



Curriculum Overview - Music

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Reception	Charanga Unit Me and My Stories (learn to sing action songs and nursery rhymes)	Christmas Production Singing for performance	Charanga Unit Everyone	Charanga Unit Our World	Charanga Unit Big Bear Transitional Unit to Year 1 Playing instruments	Reflect, Rewind, Replay
Year 1	Charanga Unit My Musical Heartbeat	Christmas Production Singing for performance	Charanga Unit Exploring Sounds	John Adams – Short Ride in a Fast Machine Composition unit	Charanga Unit Learning to Listen	Charanga Unit Having Fun with Improvisation
Year 2	Composer study: Handel – “Music on the Thames” Composition Unit	Christmas Production Singing for performance	Charanga Unit Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch	Benjamin Britten – Storm from Peter Grimes BBC 10 Pieces Composition Unit	Charanga Unit Recognising different Sounds	Charanga Unit Exploring Improvisation
Year 3	Puffins-Charanga Unit Writing Music Down Otters- First Access on recorders (6 Sessions)	Christmas Production Singing for performance Otters- First Access on recorders (4 Sessions)	Otters-Charanga Unit Writing Music Down Puffins- First Access on Recorders (10 sessions)	Charanga Unit Glockenspiel 1	KS2: Kerry Andrew – No Place Like Voices (link to local history) Composition Unit	Charanga Unit Three Little Birds
Year 4	Charanga Unit Musical Structures	Christmas Production Singing for performance	Charanga Unit Glockenspiel 2	Composer Study BBC 10 Pieces Connect It Anna Meredith – Body Percussion Composition Unit	Charanga Unit Blackbird	Charanga Unit Expression and Improvisation
Year 5	Charanga Unit Melody and Harmony in Music	Charanga Unit Jazz 1	Composer Study: Holst the Planets Composition of own planet pieces / Earth Hans Zimmer Composition Unit	Charanga Unit Enjoying Musical Styles	Charanga Unit Freedom to Improvise	Charanga-Battle of the Bands Summer Production Singing and playing for performance.
Year 6	Music Technology Grime	Composer Study: “Soundtrack for a Revolution” Composition Unit	Charanga Unit Music and Me <small>This unit focusses on inspirational women working in music, and part of Brighter Sound’s pioneering gender equality initiative Both Sides Now</small>	Charanga Unit Music Technology Hip Hop	Charanga Unit Jazz 2	Summer Production Singing and playing for performance.