

Music Curriculum Document



Intent Statement

At Hartsfield School we want our children to have access to a music curriculum that fosters a lifelong love of music. We believe that every child should have the opportunity to develop their music potential and we aim to nurture and encourage musical development throughout the school. Music is highly valued at Hartsfield because it is an emotive and powerful form of communication that can impact and change the way children feel and act. It provides opportunities for children to learn about different cultures and explore how music has changed throughout history. Through music, children develop key life skills such as collaboration, communication and confidence. Music can also help regulate emotions and empower children, it can build resilience and promote self-discipline. At Hartsfield children will be taught through a practical, exploratory and child led approach to music learning. Staff will share their knowledge, appreciation and enthusiasm for music with all children. Music at Hartsfield will help promote the key skills of...

- Listening and Response
- Exploration and Creativity
- Singing
- Sharing and Performing

Implementation Statement

Our music curriculum is planned so our children can reach the progression milestones by the end of each key stage (please see additional table for progression document). At Hartsfield we follow the 'Charanga Original Scheme of work', which provides access to a wide range of musical genres and resources for the children to learn about and explore. 'Charanga' is a music scheme that is recommended and supplied by Herts County Council. The key skills of listening and response, exploration and creativity, singing, and sharing and performing are all embedded in classroom activities, extra-curricular music clubs such as choir, as well as the learning of instruments and various performances and assemblies. The elements of music are taught in classroom lessons where children are encouraged to use the language of music to discuss their responses to and to understand how it music is made, played, appreciated and analysed. In classroom lessons children learn to play various tuned and un-tuned instruments and as a year group in year 3 children learn to play the violin with a specialist violin tutor. Units, where possible and appropriate, will be linked to class topics and cross curricular themes. The 'Charanga' music scheme supports staff knowledge and continuous professional development opportunities to ensure that all children are being exposed to high quality music teaching. 'Charanga' provides well-structured units of work to support non-specialist teachers.

Whole School- Music Skills Progression

Explore and create	Find the pulse by copying a character	Find the pulse. Choose an animal and	Rhythm
(musical activities and	in a nursery rhyme, imagining a	find the pulse.	Clap and say back rhythms, including
	similar character or object, and		syncopation and off beat.
games)	finding different ways to keep the	Listen to the rhythm and clap back.	
	pulse.	Copy back short rhythmic phrases	Create your own simple rhythm
		based on words, with one and two	patterns.
	Copy basic rhythm patterns of single	syllables whilst marching to the	
	words, building to short phrases from	steady beat.	Perhaps lead the class using their
	the song/s.		simple rhythms.
		Create rhythms for others to copy.	
	Explore high and low using voices and		Copy back one note riffs by ear and
	sounds of characters in the songs.	Listen and sing back. Use your voices	with notation.
	Listen to high-pitched and low-	to copy back using 'la', whist	
///	pitched sounds on a glockenspiel.	marching to the steady beat.	Copy back one note riffs using simple
/ ' '			and syncopated rhythm patterns.
	Invent a pattern using one pitched	Listen and sing back, and some	
1/1/	note, keep the pulse throughout with	different vocal warm-ups. Use your	Lead the class by inventing rhythms
1/\/	a single note and begin to create	voices to copy back using 'la'.	for others to copy back.
<i>I/</i> \ /	simple 2-note patterns to accompany		
/ //	the song.		Pitch
4 1			Copy back – 'Listen and sing back' (no
	Adding a 2-note melody to the		notation).
	rhythm of the words. Playing with two		
	pitched notes to invent musical		Copy back with instruments, without
	patterns.		and then with notation.
			Copy back vocal warm ups.
Singing	To sing along with a pre-recorded	Learn about voices, singing notes of	To sing in unison and in simple two-
	song and add actions.	different pitches (high and low).	parts, including backing vocals.
	To sing along with the backing track.	Learn that they can make different	To demonstrate a good singing
	<u> </u>	types of sounds with their voices –	posture.
		you can rap or say words in rhythm.	
		,	To follow a leader when singing.

