

Music Whole School Overview

(Charanga units from the New Model Music Curriculum – Charanga producing Summer 2 Planning by the end of spring)

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	Please see EYFS Knowledge Content Document	Me! - explore: growing, homes, colour, toys, how I look	Introducing Beat How Can We Make Friends When We Sing Together?	Exploring Simple Patterns How Does Music Help Us to Make Friends?	Developing Notation Skills How Does Music Bring Us Closer Together?	Interesting Time Signatures How Does Music Bring Us Together?	Getting Started with Music Tech How Does Music Bring Us Together?	Developing Melodic Phrases How Does Music Bring Us Together?
Autumn 2		My Stories - explore: using your imagination	Adding Rhythm & Pitch How Does Music Tell Stories about the Past?	Focus on Dynamics & Tempo How Does Music Teach Us about the Past?	Enjoying Improvisation What Stories Does Music Tell Us about the Past?	Combining Elements to Make Music How Does Music Connect Us with Our Past?	Emotions and Musical Styles How Does Music Connect Us with Our Past?	Understanding Structure & Form How Does Music Connect Us with Our Past?
Spring 1		Everyone! - explore: family, friends, people and music from around the world	Introducing Tempo and Dynamics How Does Music Make the World a Better Place?	Exploring Feelings Through Music How Does Music Make the World a Better Place?	Composing Using Your Imagination How Does Music Make the World a Better Place?	Developing Pulse & Groove Through Improvisation How Does Music Make the World a Better Place?	Exploring Key & Time Signatures How Does Music Make Improve Our World?	Gaining Confidence Through Performance How Does Music Make Improve Our World?
Spring 2		Our World - explore: animals, jungle, mini-beasts, seaside, seasons, weather, sea, space	Combining Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch How Does Music Help Us to Understand Our Neighbours?	Inventing a Musical Story How Does Music Teach Us About Our Neighbourhood?	Sharing Musical Experiences How Does Music Help Us Get to Know Our Community?	Creating Simple Melodies Together How Does Music Teach Us About Our Community?	Introducing Chords How Does Music Teach Us About Our Community?	Exploring Notation Further How Does Music Teach Us About Our Community?
Summer 1		Big Bear Funk - A Transition Unit	Having Fun with Improvisation What Songs Can We Sing to Help Us through the Day?	Music that makes you Dance How Does Music Make Us Happy?	Learning More about Musical Styles How Does Music Make a Difference to Us Every Day?	Connecting Notes and Feelings How Does Music Shape Our Way Of Life?	Words, Meaning and Expression How Does Music Shape Our Way Of Life?	Using Chords and Structure How Does Music Shape Our Way Of Life?
Summer 2		Reflect, Rewind and Replay: Consolidation of learning	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

