, notation (crotchets and quavers), composing, Bossa Nova	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics, tempo, reggae	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, texture, dynamics, notation chords, strumming, plucking, traditional music	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, notation, dynamics, tempo, time signatures	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, notation, texture, graphic scores, string family	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, notation, texture, tempo, dynamics, conductor, woodwind family
Summer 1	Charanga – Your imagination	Charanga – Glockenspiel 1	Ukulele	Recorder	Brass	Brass
Concepts and Skills taught:	Dynamics and graphic scores	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, notation, blues	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, texture, chords, strumming, plucking, disco music	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, notation, dynamics, tempo, improvising	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, notation, texture, tempo, dynamics, conductor, woodwind family	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, notation, texture, tempo, dynamics, structure, composing
Summer 2	Charanga – Reflect, Rewind, replay	Charanga – glockenspiel 1	Ukulele	Electronic composition	Brass	brass
Concepts and Skills taught:	pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics, notation	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, conductor, composing, classical music	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, texture, dynamics, notation, timbre chords, strumming, plucking, western classical	Technology, google, structure, texture, notation.	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, notation, texture, tempo, dynamics, structure, composing	Composition, recording, technology, editing, audio, visual, Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk, Funk