		Learn to start and stop singing when	
		following a leader.	To enjoy exploring singing solo
			including rapping.
		Learn to find a comfortable singing	
		position.	To sing with awareness of being 'in
			tune'.
			To rejoin the song if lost.
			To rejoin the song it lost.
			To liston to the group when singing
			To listen to the group when singing
			and be aware of how you fit into that
			group.
			To have an awareness of the pulse
/			internally when singing.
			To develop a good singing posture.
Share and perform	Perform any of the nursery rhymes by	Treat instruments carefully and with	To treat instruments carefully and
	singing and adding actions or dance.	respect.	with respect, playing instruments with
/ playing instruments			the correct technique.
I V	Perform any nursery rhymes or songs	Play a tuned instrumental part with	·
	adding a simple instrumental part.	the song they perform.	Play any one, or all of four,
		3 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	differentiated parts on a tuned
	Record the performance to talk	Learn to play an instrumental part	instrument – a one-note, simple or
	about.	that matches their musical challenge,	medium part or the melody of the
		using one of the differentiated parts	song) from memory or using notation.
		(a one-note part, a simple part,	song/ from memory or using notation.
			To rehearse and perform their part
		medium part).	•
		Listen to and faller	within the context of the Unit song.
		Listen to and follow musical	To Potential and Coll
		instructions from a leader.	To listen to and follow musical
			instructions from a leader.
		Play the part in time with the steady	
		pulse.	

	To experience leading the playing by
	making sure everyone plays in the
	playing section of the song.
	To choose what to perform and
	create a programme.
	To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them.
	words and clearly articulate them.
	To talk about the best place to be
	when performing and how to stand or
	sit.
/ ' '	To record the performance and say
	how they were feeling, what they
	were pleased with what they would
turnus institut	change and why. Copy Back – Listen and sing back,
Improvisation	including melodic patterns.
	morading melodic patterns.
	Listen and copy back using
	instruments, using two different
	notes.
	Play and Improvise – Using
	instruments, listen and play your own answer using one to two notes.
	answer using one to two notes.
	Improvise – Take it in turns to
	improvise using one - three notes.

	To improvise with a feeling style of Bossa Nova and sw pentatonic/ five note patterns.	ving using a
Composition	Help create at least one sin melody using one, three o different notes.	mple
4	Plan and create a section of that can be performed with context of the unit song.	
	Talk about how it was crea	
	developing composition ar musical decisions about pu rhythm, pitch, dynamics ar	ulse,
	Record the composition in appropriate that recognise connection between sound symbol (e.g. graphic/pictor notation)	es the d and

EYFS Music- Learning Objectives and Knowledge Overview

	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Main Topic	Do you want to be my friend?Let's Celebrate!	Will you read me a story?Are we there yet?	All Creatures Great and SmallTransitions
Key Texts	 Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Colour Monster Ruby's Worry Owl Babies Kippers Birthday Rama and Sita Diwali story Kippers Birthday The Nativity Story 	 The Gingerbread Man Cinderella The Three Little Pigs The Three Billy Goats Gruff The Chinese New Year Zodiac Story Man on the Moon Supertato The Gruffalo 	 Handa's Surprise Tinga Tinga Tales What the Ladybird Heard Farmer Duck The Very Hungry Caterpillar What the Ladybird heard on Holiday Jack and the Beanstalk
Visits/Walks	Signs of Autumn walkVisit from fire brigadeSigns of winter Walk	 Library Visit Signs of Spring walk Local trip (walking distance) 	Signs of SummerWalkSchool Trip
Weekly Topics	 Settling in Fulltime Baseline Autumn Harvest Spooky Things Diwali Fireworks Potions Friends Light and Dark Christmas Panto Week Our Performance 	 Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Three Little Pigs The Three Billy Goats Gruff Chinese New Year The Gingerbread man The Gruffalo Space Supertato Superheros Easter 	 Seasons Elmer Handa's Surprise Going to the Library Herrings Green The Queen's Jubilee Father's Day Sport's Week

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Role play experiences – based around familiar experiences Small world – seasonal/theme Introduce painting, collage and modelling. Simple colour mixing

- Introducing different art skills
 E.g. Painting, collage etc.
- Learn and join in with familiar and new songs.
- Develop storylines in their pretend play.

Role play experiences – book and fantasy inspired
Small world – theme/book inspired
Movement and music linked to events and children's interests
Instruments – develop understanding and use of instruments
Develop painting, collage and modelling skills. Explore texture and mixed media.

- Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.
- Listen attentively, move to and talk about music expressing their feelings and responses.
- Sing in a group or on their own increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.
- Continue to develop story lines in their pretend play.

Role play experiencespreparing for year 1/children interests Small world – children interest Movement and music linked to events and children's interests Planning and creating for a purpose, adapting and evaluating.

- Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.
- Listen attentively, move to and talk about music expressing their feelings and responses.
- Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.
- Continue to develop story lines in their pretend play.
- Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.

