







Music

Progression of knowledge, skills and understanding

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

YEAR A	EAR A		
	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
Autumn term	Charanga unit Mamma Mia (Y4)	Charanga unit Livin' on a prayer (Y5)	Charanga unit Happy (Y6)
	Listen and appraise Identify the piece's structure: Intro, verse, bridge, chorus, introduction, verse, bridge, chorus. Identify some of the instruments/voices: Keyboard sounds imitating strings, a glockenspiel playing as a keyboard, electric guitar, bass, drums. Find the pulse whilst listening.	Listen and appraise Identify the piece's structure: Intro, verse 1, bridge, chorus, intro, verse 2, bridge, chorus, guitar solo, bridge, chorus. Identify the instruments/voices: Lead vocal, electric guitar, bass guitar, drums, keyboard. Find the pulse whilst listening Musical activities using glocks and/or recorders	'Listen and appraise Describe the style indicators of the song/music. Describe the structure of the song. Identify the instruments/voices they can hear. Talk about the musical dimensions used in the song Musical activities using glocks and/or recorders Copy back and repeat rhythm and pitch Read and play notes G and A
	Musical activities using glocks and/or recorders Warm up games Copy back, play, invent rhythmic and melodic patterns.	Warm up games Copy back and repeat rhythm and pitch Read and play notes G and A Sing in unison	Sing in two parts Play instrumental part Play accurately and in time, as part of the performance.
	Read and play notes G and sometimes A	Play instrumental part	Play notes G, B, C, D, E and A by ear and from
	Sing in unison	Play accurately and in time, as part of the performance. Play notes G, B and A by ear and from notation	Improvise in the lessons and as part of the

	Play instrumental part		Performance
	Play accurately and in time, as part of the	Improvise in the lessons and as part of the	
	performance.	performance.	Compose
	Play notes G and A		Compose a melody using simple
		Compose	rhythms and use it as part of the
	Improvise in the lessons and as part of the	Compose a simple melody using simple	performance.
	performance.	rhythms and use it as part of the	Use notes G, A, D, E and B
		performance.	
	Compose	Use notes G, A, D, E and B	Perform and share
	Compose a simple melody using simple		Contribute to the performance by singing
	rhythms and use it as part of the	Perform and share	Contribute to the performance by playing an
	performance.	Contribute to the performance by singing	instrumental part
	Play notes G, A and B	Contribute to the performance by playing an instrumental part	Contribute to the performance by improvising or by performing their composition'
	Perform and share	Contribute to the performance by improvising or by	Record the performance and discuss their thoughts
	Contribute to the performance by singing	performing their composition'	and feelings towards
	Contribute to the performance by playing	Record the performance and discuss their thoughts	
	an instrumental part	and feelings towards	
	Contribute to the performance by		
	improvising or by performing their		
	composition		
	Vocab: Keyboard, electric guitar, bass,	Vocab: Rock, structure, pulse, rhythm, pitch,	Vocab: style indicators, melody, compose,
	drums, improvise, compose, melody, pulse,	bridge, backbeat, amplifier, tempo, texture,	improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo,
	rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture,	dynamics, chorus, bridge, riff, hook, improvise,	dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, dimensions
	structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff,	compose.	of music, Neo Soul, producer, groove, Motown,
	melody, solo, pentatonic scale, unison.		hook, riff, solo.
Spring term 1	Tchaikovsky - focus musician	Beethoven – focus musician	Benjamin Britten - focus musician
	Use musical vocabulary to describe and give	Use musical words (pitch, duration, timbre,	Compare and contrast the impact that different
	their opinion on a piece of music	dynamics, tempo) to describe a piece of music and composition	composers from different times will have had on the people of the time
	To explore on the ways sounds can be		
	combined and used expressively.	To compare different types of music beginning to use musical words.	Analyse features within different pieces of music
	Comment on the ways sounds can be		Describe, and evaluate music using musical
	combined and used expressively.	To evaluate different types of music beginning to use musical words.	vocabulary

