



Music Overview – Key Stage 2

The music curriculum in Key Stage 2 is generally taught from the ‘Charanga’ scheme and based on a four year cycle.

The activities in each unit are focused around one song and the materials presents an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked.

The glockenspiel and jazz units introduce children to the language of music through playing instruments and improvising.

During the second halves of the autumn and summer terms the focus will be around singing and performance, developing skills such as breathing and singing in parts. An important aspect of this is to give the children confidence to perform to an audience.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
CYCLE A	Happy	Christmas Production	The Orchestra	Glockenspiels	Lean on Me	Singing and Performance
CYCLE B	Mamma Mia	(As above)	Three Little Birds or Fresh Prince of Bel Air	Jazz	I’ll Be There or Make You Feel My Love	(As above)
CYCLE C	Livin’ on a Prayer	(As above)	The Orchestra	Glockenspiels	Dancing in the Street	(As above)
CYCLE D	Don’t Stop Believin’	(As above)	Let Your Spirits Fly or You’ve Got a Friend	Jazz	Black bird	(As above)