Year 1 Music- Learning Objectives and Knowledge Overview

Music - Learning Objectives	Autumn	Spring	Summer
 use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes 	Introduce	Revisit	Revisit
 play tuned and detuned instruments musically 	Introduce	Revisit	Revisit
• listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music	Introduce	Revisit	Revisit
• experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.	Introduce	Revisit	Revisit
Music - Curriculum	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Pulse and Rhythm Learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch. Listen to and appraise music from different genres (hip-hop and reggae). Play, improvise and compose their own pieces of hip-hop and reggae music.	 Style Listen to and appraise music in several different styles – Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk. Continue to develop their knowledge of pulse, rhythm and pitch. Compose their own pieces and learn to improvise. 	 Pitch and Pulse Listen to and appraise songs from different genres including musical theatre and music written for movies. Understand musical vocabulary including pitch, rhythm, pulse and tempo. Begin to learn about the history of music.

Year 1 Music- Progression and Assessment

Learning	Key indicators	ARE=	ARE+
Objective	·		
To perform	Take part in singing-accurately following the melody	A basic melody is followed with encouragement	A basic melody is followed
	Follow instructions on how and when to sing or play an instrument	Can follow instructions on when to play with support from an adult	Can follow instructions on when to play
	Make, combine and control long, short, high and low sounds using voice and instruments to create an effect.	Range of sounds are created and combined using voice and instruments during structured activities	Some experimentation when a range of sounds are created and combined using voice and instruments
/	Imitate change in pitch	There is some awareness of how to alter pitch	There are some good examples of imitating change in pitch
To compose	Create short musical patterns	Short musical patterns are created during structured activities	There are some good examples of creating short musical; patterns.
To transcribe	Use symbols to represent a composition and use them to help with a performance	Symbols are used with support	Symbols are chosen from suggestions
To describe music	Identify the beat of a tune	Music can be described in terms of its beat	Music is described well in terms of its beat
	To recognise changes in timbre, dynamics and pitch	In structured activities, the terms timbre, dynamics and pitch are used	The term timbre, dynamics and pitch are beginning to be used appropriately

Year 2 Music- Learning Objectives and Knowledge Overview

Music - Learning Objectives	Autumn	Spring	Summer
 use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes 	Revisit	Revisit	Revisit
play tuned and detuned instruments musically	Introduce	Revisit	Revisit
listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music	Revisit	Revisit	Revisit
• experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.	Introduce	Revisit	Revisit
Music - Curriculum	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Following Charanga scheme Games Singing Playing Improvisation Composition Listening to and discussing music How it can affect and help our moods and emotions.	Following Charanga scheme Games Singing Playing Improvisation Composition Listening to and discussing music How it can affect and help our moods and emotions.	Following Charanga scheme Games Singing Playing Improvisation Composition Listening to and discussing music How it can affect and help our moods and emotions.
	Hands, Feet, Heart •Warm-up Games •Flexible Games •Sing the song Hands, Feet, Heart •Practice for the end-of-unit performance •Play instrumental parts Improvise	I Wanna Play in a Band •Warm-up Games •Flexible Games •Sing the song I Wanna Play in a Band •Practice for the end-of-unit performance •Play instrumental parts Improvise	Friendship Song •Warm-up Games •Flexible Games •Sing the song Friendship Song •Practice for the end-of-unit performance •Play instrumental parts Improvise

•Play composition within the	•Play composition within the	•Play composition within the
song	song	song
Practice for the end-of-unit	 Practice for the end-of-unit 	 Practice for the end-of-unit
performance	performance	performance
Christmas songs		1



Year 2 Music-Progression and Assessment

Learning Objective	Key indicators	ARE=	ARE+
To perform	Take part in singing-accurately following the melody	A basic melody is followed	Basic melodies are followed accurately
	Follow instructions on how and when to sing or play an instrument	Can follow instructions on when to play	Instructions of when to play an instrument are well understood and followed
	Make, combine and control long, short, high and low sounds using voice and instruments to create an effect.	Some experimentation when a range of sounds are created and combined using voice and instruments	Very effective combinations of long, short, high and low sounds are created using voice and instruments
	Imitate change in pitch	There are some good examples of imitating change in pitch	Pitch changes are initiated effectively
To compose	Create short musical patterns	There are some good examples of creating short musical; patterns.	Well thought out short musical patterns are created
To transcribe	Use symbols to represent a composition and use them to help with a performance	Symbols are chosen from suggestions	Symbols are devised from suggestions to represent a composition and aid its performance
To describe music	Identify the beat of a tune	Music is described well in terms of its beat	Music terminology is becoming increasingly understood and , where appropriate, the term beat is used to describe music
	To recognise changes in timbre, dynamics and pitch	The term timbre, dynamics and pitch are beginning to be used appropriately	There is a good understanding of the terms timbre, dynamics and pitch and they are used appropriately