	To listen to and begin to respond to music drawn from different traditions and great composers and musicians. Know that music can be played or listened to for a variety of purposes (including different cultures and periods in history)	To listen to, discuss and understand a wide range of high quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions, great composers and musicians. Discuss and understand how music has changed over time and what influences its creation.	Compare and evaluate music using musical vocabulary Explain how tempo changes the character of music To develop an understanding of the history of music from different, cultures, traditions, composers and musicians.
	Vocab: structure, introduction, verse, chorus, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, backing vocals, melody, composer, classical, reggae, (pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo	Vocab: pitch, duration, timbre, dynamics, tempo, structure, introduction, verse, chorus, bridge, pulse, rhythm, solo (music genres, e.g. soul, blues, big band, hip hop etc.), composer, classical, civil rights, pop/rock	Vocab: structure, introduction, verse, chorus, bridge, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, solo (music genres, e.g. soul, blues, big band, hip hop etc.), producer, melody, riff, ostinato, harmony, texture, timbre, intro, verse, chorus, composer, "Friday afternoon songs", jazz
Spring term 2	Charanga unit Bob Marley – Three little birds (Y3)	Charanga unit The Beatles – Black bird (Y4)	Charanga unit Classroom Jazz 1 – Y5
	Listen and appraise Identify the piece's structure: Introduction, chorus, verse, chorus, verse, chorus, chorus. Identify the instruments/voices: Bass, drums, electric guitar, keyboard, organ, male, backing vocals. Find the pulse and identify funky rhythms,	Listen and appraise Identify the themes: Equality, civil rights. Identify instruments/voices: Solo male vocals in the verses, another male vocal in the choruses, acoustic guitar, percussion, birdsong. Tell a story using the words in the song Musical activities using glocks and/or recorders	Listen and appraise Identify the structure (Three note Bossa): Intro tune, lead tune, lead repeated, improvisation, lead. Identify the structure: (Five note Swing): 8-bar intro, 8-bar tune repeated, middle 8, lead, lead. Identify instruments/voices: Piano, bass, drums, glockenspiel.
	I FING THE NILICE AND IDENTITY TUNKY THYTHMS	Musical activities using glocks and/or recorders	
	tempo changes and dynamics.	Warm up games Copy back, play, invent rhythmic	Musical activities using glocks and/or recorders
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Warm up games	Musical activities using glocks and/or recorders Play instrumental parts with the music by ear using the notes G, A + B and D, E, G, A + B.

	Listen and appraise	Listen and appraise	Listen and appraise
Summer	Charanga unit Dragon Song (Y3)	Charanga unit Fresh Prince of Bel Air – Will Smith (Y5)	Charanga unit Make you feel my love – Adele (Y5)
	Vocab: Introduction, verse, chorus, bass, drums, electric guitar, keyboard, organ, backing, vocals, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture, structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, Reggae, pentatonic scale.	Vocabulary: Acoustic guitar, percussion, birdsong, civil rights, racism, equality, pentatonic scale, unison, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture, structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, solo.	Vocabulary: Appraising, Bossa Nova, syncopation, structure, Swing, tune/head, note values, note names, Big bands, improvise, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, riff, hook, solo.
	Play notes G and A Improvise in the lessons and as part of the Performance Compose Compose Compose a simple melody using simple rhythms and use it as part of the performance. Play notes C and D Perform and share Contribute to the performance by singing Contribute to the performance by playing an instrumental part Contribute to the performance by improvising or by performing their composition	Compose Compose a simple melody using simple rhythms and use it as part of the performance. Play notes C, E, G, A and D Perform and share Contribute to the performance by singing Contribute to the performance by playing an instrumental part Contribute to the performance by improvising or by performing their composition' Record the performance and discuss their thoughts and feelings towards	Perform and share Contribute to the performance by singing Contribute to the performance by playing an instrumental part Contribute to the performance by improvising or by performing their composition' Record the performance and discuss their thoughts and feelings towards
	Play instrumental part Play accurately and in time, as part of the performance.	performance. Play notes G, A, B and C Improvise in the lessons and as part of the Performance	Improvise in a swing style using the notes: D + E. D, E, G. D, E, G, A + B.
	Read and play notes C and sometimes D	Play instrumental part Play accurately and in time, as part of the	Improvise in a Bossa Nova style using the notes: G, A + B.

