

MUSIC CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2023-24

(Key music from MMC)

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year Group	Church services	Harvest songs Elements: rhythm, pitch, melody, harmony, tempo, structure, pulse, beat	Remembrance service Christmas songs Elements: rhythm, pitch, melody, harmony, tempo, structure, pulse, beat		Easter songs Elements: rhythm, pitch, melody, harmony, tempo, structure, pulse, beat		Leavers' Service Production Songs Elements: rhythm, pitch, melody, harmony, tempo, structure, pulse, beat
Year R	Progression of K/S Strand	Singing, Listening, Composing	Singing, Listening, Performing/Musicianship	Singing, Listening, Composing, Performing/Musicianship	Singing, Listening, Composing, Performing/Musicianship	Singing, Listening, Composing, Performing/Musicianship	Singing, Listening, Composing, Performing/Musicianship
	Teaching Overview	Care of instruments - how to hold and play. Instrument names. Timbre - respond to sounds of untuned percussion. Song Bag - sing and play the pulse to nursery rhymes Elements: timbre, pulse, tempo, beat	Listening games - identify sounds of known instruments. Copy sounds. Call and response songs. Rhythm patterns - copy and play. Nativity - learn to sing and perform. Elements: timbre, pulse, melody, beat	Body percussion - rhythm games, ostinato Tempo/dynamics - meet puppets. Sing known songs with changed tempo/dynamics. Identify changes in music - tempo, dynamics Elements: tempo, pitch, dynamics, beat	BBC Teach Bring the Noise: Pitch Adding sounds to a story - We're Going on a Bear Hunt. Elements: rhythm, pitch, timbre, dynamics, structure	Charanga - Big Bear Funk - Style - Funky music. Discuss music using tempo/dynamics. Pulse - find the pulse in music. Move to the pulse. Play glockenspiels. Elements: pulse, rhythm, dynamics, tempo, structure	Composing on Chrome Lab Games - Identify instruments of the orchestra on the Prowise board. Sound matching games. Rhythm: Crotchets and quavers Elements: rhythm, dynamics, beat, pulse, tempo
Year 1	Progression of K/S Strand	Singing, Listening, Performing/Musicianship	Singing, Listening, Composing, Performing/Musicianship	Singing, Listening, Composing, Performing/Musicianship	Singing, Listening, Composing, Performing/Musicianship	Listening, Composing, Performing/Musicianship	Listening

	Teaching Overview	<p>Y1-Charanga - Hey you! Old school Hip Hop</p> <p>Call and Response songs Glockenspiel</p> <p>Elements: pulse, tempo, melody, rhythm, beat, structure</p>	<p>Holst Planet suite - Mars and Venus - rhythm, dynamics, ostinato, responding to music Handel's Music for Royal Fireworks - timbre, add sound effects to a poem</p> <p>Nativity - learn to sing and perform.</p> <p>Elements: dynamics, timbre, tempo, melody, structure, pulse, beat</p>	<p>Graphic scores - Patterns in music, compose, simple notation</p> <p>Elements: pitch, timbre, dynamics, rhythm</p>	<p>Rhythm Composing and playing - patterns with rhythm. Crotchets, quavers, crotchet rests.</p> <p>Haydn's Surprise Symphony. Overture from William Tell.</p> <p>Elements: rhythm, timbre, tempo, pulse, beat</p>	<p>Mozart - Rondo alla Turca - octave work, scales, composing</p> <p>Music games - play the dot pattern. Crotchets and crotchet rests</p> <p>Elements: pitch, tempo, pulse, rhythm, beat</p>	<p>Carnival of the animals - Saint Saens Introduction to the orchestra - orchestral families</p> <p>Elements: timbre, pitch, tempo, dynamics, pulse, beat, tempo</p>
Year 2	Progression of K/S Strand	Listening, Composing, Performing/Musicianship	Singing, Listening, Performing/Musicianship	Singing, Listening, Composing, Performing/Musicianship	Listening, Composing, Performing/Musicianship	Listening, Composing, Performing/Musicianship	Singing, Listening, Composing, Performing/Musicianship
		<p>Pitch and rhythm Dot notation and standard notation (including crotchets, quavers and crotchet rests)</p> <p>Elements: rhythm, pitch, tempo, pulse, beat</p>	<p>Holst's St. Paul's Suite Britten's Courtly Dances - crotchet and quaver notation Partner songs</p> <p>Nativity - learn to sing and perform.</p> <p>Elements: rhythm, timbre, melody, tempo, structure</p>	<p>Bolero - Maurice Ravel - dynamics, line and dot notation, composing.</p> <p>Charanga - I Wanna Play In A Band</p> <p>Elements: rhythm, pitch, tempo, pulse, dynamics, structure</p>	<p>The Firebird - Igor Stravinsky - Responding to music with art. Responding to the descriptive elements of music. Composing - crotchet, quaver and crotchet rest notation</p> <p>Elements: rhythm, tempo, timbre, dynamics, structure</p>	<p>Night Ferry - Anna Clyne Fingal's Cave - Felix Mendelssohn Composing music from a non-musical event/ occurrence as inspiration Graphic score notation</p> <p>Elements: timbre, pulse, tempo, pitch, dynamics, structure, dynamics</p>	<p>Inventing a musical story - Charanga MMC Understanding music, listening, responding, playing (glockenspiel)</p> <p>Elements: rhythm, pitch, tempo, pulse, beat, structure</p>
Year 3	Progression of K/S Strand	Listening, Composing, Performing/Musicianship	Listening, Composing, Performing/Musicianship	Listening, Composing, Performing/Musicianship	Listening, Composing, Performing/Musicianship	Singing, Listening, Composing, Performing/Musicianship	Listening, Composing, Performing/Musicianship