Year 3 Music- Learning Objectives and Knowledge Overview

Music - Learning Objectives	Autumn	Spring	Summer
 play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression 	introduce	Revisit	Revisit
• improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music	introduce	Revisit	Revisit
• listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory	introduce	Revisit	Revisit
use and understand staff and other musical notations		introduce	Revisit
appreciate and understand a wide range of high- quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians	introduce	Revisit	Revisit
develop an understanding of the history of music.	introduce		
Music - Curriculum	Autumn	Spring	Summer
00	First Access - Violin	First Access - Violin	First Access - Violin

Lesson Week	By the end of the lesson, the pupils will be given the opportunity to	Teaching Activities During the lesson, pupils will be introduced to and should be able to	Identify and recognise Areas for assessment Words of the week (WOTW)	Homework Activities
1	Learn parts of a violin Strum violin strings to a PULSE Name the 4 strings: GDAE Listen to VIOLIN playing NC: LISTEN with attention to detail	Take CARE of instrument Hold the violin and strum strings VOCAB: Thick/Thin; VIBRATION Pluck/Pizzicato; PITCH High/Low	Be able to strum strings Identify 1-5 parts of a violin Keep a pulse with backing track WOTW: VIBRATION & STRINGS	Design a cover for a homework folder
2	 Revise the parts of a violin Place violin onto left shoulder Pluck the G string & use PITCH Listen to a BANJO playing 	Place feet and violin correctly Look & pluck lowest string: G VOCAB: TEMPO; PITCH; Left body; Pluck/Pizzicato	Know G is low/thickest string Name Chinrest Scroll Bridge Pitch G low; Music & feelings WOTW: PITCH: HIGH & LOW	Make up a sentence using GDAE
3	NC: PERFORM in an ensemble context Name 3 parts of violin & uses Place violin onto left shoulder Pluck D string and sing in PITCH Listen to Elephant (Double Bass) NC: PERFORM with increasing control	 Revise feet position & left shoulder Name 4 strings & play D string VOCAB: TEMPO; PITCH; PULSE; Sequencing; ORCHESTRA 	Identify D is next to G string Name Sound holes, Pegs, Neck RHYTHM: use of fast & slow WOTW: RHYTHM: FAST & SLOW	Correctly label a picture of a violin
4	Identify 4 parts of violin & uses Place violin onto left shoulder Pluck A string & describe PITCH Listen to a HARP NC: PERFORM with growing accuracy	 Know Human, Penguin & Violin feet in order to stand correctly Name all 4 strings & play A string VOCAB: STRINGS; HARP; Pitch; Pulse; Tempo 	Sequence GDAE & play A Identify 4 parts on violin Recognise Harp sound & how it belongs to string instrument WOTW: STRINGED INSTRUMENT	Correctly sequence feet & violin position
5	Recognise 5 parts of a violin Sequencing of violin position Pluck E string & describe PITCH Listen to an ORCHESTRA NC: APPRECIATE orchestral music	Correctly stand & hold violin Know GDAE string order (low-high) and play the E string VOCAB: ORCHESTRA; how music affects our emotions	Know GDAE & play the E Know & label 5 parts of violin Look at the 4 sections of the orchestra; music & emotions WOTW: ORCHESTRAL SECTIONS	Colour code the 4 strings on a violin drawing

Year 3 Music- Progression and Assessment

Learning	Key indicators	ARE=	ARE+
Objective			
To perform	Perform from memory with accurate control, pitch and tune. Maintain a simple part within a group.	Some good examples of singing from memory with accurate pitch and tune. Some good examples of holding a	Singing from memory in familiar situations is done with accurate pitch and tune. Generally a simple part is held well
		simple part within a group.	within a group.
To compose	Compose and perform a range of melodic songs, abstract effects, repeated patterns, accompaniments using real instruments and electronic technologies.	There are some good examples of interesting compositions that are performed well.	Generally, compositions show a good level of decision- making in choosing elements to combine. They are performed well.
To transcribe	Devise non-standard symbols to indicate when to play and rest.	There are good examples of devising symbols that indicate when to play and rest.	Symbols are devised that indicate when to play and rest.
	Recognise some standard musical notation and explain their meaning.	With support, some standard musical notation is used.	Generally there is a growing recognition, description and use of some standard notation.
To describe music	Use the terms: duration, timbre, pitch, beat, tempo, texture, layers and use of silence to describe and evaluate music.	There are some good examples of descriptions of pieces that use a range of musical language.	Generally, descriptions of pieces contain a wide range of musical language that is usually used appropriately.

