Whole School Music Curriculum Overview

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	Hey You Old School Hip Hop	Hands, Feet, Heart South African Styles	Let Your Spirit Fly R&B, Western Classical, Musicals, Motown, Soul	Mamma Mia Abba	Livin' On A Prayer Rock	Happy Pop/Motown
	Topic and cross-curricular links: Option to make up (compose) your own rap or words to the existing rap, that could link to any topic in school, graffitti art, literacy, breakdancing or 80s Hip Hop culture in general. Historical context of musical styles.	Topic and cross-curricular links: South African music and Freedom Songs. Nelson Mandela as a famous and influential person in our lifetimes. Historical context of musical styles.	Topic and cross-curricular links: Historical context of musical styles.	Topic and cross-curricular links: Structure of songs linked to literacy. Music and styles of the 70s and 80s, analysing performance, Sweden as a country.	Topic and cross-curricular links: How Rock music developed from the Beatles onwards. Analysing performance.	Topic and cross-curricular links: What makes us happy? Video/project with musical examples.

Autumn 2	Rythym in the way we walk and Banana Rap Reggae, Hip Hop	Ho Ho Ho Christmas, Big Band, Motown, Elvis, Freedom Songs	Glockenspiel Stage 1 Learning basic instrumental skills by playing tunes in varying styles	Glockenspiel Stage 2 Learning basic instrumental skills by playing tunes in varying styles	Classroom Jazz 1 Jazz	Classroom Jazz 2 Jazz, Latin, Blues
	Topic and cross-curricular links: Action songs that link to the foundations of music	Topic and cross-curricular links: Christmas. Literacy - Christmas vocabulary. Historical context of musical styles.	Topic and cross- curricular links: Introduction to the language of music, theory and composition.	Topic and cross-curricular links: Introduction to the language of music, theory and composition.	Topic and cross-curricular links: History of music - Jazz in its historical context.	Topic and cross-curricular links: History of music - Jazz in its historical context.
Spring 1	In the Groove Blues, Latin, Folk, Funk,	I Wanna Play In A Band Rock	Three Little Birds Reggae	Stop! Grime, Classical, Bhangra,	Make You Feel My Love Pop Ballads	Benjamin Britten - A New Year Carol Benjamin Britten (Western Classical Music), Gospel,
	Baroque, Bhangra			Tango, Latin Fusion		Bhangra.
	Topic and cross-curricular links: Six different styles of music used here - Blues, Latin, Folk, Funk, Baroque, Bhangra that link to history,	Topic and cross-curricular links: Teamwork, working together. The Beatles. Historical context of musical styles.	Topic and cross- curricular links: Animals, Jamaica, poetry and the historical context of musical styles	Topic and cross-curricular links: Composition, Bullying.	Topic and cross-curricular links: Historical context for ballads.	Topic and cross-curricular links: Literacy and history, www.fridayafternoonsmusic.co.uk. The historical context of Gospel music and Bhangra.

Spring 2	geography, countries and cultures. Ourselves. Historical context of musical styles. Round and Round Latin Bossa Nova, Film music, Big Band Jazz, Mash-up, Latin fusion	Zootime Reggae	The Dragon Song A little bit funky and music from around the world.	Lean On Me Gospel	Fresh Prince of Bel Air Hip Hop	You've Got A Friend The Music of Carole King
	Topic and cross-curricular links: Latin American style of music - Countries from around the world. Film music. Historical context of musical styles.	Topic and cross-curricular links: Animals, poetry and the historical context of musical styles.	Topic and cross-curricular links: Storytelling, creativity, PSHE, friendship, acceptance, using your imagination.	Topic and cross-curricular links: Gospel in its historical context ie from Beethoven to slavery, Elvis to the Urban Gospel of Beyoncé and different choirs like the London Community Gospel Choir. Analysing performance.	Topic and cross-curricular links: Option to make up (compose) own rap or words to the existing rap, that could link to any topic in school, graffiti art, literacy, breakdancing and 80s Hip Hop culture in general. Historical context of musical styles.	Topic and cross-curricular links: Her importance as a female composer in the world of popular music.
Summer	Your	Friendship	Bringing Us	Blackbird	Dancing In	Music and Me
1	Imagination Pop	Song	Together Disco		The Street Motown	Contemporary, music and identity

			Topic and cross- curricular links: Friendship, being kind to one another, respect, accepting everybody, peace, hope and unity.		Topic and cross-curricular links: The history of Motown and its importance in the development of Popular music. Civil rights.	Topic and cross-curricular links: Celebrating the role of women in the music industry
Summer 2	Reflect, Rewind and Replay Western Classical Music and your choice from Year 1	Reflect, Rewind and Replay Western Classical Music and your choice from	Reflect, Rewind and Replay Western Classical Music and your choice from Year 3	Reflect, Rewind and Replay Western Classical Music and your choice from Year 4	Reflect, Rewind and Replay Western Classical music and your choice from Year 5	Reflect, Rewind and Replay Western Classical Music and your choice from Year 6
	Topic and cross-curricular links: Think about the history of music in context, listen to some Western Classical music and place the music from the units you have worked through, in their correct time and space. Consolidate the	Topic and cross-curricular links: Think about the history of music in context, listen to some Western Classical music and place the music from the units you have worked through, in their correct time and space.	Topic and cross-curricular links: Think about the history of music in context, listen to some Western Classical music and place the music from the units you have worked through, in their correct time and space. Consolidate the	Topic and cross curricular links: Option to look at all the extension activities documents. Think about the history of music in context, listen to some Western Classical music and place the music from the units you have worked through, in their correct time	Topic and cross-curricular links: Think about the history of music in context, listen to some Western Classical music and place the music from the units you have worked through, in their correct	Topic and cross-curricular links: Think about the history of music in context, listen to some Western Classical music and place the music from the units you have worked through, in their correct time and space. Consolidate the foundations of the language of music.

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