







Music

Progression of knowledge, skills and understanding

** For Charanga units, titles of activities are in bold. Skills, knowledge and understanding are not in bold**

YEAR A	YEAR A	
	Class 1	Class 2
Autumn	Charanga unit	Charanga unit
term	Big Bear Funk (R)	Zootime (Y2)
	Listen and respond	Listening
	Enjoy listening and dancing to funk music.	Find the pulse and know that this Unit is about Reggae music. Understand that
	Talk about funk music.	songs have a musical style.
		Recognise and name some of the instruments they hear: Keyboard, drums, bass,
	Explore and create	electric guitar, singers.
	Games track	
	Copy back the rhythm of words from the video.	Musical activities
	Clap the rhythm of words from the song.	Find the pulse
	Clap a whole line of the song.	Be an animal of your choice when finding the pulse.
	High and low games	Clap rhythms
	Play the pulse with a pitched note or untuned	Copy and clap back rhythms.
	percussion instrument.	Clap the rhythm of their name.
		Clap the rhythm of their favourite colour.
	B pitch activities	Create their own rhythms for the class to copy back
	Add one pitched sound to the rhythm of words	
	and short phrases from the song.	Sing and dance together, in time and using actions.
	Enjoy playing and experimenting with 2-note	
	or 3-note patterns.	Play musical instruments

		Play accurately and in time.
	Singing	Play the note C.
	Learn to sing the songs in unison with support.	Thay the note of
	Add actions or substitute a word in some sections.	Improvise in lessons and a performance
	Enjoy singing a song from memory.	improvise in ressons and a performance
	Liftoy singing a song from memory.	Compose
	Share and perform	Compose A simple melody using simple rhythms, and use as part of the
	Choose one of the songs and perform it with any actions you have	performance.
	created.	Play notes C +D.
	Listen back to the performance.	Play Hotes C+D.
	•	Perform and share
	Enjoy the challenge of performing with just the backing track and	
	adding actions to the songs.	Perform a song
	Marah, Bulas, abathar, attab high constitution	Listen back and explain how they felt during the performance
	Vocab: Pulse, rhythm, pitch, high sounds, low	Vocab: Keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitar, Reggae, pulse, rhythm, pitch,
	sounds, tempo, perform, rap, unison, Funk.	improvise, compose, perform, audience, melody, dynamics, tempo.
Spring term	Mozart – focus musician	Vivaldi – focus musician
1	To talk about how music makes you feel or want to move. E.g. it	To respond to different moods in music and explain thinking about changes in
	makes me want to jump/sleep/shout etc.	sound.
	To think about and make simple suggestions about what could make	To identify what improvements could be made to own work and make these
	their own work better. E.g: play faster or louder.	changes, including altering voices and instruments.
	To begin to identify simple repeated patterns and follow basic	To identify and recognise repeated patterns and follow a wider range of musical
	musical instructions.	instructions.
	To begin to understand that musical elements can be used to create	To understand how musical elements create different moods and effects.
	different moods and effects.	To listen to pieces of music and discuss where and when they may be heard
	To listen to short, simple pieces of music and talk about when they	explaining why using simple musical vocabulary. E.g. It's quiet and smooth so it
	may hear it. E.g: a lullaby, party or wedding.	would be good for a lullaby
	Vocab:	Vocab:
	pitch (high, middle, low) long/short notes, loud, quiet, fast, slow,	pitch (high middle low) long/short notes, loud, quiet, fast, slow, beginning,
	beginning, middle, end, pattern,	middle, end, introduction, repetition, tempo, timbre
	composer, classical music	classical, composer
Spring term	Charanga unit	Charanga Unit
2	Everyone! (R)	Hey You! (Y1)
	Listen and respond	Listening
	Enjoy listening to the music and responding to music through	Find the pulse they are listening to and understand it is the heartbeat of the
	dancing or other movement.	music.
	Enjoy listening to the music and responding to different speeds	Name recognise the instruments they can hear (male vocal, bass guitar, drums,
	through dancing or other movement.	decks)
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	Find the pulse naturally.	
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	Explore and Create	Find the pulse
	Games track	March in time with the pulse
	Find the pulse in different ways and show this through actions eg	Find the pulse through actions (being an animal)
	marching, jumping, moving.	
	Enjoy thinking up and sharing their own ideas for actions.	Clap rhythms
		Copy back rhythms heard
	Copycat rhythm games	Create their own rhythms for others to copy
	Copy back the rhythms of phrases in the song.	
	Choose one phrase from the song and have a go at clapping the	Sing
	rhythm.	Rap and sing in time to the music
		Lead groups that are rapping and singing
	High and low games	
	Copy sounds they can hear to distinguish high-pitched sounds from	Play instrumental parts
	low-pitched sounds.	Play accurately and in time as part of a performance
	Enjoy exploring the pitch of their voices.	Play the notes C and G
	Create you won sounds using instruments	Improvise in lessons and a performance
	Play a 1-note pattern in time with the pulse.	
	Enjoy inventing a 2-note repeated pattern.	Perform and share
		Perform a song
	Singing	Listen back and explain how they felt during the performance
	Learn to sing or rap the songs in unison with support.	
	Add actions or substitute a word in some sections.	
	Share and perform	
	Choose one of the songs or the rap and perform it with any actions	
	you have created	
	Listen back to the performance.	
	Vocab: Pulse, rhythm, pitch, high sounds, low sounds, tempo,	Vocab: Pulse, rhythm, pitch, rap, improvise, compose, melody, bass guitar, decks,
	perform, rap, unison, congo, rondo, concerto, phrase.	perform
Summer	Charanga unit	Charanga unit
	Round and Round (Y1)	Friendship song (Y2)
	Listening	Listening
	Find the pulse in the song and understand it is the heart beat of the	Find the pulse and know the theme of the song
	music	Recognise and name instruments they can hear
	Recognise and name at least two instruments they can hear	