Year 4 Music- Learning Objectives and Knowledge Overview

Music - Learning Objectives	Autumn	Spring	Summer
 play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression 	Introduce	Revisit	Revisit
• improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music		Introduce	
listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory		Introduce	
 use and understand staff and other musical notations appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians 	Introduce	Introduce	
 develop an understanding of the history of music. Music - Curriculum 	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Widsic - Curriculum	Singing – Egyptian songs/ Christmas performance To sing in unison and in simple two-parts. To demonstrate a good singing posture. To follow a leader when singing. To enjoy exploring singing solo. To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'. To rejoin the song if lost.	Charanga – Glockenspiels Exploring and developing playing skills using the glockenspiel	Roman songs Lean on me To listen and appraise To Identify musical instruments in a piece of music Find the pulse Using instruments, listen and play one note.

To listen to the group when	
singing.	
Mamma Mia	

Year 4 Music- Progression and Assessment

Learning	Key indicators	ARE=	ARE+
Objective			
To perform	Perform from memory with accurate	Singing from memory in familiar	In a wide variety of differing
	control, pitch and tune.	situations is done with accurate	situations, singing from memory is
/		pitch and tune.	done with accurate pitch and tune.
	Maintain a simple part within a group.	Generally a simple part is held	Simple parts are held well within a
	/ /	well within a group.	group.
To compose	Compose and perform a range of	Generally, compositions show a	Compositions and their very good
L/	melodic songs, abstract effects, repeated	good level of decision- making in	performance contain well-thought
	patterns, accompaniments using real	choosing elements to combine.	out combinations of elements, which
	instruments and electronic technologies.	They are performed well.	are explained well.
To transcribe	Devise non-standard symbols to indicate	Symbols are devised that indicate	A series of well-thought out symbols
	when to play and rest.	when to play and rest.	is devised and used well to indicate
			when to play, rest and change other
			factors such as the loudness.
	Recognise some standard musical	Generally there is a growing	There is good recognition, good
	notation and explain their meaning.	recognition, description and use	description and use of a range of
		of some standard notation.	standard notation.
To describe music	Use the terms: duration, timbre, pitch,	Generally, descriptions of pieces	Descriptions of music from a wide
	beat, tempo, texture, layers and use of	contain a wide range of musical	variety of contexts contain well-
	silence to describe and evaluate music.	language that is usually used	judged comments that show a very
		appropriately.	good understanding of musical
			language.

Year 5 Music- Learning Objectives and Knowledge Overview

Music - Learning Objectives	Autumn	Spring	Summer
 play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression 	Introduce	Revisit	Revisit
• improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music		Introduce	Revisit
• listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory	Introduce	Revisit	Revisit
• use and understand staff and other musical notations	Introduce	Revisit	Revisit
 appreciate and understand a wide range of high- quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians 	Introduce	Revisit	Revisit
develop an understanding of the history of music.	Introduce	Revisit	Revisit
Music - Curriculum	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Following 'Charanga' scheme Games Singing Playing Improvisation Composition Listen, join in, improvise, play and appraise: Living on a Prayer- Bon Jovi We Will Rock You by Queen Smoke On The Water by Deep Purple Rockin' All Over The World by Status Quo	Following 'Charanga' scheme Games Singing Playing Improvisation Composition Listen, join in, improvise, play and appraise: Make you Feel my Love - Adele Make you Feel my Love — Bob Dylan So Amazing — Luther Vandross Hello- Lionel Ritchie	Following 'Charanga' scheme Games Singing Playing Improvisation Composition Listen, join in, improvise, play and appraise: Dancing in the Street –Martha and the Vandellas Can't help myself – The Four Tops I heard it through the Grapevine – Marvin Gaye

