



Curriculum Overview – Music

Whole School Learning Theme	How can music enrich my life?		
Curriculum Drivers	Aspiration, Wellbeing, Pride		
Year Group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
1	Introducing Beat How can we make friends when we sing together?	Introducing Tempo and Dynamics How does music make the world a better place?	Having Fun with Improvisation What songs can we sing to help us through the day?
	Adding Rhythm and Pitch How does music tell stories about the past?	Combining Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch How does music help us to understand our neighbours?	Explore Sound and Create a Story How does music teach us about looking after our planet?
2	Exploring Simple Patterns How does music help us to make friends?	Exploring Feelings through Music How does music make the world a better place?	Music that Makes us Dance How does music make us happy?
	Focus on Dynamics and Tempo How does music teach us about the past?	Inventing a Musical Story How does music teach us about our neighbourhood?	Exploring Improvisation How does music teach us about looking after our planet?
3	Developing Notation Skills How does music bring us closer together?	Composing Using Your Imagination How does music make the world a better place?	Learning More about Musical Styles How does music make a difference to us every day?
	Enjoying Improvisation What stories does music tell us about the past?	Sharing Musical Experiences How does music help us get to know our community?	Recognising Different Sounds How does music connect us with our planet?



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4	Interesting Time Signatures How does music bring us together?	Developing Pulse and Groove through Improvisation How does music improve our world?	Connecting Notes and Feelings How does music shape our way of life?
	Combining Elements to Make Music How does music connect us with our past?	Creating Simple Melodies Together How does music teach us about our community?	Purpose, Identity and Expression in Music How does music connect us with the environment?
5	Getting Started with Music Tech How does music bring us together?	Exploring Key and Time Signatures How does music improve our world?	Words, Meaning and Expression How does music shape our way of life?
	Emotions and Musical Styles How does music connect us with our past?	Introducing Chords How does music teach us about our community?	Identifying Important Musical Elements How does music connect us with the environment?
6	Developing Melodic Phrases How does music bring us together?	Gaining Confidence through Performance How does music improve our world?	Using Chords and Structure How does music shape our way of life?
	Understanding Structure and Form How does music connect us with our past?	Exploring Notation Further How does music teach us about our community?	Respecting Each Other through Composition How does music connect us with the environment?

***For unit planning, resources and progression documents, log in to Charanga's Model Music Curriculum online.**