

Music - Long Term Planning

Charanga Unit

ACORNS	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Cycle A	How do we move to Music? My Stories (reception)		What does music from other places sound like? Our World (Reception)		How can I describe music? Reflect and Rewind (Reception)	
	Our School	Twinkle Twinkle	Travelling Ted	Dinosaurs	Once Upon A Time	Superheros
	Harvest song	Christmas song	Easter song/hymn		Summer Fete song	
Cycle B	How can I make music? Me (Reception)		What does Music sound Like? Everyone (Reception)		What Do We Learn From Music? Big Bear Funk (Reception)	
	Ourselves	Toys	Into The Gallery	Pets	How Does Your Garden Grow?	On The Move
	Harvest song	Christmas song	Easter song/hymn		Summer Fete song	

Willows	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Cycle A	I am a Zoologist & The Navigator		Who Am I & Animal Alphabet		Heroes & Villains & Once upon time...	
	What does music from around the world sound like? Hands, feet, heart - music from South Africa (Yr2)	Christmas	What can we learn from music? Zootime (yr2) Reggae	Easter	What can we learn from Music? Bringing us together (yr3) Disco	Summer Production
Cycle B	Fire Fire & Toy Story		Pirates Ahoy & A Bridge too far		Percy The Park Keeper & Where The Wild Things are	
	How can music tell a story? Hey You (y1) Old school hip hop		How do we work together to make music? I want to play in a band (y2) Rock		What is special about Reggae music? Three little birds - Yr3 Reggae	
Cultural Capital	Harvest Performance	Christmas performance				Summer Performance

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Cycle A	Invaders and settlers		China		Tudor MonarchsHenry V111	
Specialist Music teaching instrument - Ukulele	What can we learn from listening to music? L&A focus - Investigate Music of Ukulele players (ukulelesreview.com)		What does music from other places sound like? L&A focus- The Dragon Song (Yr3) Pop		Why do we make music? Dover Music Festival	
	Harvest	Christmas performance	Easter Performance	Learn songs for Dover singing festival.	Learn songs for Dover singing festival.	Summer performance
Cycle B	Romans		Vikings		Tudors and how they changed the world, Elizabeth.	
Specialist Music teaching instrument - Ukulele	What skills do musicians learn? L&A focus - Investigate Music of Ukulele players		What can Music teach us? L&A focus- Viking Music		How do we enjoy music? Learn and perform song for Dover Music Festival	

Sycamores	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Cycle A	Greeks Digestion		Local History Chemical Reactions		British History Puffins	
	How is music integral to the arts? L & A Focus - Mama Mia (yr4) Pop		Why do we make music? L & A Focus- Investigate local Musicians.		What can we learn from listening to music? L & A Focus - Blackbird(yr4) Pop Beatles L & A Focus - To make you feel my love (yr5) Pop/ballads	
Cycle B	Mayans/Light and Sound		Stone/Bronze/Iron Space		Local History Forces	
	What skills do musicians learn? L&A focus - Investigate percussion (link to science -sound)		How does music tell a story? L&A focus -Tim Peake 'Desert Island discs'		How can we enjoy music in different ways? L & A Focus - Dancing in the street(yr5) Motown	
	Harvest	Christmas performance	Easter performance		Summer Performance	

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Oaks	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Cycle A	Victorians		Anglo Saxons		British History	
	How does music bring us together?		How does music make us feel? Happy (yr6)		What do we learn as musicians? Music and Me Inspirational women artists (y6)	
Cycle B	Social Change		Egyptians		WW2	
	What skills do musicians practise? The Fresh Prince (yr5) Old school Hip Hop		How can music send a message? Plastics		What can music teach us? You've got a friend in me (yr6) 70s ballads	
Cultural Capital	Harvest	Christmas Production	presentation of campaign music to school.		Leavers Play	Summer production