Johnny B.Goode by Chuck	Musical Activities - building on	
Berry	their knowledge and	Musical Activities - building
	understanding	on their knowledge and
Holst's- Planets Suite – Learn	• Learn to Sing the Songs, vocal	understanding
about the composer	warm-ups and singing.	• Learn to Sing the Songs,
Christmas songs - Production	Listen, join in, improvise, play	vocal warm-ups and singing.
	and appraise : The Fresh Prince	
	of Bel Air – Will Smith	
	Me. Myself and I – De La Soul	
	Ready or Not – The Fugees	
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Year 5 Music- Progression and Assessment

Learning	Key indicators	ARE=	ARE+
Objective			
To perform	Sing or play expressively, with control and in tune from memory.	There are good examples of following an example to play expressively and in tune.	Decisions on how to express a piece are developing and tuning is generally accurate.
	Hold a part within a round or a harmony.	There are some good examples, following modelling, of being able to hold a part in a round or a harmony.	Good control is developing in holding a part within a round or a harmony.
To compose	Create songs with verses and a chorus, ensuring the lyrics are suitable for the melody.	There are some good examples of adapting models to create songs.	There is a growing confidence in and ability to create well-structured songs.
	Create pieces that combine a variety of musical devices, including accompaniments, melody, rhythm and chords.	There are some good examples of adaptation of some elements of pieces to create new ones.	There is a growing confidence in and the ability to create pieces that combine a variety of musical devices.
To transcribe	Read and use some standard musical notation, including simple time signatures, to play and to transcribe music.	There are some good examples of the use of standard musical notation to play and transcribe music.	There is a growing ability to use standard musical notation to play and transcribe music.
To describe music	Choose from a wide range of musical vocabulary to accurately describe and appraise music including: pitch, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, lyrics and melody, sense the occasion, expressive, solo, rounds, harmonies, accompaniments, drones, cyclic patterns, combination of musical elements, cultural context.	There are some good examples of descriptions of music that use a wide range of musical language.	There are good examples of increasingly appropriate choices in musical language to describe music.

cultural context of music and have social	There are some good responses to questions about the significance of lyrics.	There are some good suggestions as to the significance of lyrics.



Year 6 Music- Learning Objectives and Knowledge Overview

Music - Learning Objectives	Autumn	Spring	Summer
 play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression 	Introduce	Revisit	
• improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music	Introduce		
• listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory	Introduce	Revisit	Revisit
• use and understand staff and other musical notations			
appreciate and understand a wide range of high- quality live and recorded music drawn from different			
 traditions and from great composers and musicians develop an understanding of the history of music. 			
Music - Curriculum	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Charanga Unit: Happy • Learn to sing the song • Perform parts of it in groups • Play glockenspiels for relevant parts Songs for WWII assembly • Learn and practise songs including harmonies Charanga unit: Classroom Jazz 2 • Learn to play the basic melody • Improvise/compose a section • Perform to the class	Usually we do the Primary Singing Festival in this term!!	Learn and perform songs for the end of year production

Year 6 Music- Progression and Assessment

Learning	Key indicators	ARE=	ARE+
Objective	•		
To perform	Sing or play expressively, with control and in tune from memory.	Decisions on how to express a piece are developing and tuning	Excellent performances show well- judged decisions on how to express a
		is generally accurate.	piece, and accurate tuning.
	Hold a part within a round or a harmony.	Good control is developing in	Excellent control is evident when
		holding a part within a round or a harmony.	holding a part within a round or a harmony.
To compose	Create songs with verses and a chorus,	There is a growing confidence in	Well-structured, melodic and
/	ensuring the lyrics are suitable for the melody.	and ability to create well- structured songs.	interesting songs are created for a number of purposes.
/	Create pieces that combine a variety of	There is a growing confidence in	Well-structured pieces that combine
	musical devices, including	and the ability to create pieces	a variety of musical devices are
1/	accompaniments, melody, rhythm and	that combine a variety of	developed in a wide range of
V	chords.	musical devices.	contexts.
To transcribe	Read and use some standard musical	There is a growing ability to use	Simple pieces are played from and
	notation, including simple time signatures,	standard musical notation to	transcribed by standard notation
	to play and to transcribe music.	play and transcribe music.	with some fluency.
To describe music	Choose from a wide range of musical	There are good examples of	Well-chosen musical language is used
	vocabulary to accurately describe and	increasingly appropriate choices	to describe pieces from a wide range
	appraise music including: pitch, dynamics,	in musical language to describe	of contexts
	tempo, timbre, texture, lyrics and melody,	music.	
	sense the occasion, expressive, solo,		
	rounds, harmonies, accompaniments,		
	drones, cyclic patterns, combination of		
	musical elements, cultural context.		