		<p>1 Term to Learn Drums Pre work - Introduction to the orchestra - Benjamin Britten (Active Listening)</p> <p>History of music - Baroque and Classical.</p> <p>Musical elements quiz.</p> <p>Elements: rhythm, pulse, tempo, dynamics, pitch, timbre</p>	<p>1 Term to Learn Drums Pre work - Active listening challenges (Classical 100)</p> <p>Elements: rhythm, pulse, tempo, dynamics, pitch, timbre</p>	<p>Charanga Glockenspiel 1 Learning instrumental skills. Musical language, theory and composition</p> <p>Anthology of Fantastic Zoology - Mason Bates BBC Ten Pieces Trailblazer - musical motifs, exploring new words</p> <p>Elements: rhythm, pulse, tempo, dynamics, pitch, melody, timbre</p>	<p>Pitch and improvisation work</p> <p>Little Train of the Caipira - Heitor Villa Lobos BBC Ten pieces Trailblazer - exploring rhythms, ostinati, changes in tempo, melodic structure</p> <p>Elements: rhythm, pulse, tempo, dynamics, pitch, melody, beat, structure</p>	<p>Musical Knowledge - music games, boomwhackers, rhythm games, call and response improvisation</p> <p>Elements: rhythm, pulse, tempo, dynamics, pitch, melody, timbre, beat, structure, harmony</p>	<p>Gabriel Prokofiev - Concerto for Turntables and Orchestra - BBC Ten Pieces - musical motifs and grooves, improvising</p> <p>Elements: rhythm, pulse, tempo, dynamics, pitch, melody, timbre, beat, structure, harmony</p>
Year 4	Progression of K/S Strand	Listening, Composing, Performing/Musicianship	Listening, Composing, Performing/Musicianship	Singing, Listening, Composing, Performing/Musicianship	Listening, Composing, Performing/Musicianship	Singing, Listening, Performing/Musicianship	Singing, Listening, Performing/Musicianship
		<p>Charanga - Recorders - Blown Away 1</p> <p>Beethoven's 5th Symphony - BBC Ten Pieces - motif, graphic score. Notation</p> <p>Elements: rhythm, pulse, tempo, dynamics, pitch, melody, harmony</p>	<p>Charanga - Recorders - Blown Away 1</p> <p>Edward Elgar - Enigma Variations BBC Ten Pieces - listen, perform a melody, create motifs, put together</p> <p>Elements: rhythm, pulse, tempo, dynamics, pitch, melody, timbre</p>	<p>Charanga - MMC Unit 1 - Musical Structures - How does music bring us together? Listening and appraising, singing, time signatures, improvising and composing - glockenspiel</p> <p>Elements: rhythm, pulse, tempo, dynamics, pitch, melody, structure</p>	<p>John Adams - Short Ride in a Fast Machine - the pentatonic scale, ostinato</p> <p>Elements: rhythm, pulse, tempo, dynamics, pitch, melody, timbre, beat, structure</p>	<p>Folk Songs Around the Worlds - link to Active Listening - ABRSM Classroom200</p> <p>Major and Minor keys</p> <p>Elements: rhythm, pulse, tempo, dynamics, pitch, melody, timbre, beat, structure, harmony</p>	<p>Legato and Staccato - return to recorders</p> <p>Musical Knowledge - music games, boomwhackers, rhythm games, call and response improvisation</p> <p>Elements: rhythm, pulse, tempo, dynamics, pitch, melody, timbre, beat, structure, harmony</p>
Year 5/6	Progression of K/S Strand	Listening, Performing/Musicianship	Listening, Performing/Musicianship	Listening, Composing, Performing/Musicianship	Singing, Listening, Composing, Performing/Musicianship	Singing, Listening, Composing, Performing/Musicianship	Singing, Listening, Performing/Musicianship

	<p>Charanga - Recorders Recap last year. New notes. Blown Away 1.</p> <p>Active Listening - musical eras - understanding features of these eras, place music and composers on timelines.</p> <p>Elements: rhythm, pulse, tempo, dynamics, pitch, melody, harmony, timbre, structure</p>	<p>Charanga - Recorders Blown Away 1. Blown Away 2</p> <p>Notation and chord work - reading treble clef notes. Triads.</p> <p>Elements: rhythm, pulse, tempo, dynamics, pitch, melody, timbre, beat, harmony</p>	<p>Tchaikovsky - Waltz of the Flowers - composing using triads, chord structure and sequence.</p> <p>Elements: rhythm, pulse, tempo, dynamics, pitch, melody, timbre, beat, structure, harmony</p>	<p>Florence Price Symphony No 1 in E minor (Juba Dance) BBC Ten Pieces Trailblazers</p> <p>Elements: rhythm, pulse, tempo, dynamics, pitch, melody, timbre, structure, beat</p>	<p>Chanctonbury Singing festival - Learn songs.</p> <p>Charanga - Music and Me - composing using Quickbeats technology</p> <p>Elements: rhythm, pulse, tempo, dynamics, pitch, melody, harmony, beat, structure, timbre</p>	<p>Production songs</p> <p>Fun with Music - boomwhackers, music games, playing by ear</p> <p>Elements: rhythm, pulse, tempo, dynamics, pitch, melody, harmony</p>
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