

Music 8 Year Overview

Intent: To deliver an exploratory and child-led approach to musical learning that creates an appreciation of music and develops an understanding of the dimensions of music.

Key Skills			The Interrelated Dimensions of Music						
Listening and Appraising	Improvisation and Composition	Performance	Pulse	Rhythm	Pitch	Dynamics	Tempo	Timbre	Structure

With each new song, always start again with the foundation of pulse, then rhythm, then pitch, adding new dimensions as you progress.

Texture

Notation

	Aut	tumn	Spi	ring	Summer		
Pre-school Pulse	Listen to increased attention to sounds. Respond to what they have heard expressing their thoughts and feelings. Remember and sing entire songs. (Nativity).		_	f familiar songs (Moving	Play instruments with increasing control to express their feeling and ideas.		
Rec Pulse	Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following melody. Explore and engage in music making and dance		one they know. Listen attentively, move to expressing their feelings a Explore and engage in m performing solo or in grou	nd responses. usic making and dance,	Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with music.		
Pitch Dynamics	Charanga unit:	Charanga unit: My Stories	Charanga unit: Everyone	Charanga unit: Our World	Charanga unit: Big Bear Funk	Charanga unit: Reflect, Rewind and Replay	
listen with o		righter reference of high-quote focus/genre: Reggae and Hip Hop styles	Focus/genre: Different styles of music	Focus/genre Bossa Nova Latin	Focus/genre: Imagination	Focus/genre: Consolidation of Learning	
Year 1:	Charanga unit: Hey, You!	Charanga unit: Rhythm in The Way We Walk, Banana Rap	Charanga unit: In The Groove	Charanga unit: Our School Pattern	Charanga unit: Your imagination	Charanga unit: Reflect, Rewind and Replay	
	Baroque,Latin, Irish Folk, Fu	, pitch, rap, improvise, comp nk, pulse, rhythm, pitch, groc	ove, audience, imagination		rs, keyboard, percussion, trum	pets, saxophones, Blues,	
Year 2	Focus/genre: South African music	Focus/genre: Christmas songs	Focus/genre: Ensemble playing / Rock music	Focus/genre: Reggae	Focus/genre: Friendship	Focus/genre: Consolidation of Learning	



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	Charanga unit: Hands, Feet, Heart	Charanga unit: Ho Ho Ho	Charanga unit: I Wanna Play in a Band	Charanga unit: Zootime	Charanga unit: Friendship Song	Charanga unit: Reflect, Rewind and Replay			
	Vocabulary: Keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitar, saxophone, trumpet, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, audience, question and answer, melody, dynan perform/performance, audience, rap, Reggae, glockenspiel.								
and manipe	ulating ideas within musical sical instruments with increas	structures and reproducing s sing accuracy, fluency, cont	ounds from aural memory. T rol and expression, improvise	hey should: play and perfe e and compose music for	elop an understanding of musica orm in solo and ensemble conte a range of purposes using the in	xts, using their voices and ter-related dimensions of			
			•		musical notations, appreciate ar velop an understanding of the h	•			
Year 3 Ukulele	Focus/Key skills: Play in a class ensemble using tuned and untuned percussion. Sing, using dynamic contrasts.	Focus/key skills: Recognise all four families of the orchestra. Recall a simple tune/song from memory.	Focus/key skills: Listen to a selection of different and live music. Develop understanding of the history of music.	Focus/key skills: Use rhythm flash cards and graphic scores. Notation middle C – A.	Focus/key skills: Improvise using al known rhythm tags. Compose a piece in binary AB form.	Focus/key skills: Play in class ensemble developing ability to play a tuned instrument over a sustained period. (Performance)			
	Vocabulary: Structure, intro/introduction, verse, chorus, improvise, compose, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, bass, drums, guitar, keyboard, synthesizer, hook, melody, texture, structure, electric guitar, organ, backing vocals, hook, riff, melody, Reggae, pentatonic scale, imagination, Disco.								
Year 4 Samba Percussion	Focus/key skills: Play in a class ensemble with a sense of the rest of the group. Sing, using tempo and dynamic contrasts.	Focus/key skills: Pick out key individual instruments in a piece. Clap back 2 bar rhythm patterns.	Focus/key skills: Talk about how music makes you feel, showing understanding of structure, dynamic and tempo.	Focus/key skills: Use rhythm flash cards and graphic scores. Notation middle C – C.	Focus/key skills: Improvise using al known rhythm tags. Compose a piece in binary ABA form.	Focus/key skills: Play in class ensemble developing ability in the basic skills of an instrument over a sustained period. (Performance)			
	Vocabulary: Keyboard, electric guitar, bass, drums, improvise, compose, melody, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture, structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, solo, pentatonic scale, unison, rhythm patterns, musical style, rapping, lyrics, choreography, digital/electronic sounds, turntables, synthesizers, by ear, notation, backing vocal, piano, organ, acoustic guitar, percussion, birdsong, civil rights, racism, equality.								
Vo.sv. F	Focus/genre: Classic Rock	Focus/genre: Improvisation	Focus/genre: Pop music	Focus/genre: Hip Hop music	Focus/genre: Motown music	Focus/genre: Consolidation of Learning			
Year 5	Charanga unit: Livin' On A Prayer	Charanga unit: Classroom Jazz 1	Charanga unit: Make You Feel My Love	Charanga unit: The Fresh Prince of Bel Air	Charanga unit: Dancing In The Street	Charanga unit: Reflect, Rewind and Replay			
	Vocabulary: Rock, bridge, backbeat, amplifier, chorus, bridge, riff, hook, improvise, compose, appraising, Bossa Nova, syncopation, structure, Swing, tune/head, note values, note names, Big bands, pulse, rhythm, solo, ballad, verse, interlude, tag ending, strings, piano, guitar, bass, drums, melody, cover, Old-school Hip Hop, Rap, riff, synthesizer, deck, backing loops, Funk, scratching, unison, melody, cover, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, Soul, groove, riff, bass line, brass section, harmony, melody.								
Year 6	Focus/genre: Pop and Motown - Happiness	Focus/genre: Improvisation	Focus/genre: Composers – Benjamin Britten	Focus/genre: Female composers – Carol King	Focus/genre: Inspirational women working in music	Focus/genre: Consolidation of Learning			
	Charanga unit: Happy	Charanga unit: Classroom Jazz 2	Charanga unit: A New Year Carol	Charanga unit: You've Got a Friend	Charanga unit: Music and Me	Charanga unit: Reflect, Rewind and Replay			
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