

KS1 2 year cycle.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Cycle A Charanga Year 1 units	My musical heartbeat How can we make friends when we sing together?	Dance, sing and play! How does music tell stories about the past?	Exploring sounds How does music make the world a better place?	Learning to listen How does music help us to understand our neighbours?	Having fun with improvisation What songs can we sing to help us through the day?	Let's perform together! How does music teach us about looking after our planet?
Cycle B Charanga Year 2 units	Pulse, rhythm and pitch. How does music help us to make friends?	Playing in an orchestra. How does music teach us about the past?	Inventing a musical story. How does music make the world a better place?	Recognising different sounds. How does music teach us about our neighbourhood?	Exploring Improvisation How does music make us happy?	Our Big Concert How does music teach us about looking after our planet?

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KS2 4 year cycle.

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Cycle A - Charanga Year 3 units	Developing notation skills. How does music bring us closer together?	Enjoying Improvisation. What stories does music teach us about the past?	Composing using your imagination. How does music make the world a better place?	Sharing musical experiences. How does music help us get to know our community?	Learning more about music styles. How does music connect us with our planet?	Recognising different environments. How does music connect us with our environment?
Cycle B Charanga Year 4 units	Interesting time signatures. How does music bring us together?	Combining elements to make music. How does music connect us with our past?	Developing pulse and groove through improvisation. How does music improve our world?	Creating simple melodies together. How does music teach us about our community?	Connecting notes and feelings. How does music shape our way of life?	Purpose, identity and expression in music. How does music connect us with our environment?
Cycle C - Charanga Year 5 units	Getting started with music tech. How does music bring us together?	Emotions and musical styles. How does music connect us with the past?	Exploring key and time signatures. How does music improve our world?	Introducing chords. How does music teach us about our community?	Words, meaning and expression. How does music shape our way of life?	Identifying important musical elements. How does music connect us with our environment?
Cycle D - Charanga Year 6 units	Developing melodic phrases. How does music bring us together?	Understanding structure and form. How does music connect us with the past?	Gaining confidence through performance. How does music improve our world?	Exploring notation further. How does music teach us about our community?	Using chords and structure. How does music shape our way of life?	Respecting each other through composition. How does music connect us with our environment?

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