Identify the themes: Kindness, respect, friendship, acceptance and happiness. Identify the instruments/voices: Keyboard, drums, bass, a female singer. Explain how the words of the song tell a story

Musical activities using glocks and/or recorders

Warm up games

Copy back, play, invent rhythmic and melodic patterns
Play notes G and A

Sing in two parts

Play instrumental part

Play accurately and in time, as part of the performance.

Play notes G, B and A by ear and sometimes from notation

Improvise in the lessons and as part of the Performance

Compose

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

Perform and share

Contribute to the performance by singing Contribute to the performance by playing an instrumental part Contribute to the performance by improvising or by performing their composition

Identify the piece's structure: Piano intro, verse 1, verse 2, chorus, verse 3, interlude, chorus, verse 4 with tag ending

Identify the instruments/voices: Loops, samples, decks, scratching, drums, bass, synthesizer, rapper. Find the pulse whilst listening.

Sometimes identify changes in tempo, dynamics and texture.

Musical activities using glocks and/or recorders Warm up games

Copy back, play, invent rhythmic and melodic patterns
Play notes D, E and F and read notes

Sing by rapping

Play instrumental part

Play accurately and in time, as part of the performance.

Play notes C, D, E, F, G, A by ear and sometimes from notation

Improvise in the lessons and as part of the Performance

Compose

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

Use notes D, E, F, G, A

Perform and share

Contribute to the performance by singing Contribute to the performance by playing an instrumental part

Contribute to the performance by improvising or by performing their composition'

Identify the Structure: Piano intro, verse 1, verse 2, chorus, verse 3, interlude, chorus, verse 4 with tag ending.

Identify the instruments/voices: Strings, piano, guitar, bass, drums.

Find the pulse, temp, dynamics, texture

Musical activities using glocks and/or recorders Warm up games

Copy back, play, invent rhythmic and melodic patterns
Play and read notes C, D, E

Play instrumental part

Play accurately and in time, as part of the performance.

Play notes C, D, E, F, G by ear and from notation

Improvise in the lessons and as part of the Performance

Compose

Compose a melody using simple rhythms and use it as part of the performance.
Use notes C, D, E

Perform and share

Contribute to the performance by singing Contribute to the performance by playing an instrumental part

Contribute to the performance by improvising or by performing their composition'

Record the performance and discuss their thoughts and feelings towards

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	and	d feelings towards	
Vocabulary: Keyboa	ard, drums, bass, Voc	cabulary: Old-school Hip Hop, Rap, riff,	Vocabulary: Ballad, verse, chorus, interlude, tag
pentatonic, scale, p	ulse, rhythm, pitch, syn	nthesizer, deck, backing loops, Funk, scratching,	ending, strings, piano, guitar, bass, drums, melody,
tempo, dynamics, te	exture, structure, uni	ison, melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse,	compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch,
compose, improvise	e, hook, melody. rhy	thm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture,	tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure
	stru	ucture.	

YEAR E	₹ B		
	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
Autumn	Charanga unit	Charanga unit	Charanga unit
term	Let your spirit fly (Y3)	Stop (Y4)	You've got a friend (Y6)
	Listen and appraise	Listen and appraise	Listen and appraise
	Identify the piece's structure: Introduction,	Identify the structure: Intro and 6 rapped verses,	Describe the style indicators of the song/music.
	verse, chorus.	each with a sung chorus.	Describe the structure of the song.
	Identify the instruments/voices:	Identify the instruments/voices: Digital/electronic	Identify the instruments/voices they can hear.
	Male/female voices, bass, drums, guitar,	sounds, turntables, synthesizers, drums.	Talk about the musical dimensions used in the song
	keyboard, synthesizer.	Find the pulse whilst listening and identify tempo	
	Find the pulse while listening.	changes, changes in dynamics and texture	Musical activities using glocks and/or recorders
	Sometimes identify funky rhythms, tempo		Warm up games
	changes, dynamics.	Musical activities using glocks and/or recorders	Copy back rhythm and pitch
		Warm up games	Play and read notes A, G, E
	Musical activities using glocks and/or	Copy back, play, invent rhythmic	
	recorders	and melodic patterns	Sing in unison
	Warm up games	Play rhythm patterns	
	Copy back, play, invent rhythmic	Play and read notes C and D	Play instrumental part
	and melodic patterns		Play accurately and in time, as part of the
	Play rhythms	Sing and rap in unison and in parts	performance
	Play and read notes C and sometimes D		Play notes C, D, E, F by ear and from notation
		Compose own rapped lyrics	

