

Uniquely Different, United Together, Universally Prepared

Overview of the MUSIC curriculum

Year Group	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Reception (links	1)Listening and Responding Project -	1)Composition Project through	1)Ugly Bug Ball
to the subject in	claves and boomwhackers	storytelling.	2)End of year performance - making and
EYFS)	2)The Nativity - singing	2)Music from other cultures.	using instruments from recycled materials
Year 1	1) Listening and Responding Project - Ronda alla Turca (Mozart) 2) Charanga Unit 2: Adding Rhythm and Pitch	1)Composition Project - Create a piece of music based on a story 2) Charanga Unit 3: Introducing Tempo + Dynamics	1)End of year performance 2) Unit 6: Explore Sound + Create a Story
Year 2	1)Listening and Responding Project - Bolero (Ravel) 2) Charanga Unit 1: Exploring Simple Patterns	1)Composition Project - Create a piece of music based on a story 2)Charanga Unit 6: Exploring Improvisation	1)End of year performance 2)Charanga Unit 2: Focus on Dynamics + Tempo
Year 3	1)Listening and Responding Project - Night on a Bare Mountain (Mussorgsky) 2) Charanga: Recorder Course	1)Composition Project - Create a piece of music based on a story 2) Charanga Unit 1: Developing Notation Skills	1)End of year performance 2)Charanga Unit 5: Learning More About Musical Styles
Year 4	1)Listening and Responding Project - Take the 'A' Train (Billy Strayhorn) 2)Charanga: Recorder Course	1)Composition Project - Create a piece of music based on a story 2)Charanga Unit 1: Interesting Time Signatures	1)End of year performance 2)Charanga Unit 6: Purpose, Expression and Identity in Music
Year 5	1)Listening and Responding Project – English Folk Song Suite (Vaughan Williams)	1)Composition Project - Create a piece of music based on a story 2)Charanga Unit 4: Introducing Chords	1)End of year performance 2) Charanga Unit 6: Identifying Important Musical Elements

	2)Charanga Unit 1: Getting Started with Music Tech		
Year 6	1)Listening and Responding Project - Connect It (Anna Meredith) 2)Charanga Unit 2:Developing Melodic Phrases	1)Composition Project - Create a piece of music based on a story 2) Charanga Unit 3: Gaining Confidence Through Performance	1)End of year performance 2) Charanga Unit 5: Using Chords and Structure