

Music Curriculum Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 1	Pulse, rhythm and pitch Rap De La Soul, Will Smith, Run DMC, Sugarhill Gang	Contrasting rhythms Reggae and old school Hip Hop Jane Sebba, Pharrell Williams, The Beatles	Beats and pulses in different styles of music Blues / Baroque / Latin / Pop / Bhangra / Irish BB King, Handel, Ricky Martin, J. R. Rahman, Ronan Hardiman	How pulse, rhythm and pitch changes in different styles of music Latin / Pop / Film / Big Band / Dance / Jazz Ricky Martin, John Williams, Michael Bublé , Santana	How lyrics drive rhythm Film music Mary Poppins, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The Muppet Movie, Aladdin	Rhythm and pulse in a variety of genres of music 20th century, classical, contemporary <i>Tavener, Ravel, Verdi,</i> <i>Prokofiev, Stravinsky</i>
Year 2	The use of melody to inform rhythm World Music Miriam Makeba, Soweto Gospel Choir, Hugh Masekela, Paul Simon, Arthur Mafokate	How lyrics, instruments and rhythms indicate a particular style of music Pop, funk, Big Band, Jazz Hugh Masekela, Elvis Presley, Stevie Wonder, Frank Sinatra	How do instruments, rhythm and melody work together Rock music and bands Queen, Deep purple, Status Quo, Chuck Berry, The Beatles	Using rhythm and melody to improvise Reggae UB40, Donald Fagan, Marcia Griffiths, Jimmy Cliff	How the theme of a song influences rhythm and melody Pop, Soul, Film music, musicals Bruno Mars, Greese, Bugsy Malone, Gladys Knight, Stevie Wonder, Elton John, Toy Story	How music has varied over time and what has influenced this Romantic, Baroque, 20th Century, Contemporary Grieg, Bach, Vaughn Williams, Bela Bartock, Tchaikovsky, Kraftwerk
Year 3	Keeping to a pulse when performing Music with a strong 1 and 3 pulse Kenneth Alford, Marvin Gaye, Oliver, Barry White	Using pulse with an instrument	Differences in tunes within the same genre Reggae Bob Marley, Ziggy Marley, Toots and the Maytals, Pluto Shervington, Amy Winehouse	How pitch and rhythm are used to mean different things World Music Chinese, Hindu, Turkish, Polynesian, Sudanese music	How melodies work in harmony Contemporary Nile Rogers, Chaka Khan, Sister Sledge, McFadden and Whitehead, Rose Royce	Comparing and appraising music Early Music, Baroque, Romantic, 20th century, Contemporary Robert Morton, The Knitters, Haydn, Liszt, Debussy, Wheeler
Year 4	How bands can create Harmony within all their songs Contemporary	Harmony using one instrument Contemporary	Using music for expression Rap and Grime, Hip Hop, classical, pop and tango	How lyrics tell a story Gospel	Music as activism Contemporary The Beatles	How music tells a story through lyrics, melody and rhythm
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	ABBA		Skidoo, Straus, Justin	Walter Willaims and		Baroque, romantic, 20th
			Timberlake, Sergio	Beyonce, Elvis Presley,		century, contemporary
			Mendes	The ACM Gospel Choir		Handel, Beethoven,
						Wagner, Gershwin, Philip
						Glass
Year 5	How music evolves over	Syncopation	Ballards	Using rhythm and lyrics	Music for a purpose	The features of popular
	time	Jazz	Рор	to create rap	Motown	songs
	Rock	Stan Getz, Ben Webster,	Bob Dylan, Luther	Rap	The Four Tops, Marvin	Early music, Baroque,
	Queen, Deep Purple,	lan Gray, Woody Herman	Vandross, Lionel Ritchie,	De La Soul, Fugees,	Gaye, Stevie Wonder	classical, romantic, 20th
	Status Quo, Chuck Berry,		Tony Bennett	Sugarhill Gang, MC		century, contemporary
	The Beatles			Hammer		Purcell, Beethoven,
						Chopin, Ives, Steve Reich
Year 6	Music written in a major	Improvising with simple	Music to describe the		How words, melody and	How can the knowledge
	key	chord sequences	seasons		performance make	we have gained help us
	Pop/Motown	Jazz, Latin, blues	Classical, Gospel, Bhangra		songs popular	to become musicians?
	The Carpenters, Bobby	Duke Ellington, Count			Рор	Western classical
	McFerrin, Katrina and the	Basie, Earl Hines			Carole King	Jean Baptiste Luly,
	Waves, Frank Sinatra					Mozart, Schubert