





Throughout the year, there will also be singing games, taught as warm ups or to introduce new concepts linked to the interrelated dimensions of Music, using Kodaly methodology.

NB: Autumn 1 includes topics linked to Black History Month in each year group.

	NURSERY	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
AUTUMN 1	Songs about	Getting to know	My body	Exploring Soul	Florence Price: A	Y4 Unit 5 (Charanga)	Year 5 Unit 1	Feel the
	me/my body	you songs 'Hello	Body percussion	and Jazz	trailblazer for African	'How does Music	(Charanga):	Pulse:
	Partner	Hello'	Pulse and	Music of Black	American female	shape our way of	'How does	Exploring
	games	All about me.	rhythm	origin: Charanga	composers.	Life?' – learning	Music bring us	Pulse and
		Partner work	activities	MMC Y2 Unit 1	(BBC Ten Pieces)	about the history of	Together?'-	Rhythm:
	Themes:		Cup drumming	'How does		Spirituals, such as	Looking at the	
	Skeleton		Games	music help us to	Year 3 Unit 2	'Train is a-coming'.	history of Gospel	Learn to
	Stomp			make friends?':	(second part	Connecting notes	music and	perform 'The
			Hey You! Rap	Exploring simple	(Charanga): What	and feelings.	Spirituals.	Fresh Prince
			(Music of black	patterns	Stories does Music		Getting started	of Belair' rap
			origin);		tell us about the	Harvest whole	with Music tech.	(Charanga).
			Charanga	Pulse and	Past?' -an	school performance		Compose our
				rhythm	introduction to	with year 4	Harvest whole	own rap,
			Harvest whole	activities	Gospel music ('When	showcase	school	based on a
			school	Cup drumming	the Saints go		performance	given model.
			performance	Games	Marching in') and		with year 5	
			with year 1		the music of New		showcase	Harvest
			showcase	Harvest whole	Orleans. Enjoying			whole school
				school	Improvisation.			performance
				performance				with year 6
				with year 2	Harvest whole			showcase
				showcase	school performance			
					with year 3			
					showcase			

AUTUMN 2	Bonfire Music -using percussion to accompany Christmas songs	Listening and moving to the beat: Music of black origin (black history month). Firework composition using percussion. Christmas songs.	Castles and Dragons: Songs and compostitions, using tuned and untuned percussion. Christmas- KS1 Nativity	The Nutcracker: Waltz of the Flowers and Russian Dance (BBC Ten Pieces) Christmas- KS1 Nativity	Antonio Vivaldi – 'Winter' from the Four Seasons- BBC Ten Pieces Christmas- KS2 Nativity	Victorians 'Two Queens' song, about Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth 1 Classroom Jazz 1, (Charanga) Christmas- KS2 Nativity	Earth and Space: Holst – Mars (BBC Ten Pieces) Christmas Service	WW2/ Remembranc e Swing Music, old and new The music of Glenn Miller and songs inspired by his music- Sing Up
								Y6 Unit 2 (Charanga)- How does Music connect with our past? 'Singing swinging star' song. Understandin g structure and form. Christmas Service
SPRING 1	Chinese new Year – The Dragon song with percussion accompanime nt Easter songs	The King is in his Castle action song/Traditional songs. Chinese New Year – The Dragon song with percussion accompaniment	Superhero (song) Charanga Y1 topic 'In the Groove' (Charanga) original scheme. Performing and improvising using the piece.	Animals Carnival of the Animals – Saint Saens. Listening/comp osing/performin g.	Charanga topic: Year 3 Unit 1: How does Music bring us closer together? Developing notation skills Ensemble work: Tuned/untuned percussion.	Ensemble work:Tuned/untune d percussion. Composition and performance. The Watercycle 'Watercycle Song' as a class ensemble performance.	Edvard Grieg – In the Hall of the Mountain King (BBC Ten Pieces)	Our Planet – Earth (Hans Zimmer): Learn about the film music of Hans Zimmer. Compose our own version of Hans

					Composition and performance.			Zimmer's 'Earth'
SPRING 2	Songs about spring — flowers/baby animals	Songs and raps about food and keeping the body healthy.	Charanga Y1 topic 'Round and Round' — Original Scheme. Performing and improvising using the piece.	Y2 Unit 5 (Charanga)- How does Music make us Happy? Music that makes you dance In the garden 'Digging the Garden' song (Sing Up)	Egyptians: 'Tutankhamun!' song- Sing Up Charanga topic: Year 3 unit 2- 'What stories does music tell us about the past?''- Enjoying improvisation	Romans: 'Just Like a Roman' (Sing Up), Roman Rap Benjamin Britten 'Storm' from the Peter Grimes opera. BBC Ten Pieces.	Vikings -using Opera North resources, songs from Sing Up and Horrible Histories; compose and perform Viking raps, learn about Viking instruments.	Mussorsky – A Night on the Bare Mountain (BBC Ten Pieces). Greek myths 'Living it up in Greece' and 'Thalasa' (trad Greek songs, Sing Up).
SUMMER 1	Songs about Pirates/The Sea	Songs about growing – 'Digging the Garden', 'Little Seeds'	Charanga Y1 Unit 6: How does Music teach us about looking after our Planet?' -Includes 'In the Sea' song. Explore sound and create a story.	Our Beautiful planet: Y2 Unit 3 (Charanga): 'How does Music Make the World a better place?' Exploring feelings through music.	Whole class Recorder: Following the 'Red Hot Recorder ' and 'Charanga' schemes.	Whole class Recorder: Following the 'Red Hot Recorder ' and 'Charanga' schemes.	Whole class Ukulele: Following the 'Ukulele Magic' and Charanga schemes.	Whole class Ukulele: Following the 'Ukulele Magic' and Charanga schemes. Shakespeare: 'Shakespeare' s Swingtime', The Weird Sisters rap.

SUMMER 2	Songs about	Songs about	Ensemble work:	Ensemble work:	Whole class	Whole class	Ensemble work:	Ensemble
	sunny days	change –	Tuned/untuned	Tuned/untuned	Recorder: Following	Recorder: Following	Tuned/untuned	work:
	and holidays	Butterfly song.	percussion.	percussion.	the 'Red Hot	the 'Red Hot	percussion.	Tuned/untune
		Rhythm work	Composition	Composition	Recorder ' and	Recorder ' and	Composition and	d percussion.
		using life cycle	and	(compose a	'Charanga' schemes.	'Charanga' schemes.	performance.	Composition
		vocabulary	performance.	ringtone) and				and
		(tadpole,		performance.	Ensemble work –	Ensemble work –	Performance –	performance.
		butterfly etc)	Teddy Bear		including	including	Year 5 and 6	
			songs -Teddy		tuned/untuned	tuned/untuned	Summer Show	Performance
			Bear Rock n		percussion, including	percussion, including		– Year 5 and 6
			Roll, The Bear		boomwhackers.	boomwhackers		Summer Show
			went over the					
			mountain					