	Musical activities
Musical activities	Find the pulse
Find the pulse	Decide how to find the pulse
March to the pulse	
Copy actions on the screen	Clap rhythms
Use their imagination to find the pulse	Clap the rhythm of their name or favourite animal
	Create own rhythms for the class to copy back
Clap rhythms	
Copy back rhythms heard	Sing in two parts
Clap the rhythm of their name or favourite animal	
Make up their own rhythms	Play instrumental parts
	Play accurately in time
Sing together with actions	Play notes E, G, C and D
Play instrumental parts	Improvise in lessons and as part of a performance
Play accurately and in time as part of a performance	
Play notes D, F, C, D	Compose a simple melody using simple rhythms and use as part of a performance.
Improvise in lessons and as part of a performance	Perform and share
	Perform a song
	Listen back and explain how they felt during the performance
Vocab: keyboard, bass, guitar, percussion, trumpet, saxophone,	Vocab: keyboard, drum, bass, glockenspiel, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise,
pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience	compose, perform, audience, melody, dynamics, tempo

YEAR B		
	Class 1	Class 2

Autumn term

Charanga unit:

Rhythm in the Way We Walk and Banana Rap. (Y1)

Listening:

Find pulses when listening to songs

Understand pulses are the heartbeat to the music

Recognise and name two or more instruments which can be heard (keyboard, bass, guitar, percussion, trumpets and saxophones.)

Musical activities

Find a pulse

March to the pulse

Copy back rhythms

Keep the pulse

Clap rhythms

Copy and clap back rhythms Clap the rhythm of your name Make up your own rhythm

Singing

Rap and sing in time to music

Start to understand that pitch is high and low sounds

Perform and share

Perform a song

Listen back at a performance and discuss how it went

Charanga unit:

Hands, feet heart (y2)

Listening

Find the pulse in the song they are listening to

Understand pulses are the heartbeat to the music

Recognise many instruments which can heard (Keyboard, bass, drums, electric guitars, saxophone, trumpet and vocals.)

Musical activities

Find a pulse

March in time with the pulse.

Be an animal finding the pulse.

Clap rhythms

Know that rhythm is different to the pulse.

Copy and clap back rhythms.

Create simple rhythms themselves.

Singing

Recognise that songs sometimes have a question and answer section and a chorus.

Play instrumental parts

Play accurately and in time

Play notes G, A + C.

Improvise during lessons and a performance

Compose

Compose a simple melody using simple rhythms, and use as part of the performance.

Play notes C + D.