	Sing in two parts	Perform and share	Improvise in the lessons and as part of the Performance
	Play instrumental part	Contribute to the performance by singing	
	Play accurately and in time, as part of the	Contribute to the performance by playing an	Compose
	performance.	instrumental part	Compose a melody using simple
	Play notes G F and C by ear	Contribute to the performance by improvising or by	rhythms and use it as part of the
		performing their composition'	performance.
	Improvise in the lessons and as part of the	Record the performance and discuss their thoughts	
	Performance	and feelings towards	Perform and share
			Contribute to the performance by singing
			Contribute to the performance by playing an
	Compose		instrumental part
	Compose a simple melody using simple		Contribute to the performance by improvising or by
	rhythms and use it as part of the performance.		performing their composition' Record the performance and discuss their thoughts
	performance.		and feelings towards
	Perform and share		
	Contribute to the performance by singing		
	Contribute to the performance by playing		
	an instrumental part		
	Contribute to the performance by		
	improvising or by performing their composition		
	Vocabulary: Structure, introduction, verse,	Vocabulary: Musical style, rapping, lyrics,	Vocabulary: Melody, compose, improvise, cover,
	chorus, improvise, compose, pulse, rhythm,	choreography, digital/electronic sounds,	pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre,
	pitch, tempo, dynamics bass, drums, guitar, keyboard, synthesizer, hook, melody.	turntables, synthesizers, drums, unison, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture	texture, structure, dimensions of music, hook, riff, solo, civil rights, gender equality, unison,
	Reyboard, Synthesizer, Hook, Melody.	structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff,	harmony.
		melody, solo.	narmony.
Spring 1	Bach - focus musician	Saint-Saens	Holst - focus musician
		– focus musician	
	Use musical vocabulary to describe and give	Use musical words (pitch, duration, timbre,	Compare and contrast the impact that different
	their opinion on a piece of music	dynamics, tempo) to describe a piece of music and composition	composers from different times will have had on the people of the time
	To explore on the ways sounds can be	·	
	combined and used expressively.		Analyse features within different pieces of music

	Comment on the ways sounds can be combined and used expressively. To listen to and begin to respond to music drawn from different traditions and great composers and musicians. Know that music can be played or listened to for a variety of purposes (including different cultures and periods in history)	To compare different types of music beginning to use musical words. To evaluate different types of music beginning to use musical words. To listen to, discuss and understand a wide range of high quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions, great composers and musicians.	Describe, and evaluate music using musical vocabulary Compare and evaluate music using musical vocabulary Explain how tempo changes the character of music To develop an understanding of the history of music from different, cultures, traditions, composers and
	Vocab: structure, introduction, verse, chorus, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, backing vocals, melody, composer, classical, film score, (pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo	Discuss and understand how music has changed over time and what influences its creation. Vocab: pitch, duration, timbre, dynamics, tempo, structure, introduction, verse, chorus, bridge, pulse, rhythm, solo (music genres, e.g. soul, blues, big band, hip hop etc.), composer, classical, soul, gospel	wusicians. Vocab: structure, introduction, verse, chorus, bridge, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, solo (music genres, e.g. soul, blues, big band, hip hop etc.), producer, melody, riff, ostinato, harmony, texture, timbre, intro, verse, chorus, classical,
Spring 2	Randy Newman (Disney) - focus musician	Charanga unit Lean on Me – Bill Withers (Y4)	John Williams(film composer) - focus musician
	Use musical vocabulary to describe and give their opinion on a piece of music To explore on the ways sounds can be combined and used expressively. Comment on the ways sounds can be	Listen and appraise Identify the piece's structure: Intro, verse 1, chorus, verse 2, bridge, chorus, bridge, verse 3, outro. Identify the instruments/voices: Male vocal, backing vocal, piano, bass, drums, organ. Find the pulse whilst listening and identify tempo	Compare and contrast the impact that different composers from different times will have had on the people of the time Analyse features within different pieces of music Describe, and evaluate music using musical
	combined and used expressively. To listen to and begin to respond to music drawn from different traditions and great composers and musicians.	changes, changes in dynamics and texture Musical activities using glocks and/or recorders Warm up games Copy back, play, invent rhythmic	vocabulary Compare and evaluate music using musical vocabulary

