

Welbourne Primary Academy

EYFS Music Overview – Active Music

EYFS	Term	Unit	Unit Objectives
	Autumn 1	Rhythm and Pulse	Feel the pulse. Music making. Copying actions. Clapping games. Using imagination. Singing with actions. Chanting rhymes from memory. Internalise rhythms of words. Use untuned percussion instruments. Be a leader. Sing songs from memory. Performing.
	Autumn 2	Rhythm and Pulse & Nativity	
	Spring 1	Pitch	Know the difference between speaking voice and singing voice. Pitch-match two notes. How verbal sounds can be changed. Sing short sentences. Singing games made up of 1,2&3 notes. Listen and echo pitch. Differences in pitch. Sing short phrases. Sing a simple song from memory. Singing and movement. Body percussion and tuned instruments.
	Spring 2	Pitch	
	Summer 1	Singing	Learn new songs. Sing songs from memory. Co-ordinate music and actions. Using imagination and improvisation. Musical time frames. Memorise actions. Pitch-match two notes. Sing as a group and sing solo. Call and response. Follow cue words and instructions. Invent actions. Remember sequences of actions. Dance to a musical time frame. Chanting songs from memory. Keep a steady pulse.
	Summer 2	Instrumental	Learn how instruments make sounds. Play un-tuned instruments. Follow gestures, symbol cards, word cues, drum, keywords in a song. Playing and not playing. Play with control. Playing rhythms on un-tuned instruments. Describe instrumental sounds. Internalise a song and recall rhythm patterns (voices, clapping, instruments.) Improvise on tuned instruments. Recognise high and low notes. Play instruments on key words in games and songs. Play to a steady pulse. Improvise melodic patterns on a xylophone.

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KS1 Music Overview – Charanga plus BBC Ten Pieces

Year	Term	Unit	Genre	Unit Theme
1	Autumn 1	Hey You!	Old school Hip Hop	How pulse, rhythm and pitch work together.
	Autumn 2	Christmas Nativity	Modern Christmas songs	Retelling the story of Christmas through singing songs.
	Spring 1	Rhythm In The Way We Walk and Banana Rap	Reggae, Hip Hop	Pulse, rhythm and pitch, rapping, dancing and singing.
	Spring 2	In The Groove	Blues, Latin, Folk, Baroque, Bhangra	How to be in the groove with different styles of music.
	Summer 1	Round and Round	Latin Bossa Nova, Film Music, Big Band Jazz, Mash-up, Latin Fusion	Pulse, rhythm and pitch in different styles of music.
	Summer 2	Your Imagination	Film, Pop, Musicals	Using your imagination.
2	Autumn 1	Hands, Feet, Heart	South African Music	South African music and Freedom Songs. The historical context of music styles.
	Autumn 2	Christmas Nativity	Modern Christmas songs	Retelling the story of Christmas through singing songs.
	Spring 1	I Wanna Play in a Band	Rock	Playing together in a band. Teamwork – working together. The historical context of Rock.
	Spring 2	Zootime	Reggae	The historical context of Reggae. Animals and poetry.
	Summer 1	Friendship Song	Pop, Soul, Film, Musicals	Songs with a message - Friendship and being kind to one another.
	Summer 2	Classical Unit	Classical	Interpretation of Classical music. Understanding of composers and music history.

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LKS2 Music Overview - Charanga plus BBC Ten Pieces

Year	Term	Unit	Genre	Unit Theme
3	Autumn 1	Let Your Spirit Fly	R & B, Western Classics, Musicals, Motown, Soul	Styles of music
	Autumn 2	Glockenspiel 1	Learning basic instrumental skills by playing tunes in various styles.	Exploring and developing playing skills.
	Spring 1	Three Little Birds	Reggae	The historical context of Reggae style. Learning the features of Reggae.
	Spring 2	Classical Unit	Classical	Interpretation of Classical music. Understanding of composers and music history.
	Summer 1	The Dragon Song	Music from around the world.	Songs with a message - celebrating our differences and being kind to one another.
	Summer 2	Bringing Us Together	Disco / Anthem	Songs with a message - friendship, hope and unity. Learning the features of Disco.
4	Autumn 1	Mama Mia	Pop - ABBA	An influential Band - the songs of ABBA
	Autumn 2	Glockenspiel Stage 2	Learning basic instrumental skills by playing tunes in various styles.	Exploring and developing playing skills.
	Spring 1	Stop!	Grime, Classical, Bhangra, Tango, Latin Fusion	Writing lyrics linked to a theme. Learning the features of Grime.
	Spring 2	Classical Unit	Classical	Interpretation of Classical music. Understanding of composers and music history.
	Summer 1	Lean on Me	Gospel	Songs with a message – helping one another. Learning the features of Gospel.
	Summer 2	Blackbird	Pop – The Beatles	An influential Band - the songs of The Beatles – civil rights and equality.

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UKS2 Music Overview - Charanga plus BBC Ten Pieces

Year	Term	Unit	Genre	Unit Theme
5	Autumn 1	Livin' On A Prayer	Rock	Learning the features of Rock.
	Autumn 2	Classroom Jazz 1	Jazz	Learning the features of Jazz and improvising.
	Spring 1	Make You Feel My Love	Pop Ballads	Learning the features of Pop Ballads.
	Spring 2	Classical Unit	Classical	Interpretation of Classical music. Understanding of composers and music history.
	Summer 1	The Fresh Prince Of Bel-Air	Old-School Hip Hop	Learning the features of Hip Hop
	Summer 2	Dancing In The Street	Motown	Learning the features of Motown.
6	Autumn 1	Happy	Pop/Motown	Songs with a message – Being Happy. Learning the features of Pop.
	Autumn 2	Classroom Jazz 2	Jazz	Developing the style of Jazz. Improvisation and composition.
	Spring 1	You've Got a Friend	70's Ballad/Pop	The music of Carole King.
	Spring 2	Classical Unit	Classical	Interpretation of Classical music. Understanding of composers and music history.
	Summer 1	Music and Me	Women in the music industry	Creating own music linked to identity.
	Summer 2	Year 6 Finale	Personal song choices	Performance