Perform and share

Perform a song

Listen back and explain how they felt during the performance

	Vocab: Pulse, rhythm, pitch, rap, melody, singers, keyboard, bass, guitar, percussion, trumpets, saxophones, perform.	Vocab: Keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitars, saxophone, trumpet, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, question and answer, melody, dynamics, tempo.
Spring term 1 Great composers and musicians	Andrew Lloyd Webber – focus musician To talk about how music makes you feel or want to move. E.g. it makes me want to jump/sleep/shout etc. To think about and make simple suggestions about what could make their own work better. E.g. play faster or louder. To begin to identify simple repeated patterns and follow basic musical instructions. To begin to understand that musical elements can be used to create different moods and effects. To listen to short, simple pieces of music and talk about when they may hear it. E.g. a lullaby, party or wedding. Vocab: pitch (high, middle, low) long/short notes, loud, quiet, fast, slow, beginning, middle, end, pattern, composer, musical	Elgar – focus musician To respond to different moods in music and explain thinking about changes in sound. To identify what improvements could be made to own work and make these changes, including altering voices and instruments. To identify and recognise repeated patterns and follow a wider range of musical instructions. To understand how musical elements create different moods and effects. To listen to pieces of music and discuss where and when they may be heard explaining why using simple musical vocabulary. E.g. It's quiet and smooth so it would be good for a lullaby Vocab: pitch (high middle low) long/short notes, loud, quiet, fast, slow, beginning, middle, end, introduction, repetition, tempo, timbre
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Spring term 2

Charanga unit

My Stories (R)

Listening

Enjoy listening to the music and respond through dancing or other movement.

Recognise and name some of the characters and stories in the songs. Invent imaginary characters through movement or dancing.

Explore and create

Games track

Find the pulse in different ways and show this through actions eg marching, jumping, moving like a character from the song.

Copycat Rhythm games

Copy back a rhythm from the words of the song. Clap some of the words from the song for others to copy.

High and low games

Copy phrases from the songs to discuss high-pitched sounds from low-pitched sounds.

Enjoy finding and moving the pitch of their voices within the songs.

Create sounds using instruments

Play a pitched note or sound in time with the pulse. Enjoy finding a pattern on the instrument.

Singing

Learn to sing the song in unison with support.

Add actions or substitute a word in some sections.

Share and perform

Choose one of the songs and perform it with any actions you have created. Enjoy the challenge of performing with just the backing track.

Charanga unit

I wanna play in a band Y2.

Listening

Find the pulse and know that this Unit is about Rock music Understand songs have a musical syle

Musical activities

Find the pulse

March and find the pulse.

Be a rockstar finding the pulse.

Freestyle finding the pulse.

Clap rhythms

Copy and clap back rhythms.

Clap the rhythm of their name.

Clap the rhythm of their favourite colour.

Create their own rhythms for the class to copy back.

Sing and dance together in time and using actions

Play instruments

Play accurately and in time.

Play notes D + C.

Improvise

Improvise in lessons and in a performance Play note F

Compose

Compose a simple melody using simple rhythms, and use as part of the performance

Perform

Perform a song

Listen back and explain how they felt during the performance

Vocab: Pulse, rhythm, pitch, high sounds, low sounds, perform, unison, boogie, phrase, nursery rhyme	Vocab: eyboard, drums, bass, electric guitar, Rock, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, melody, dynamics, tempo.
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Summer term

Charanga unit

Your imagination (Y1)

Listening

the music.

Find the pulse as they are listening to the main Unit song and understand that it is the heartbeat of

Recognise and name two or more instruments they hear: Keyboard, drums, bass, a female singer.

Musical activities Find the pulse

Be a pop star finding the pulse.

Use their imagination to find the pulse.

Clap rhythms

Copy and clap back rhythms.

Clap the rhythm of their name.

Clap the rhythm of their favourite animal.

Clap the rhythm of their favourite colour.

Make up their own rhythms.

Sing in unison and in two parts

Play instrumental parts

Play accurately and in time as part of the performance.

Play the note C.

Perform and share

Perform a song

Listen back at a performance and discuss how it went

Charanga unit

In the groove (Y1)

Listening

Find the pulse as they are listening to the main Unit song and understand that it is the heartbeat of the music.

Identity five different musical styles: Blues, Baroque, Latin, Irish Folk, Funk and name some of them.

Dance to each style or move to the pulse – be "In The Groove!"

Musical activities

Find the pulse

March to the pulse.

Copy the actions on-screen.

Choose an animal and keep the pulse.

Clap rhythms

Copy back the rhythms they hear.

Clap the rhythm of their name.

Clap the rhythm of their favourite food.

Make up their own rhythms.

Sing together and in time in all different styles

Play instrumental parts

Play accurately and in time as part of the performance.

Play the note C

Improvise in lessons and as part of a performance

Compose

Compose a simple melody using simple rhythms, and use as part of the performance.

Play the notes C + D.

Vocab: Keyboard, drums, bass, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, imagination.	Vocab: Blues, Baroque, Latin, Irish Folk, Funk, pulse, rhythm, pitch, compose, improvise, perform, groove.
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