Know that music can be played or to for a variety of purposes (includ different cultures and periods in h	ing Play and read notes F and G	Explain how tempo changes the character of music To develop an understanding of the history of music from different, cultures, traditions, composers and musicians.
	Play instrumental part Play accurately and in time, as part of the performance. Play notes G F E and C by ear and from notation	
	Improvise in the lessons and as part of the Performance	
	Compose Compose a simple melody using simple rhythms and use it as part of the performance. Use notes D, C, F, G, A	
	Perform and share Contribute to the performance by singing Contribute to the performance by playing an instrumental part Contribute to the performance by improvising or by performing their composition' Record the performance and discuss their thoughts and feelings towards	
Vocab: structure, introduction, ver chorus, pulse, rhythm, pitch, temp dynamics, backing vocals, melody, composer, classical, film score, (pit duration, dynamics, tempo	o, melody, pitch, rhythm, pulse, composition, backing vocal, piano, bass, drums, organ,	Vocab: structure, introduction, verse, chorus, bridge, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, solo (music genres, e.g. soul, blues, big band, hip hop etc.), producer, melody, riff, ostinato, harmony, texture, timbre, intro, verse, chorus, classical, composer, film score

Summer
term

Charanga Glockenspiel Stage 2 (Y4)

Revise, play and read the notes C, D, E, F + G.

Play complex rhythms

Learnt to play tunes using notes C, D, E, F + G.

Revise and recall familiar tunes

Perform and share

Contribute to the performance by singing Contribute to the performance by playing an instrumental part Contribute to the performance by improvising or by performing their composition

Charanga Unit

Classroom Jazz 1 (Y5)

Listen and appraise

Identify the structure (Three note Bossa): Intro tune, lead tune, lead repeated, improvisation, lead. Identify the structure: (Five note Swing): 8-bar intro, 8-bar tune repeated, middle 8, lead, lead. Identify instruments/voices: Piano, bass, drums, glockenspiel.

Musical activities using glocks and/or recorders

Play instrumental parts with the music by ear using the notes G, A + B and D, E,

G, A + B.

Improvise in a Bossa Nova style using the notes: G, A + B.

Improvise in a swing style using the notes:

D + E.

D, E, G.

D, E, G, A + B.

Perform and share

Contribute to the performance by singing Contribute to the performance by playing an instrumental part

Contribute to the performance by improvising or by performing their composition'

Record the performance and discuss their thoughts and feelings towards

Charanga unit

Dancing in the street - Martha Reeves and the Vandellas (Y5)

Listen and appraise

Identify the piece's structure: Intro, verse 1, chorus, bridge, verse 2, chorus, bridge, verse 3. Identify instruments/voices: Female voice and female backing vocals, keyboard, drums, bass guitar (rhythm section), brass section (trumpet, trombone and sax).

Find the pulse whilst listening Identify changes in tempo, dynamics and texture

Musical activities using glocks and/or recorders Warm up games

Copy back rhythm and pitch Play and read notes F G, A

Sing in two parts

Play instrumental part

Play accurately and in time, as part of the performance

Play notes F G A D E by ear and from notation

Improvise in the lessons and as part of the Performance

Compose

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

Perform and share

Contribute to the performance by singing Contribute to the performance by playing an instrumental part

			Contribute to the performance by improvising or by performing their composition' Record the performance and discuss their thoughts and feelings towards
	Vocabulary: Rhythm patterns, compose,	Vocabulary: Appraising, Bossa Nova, syncopation,	Vocabulary: Soul, groove, riff, bass line,
	melody, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo,	structure, Swing, tune/head, note values, note	backbeat, brass section, harmony, hook,
	dynamics, texture structure.	names, Big bands, improvise, pulse, rhythm, pitch,	melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse,
		tempo, dynamics, riff, hook, solo.	rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture,
			structure.