

Music Long Term Plan 2024-2025



Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Reception	Charanga — Me!	Charanga – My Stories	Charanga - Everyone!	Charanga - Our World	Charanga - Big Bear Funk	Charanga – Reflect, Rewind and Replay	
	Nursery Rhymes, All about me, family Repeating familiar songs and using voices.	Space, Christmas Repeating familiar songs and using voices and body percussion to explore the pulse	Superheroes (real life and fiction), Chinese New Year Repeating familiar songs and using voices, body percussion and percussion instruments to explore the pulse	Learning to sing and preform 'Old MacDonald' with voices and glockenspiels, using the note G	Listening and appraising Funk music, embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music using voices and instruments.	This Unit of Work consolidates the learning that has occurred during the year. All the learning is focused around revisiting chosen nursery rhymes and/or songs, a context for the History of Music and the very beginnings of the Language of Music	
Year 1*	Liverpool Cathedral Singing Programme						
	Evensong Service		Everyday Worship		End of year service		
	Children will begin to explore dynamics and tempo including introduction to time signatures. They will put this into practice singing chants, partner songs and songs in parts.		Songs: inc. Eucharistic Prayer & others: Children will continue explore repeated patterns and begin to sing these confidently with little support. They will begin contributing to the writing of a piece of music, and learn about how to notate this using graphic notation. We will begin to explore song structure. They will continue to develop vocal precision in the vocal range of an octave.		Children will begin to explore note values through clapping and body percussion. They will consolidate their learning of all of the musical areas to allow for more confident use in all music sessions. This will culminate in a whole school service.		



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Year 2	Liverpool Cathedral Singing Programme							
	Children will begin to explore dynamics and tempo including introduction to time signatures. They will put this into practice singing chants, partner songs and songs in parts.	Songs: inc. 10,000 reasons & others: Children will explore dynamics further, and implement these with increasing confidence. They will begin contributing to the writing of a piece of music, and learn about how to notate this using graphic notation. Children will be begin to learn about note values and pulse. We will begin to explore song structure.	Songs: inc. The Owls (Jenkyns), The Last Dinosaur (Marsh): The children will perform songs in different metres, from different settings, including songs significant to Liverpool, or written by people from Liverpool. This will culminate in a performance at Liverpool Cathedral. Musical ideas will be consolidated this term to allow for more confident use in sessions.					
Year 3	Whole Class Brass							
	The children will learn to play brass instruments, read notation, improvise, and compose using their instruments and voices. They will explore ensemble skills and listening							
	practice	practice while developing their individual knowledge as practical musicians.						
	Notation	Extending the range	Dynamics and Tricky Patterns					
	Children will learn the notes of the treble stave and basic note values. They will learn the correct posture, hand position and embouchure formation to produce a sound and will learn notes C-E and to play pieces that utilise them.	The children will add to their 3-note range (F, G, and notes below the stave) they will explore the clearer production of sound as their embouchure and muscle memory develops.	As well as continuing to strengthen their sound production to support their range (and extend to A-the octave where possible) the children will also explore using dynamics in their playing and will explore more complex rhythms (repeated quavers and dotted rhythms)					
Year 4	Whole Class Brass							
	The children will learn to play brass instruments, read notation, improvise, and compose using their instruments and voices. They will explore ensemble skills							
	and listening practice while developing their individual knowledge as practical musicians.							
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	and basic note values. They will learn the correct	The children will add to their 3-note range (F, G ,	As well as continuing to strengthen their sound					
	posture, hand position and embouchure formation	and notes below the stave) they will explore the	production to support their range (and extend to					
	to produce a sound and will learn notes C-E and to	clearer production of sound as their embouchure	A-the octave where possible) the children will also					
	play pieces that utilise them.	and muscle memory develops.	explore using dynamics in their playing and will					



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			rhythms)				
Year 5	Whole Class Brass.						
	The children will continue to learn to play brass instruments, read notation, improvise, and compose using their instruments and voices. They will further explore						
	ensemble skills and listening practice through part-playing while developing their individual knowledge as practical musicians.						
	Recap and develop notation	Developing the range	Introduction to Ensemble and Part playing				
	Children will revisit notes on the treble stave and	Children will add to their range beyond the notes	Children will begin to explore elements of				
	look at more complex elements of written music.	used in year 4. They will explore key signatures	stagecraft and skills in playing as part of an				
	They will explore new time signatures, performance	and playing music with 1 sharp or flat. More work	ensemble. They will explore music written in				
	directions and	in composition and	simultaneous parts not just in unison.				
	musical geography.	improvisation using a bigger range of notes.					
Year 6	Whole Class Brass.						
	The children will continue to learn to play brass instruments, read notation, improvise, and compose using their instruments and voices. They will further						
	explore ensemble skills and listening practice through part-playing while developing their individual knowledge as practical musicians.						
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	look at more complex elements of written music.	look at more complex elements of written music.	look at more complex elements of written music.				
	They will explore new time signatures, performance	They will explore new time signatures, performance	They will explore new time signatures,				
	directions and musical geography.	directions and musical geography.	performance directions and musical geography.				