

Music Years 1-6 Sequence of Learning

Charanga	Learn a song per half term Practise and Assess at each stage before moving on.									Vocabulary
Year 1	Warm up exercises Follow the beat Body actions	Listen to music & discuss Recognise pace of music Slow/fast Identify genre	Learn about different instruments: percussion, wind etc	Clap out music Recognise repeated verse Identify chorus	Discuss pitch of music Recognise vocal chords Discuss breathing: loud/soft noises	Experiment with xylophone and understand low/high notes/sounds	Combine xylophone and songs Advance to difference stages in beats	Songs-know when to start, stop, pause, start, sing, stop	Rhythm Tapping Melody Symbols Performance Sequence	

Ocarinas	Learn a song per half term. Singing Assemblies are in addition to the singing lessons in Music. Practise and Assess at each stage before moving on.										Vocabulary
Year 2	Ocarina-research & identify different types of instruments	How an ocarina is played-how we hear, hold, place fingers, blowing	Breathing exercises Blowing softly/blowing hard Recognise different sounds	Finger position to make different sounds	Practise individual notes-scale of D major-low to high	Play piece of music Listen, play, practise	Break song into small stages	Read music /Discuss music notes	Recognise quick notes Discuss concept of beats	Practise for performance	Compose Pitch

Recorders	Singing Assemblies are in addition to the singing lessons in Music. Practise and Assess at each stage before moving on.				Vocabulary
Year 3	How a recorder is used Learn notes	Learn & practise simple songs	Compose own tune	Move on to more advanced pieces	Duration Timbre Beat Tempo Texture

Ukulele	Singing Assemblies are in addition to the singing lessons in Music. Practise and Assess at each stage before moving on.				Vocabulary	
Year 4	Learn notes How a ukulele is played	Practise simple songs	More advanced pieces	compose on manuscript paper software short pieces	Practise for performance	Musical Stave Minim Crotchet Semibreve

Djembes	Singing Assemblies are in addition to the singing lessons in Music. Practise and Assess at each stage before moving on. Learn about range of musical instruments and their categories.				Vocabulary		
Year 5	Research history of djembes drums	Follow basic patterns	Practise and play from memory	Lead a piece and all follow	Create patterns in groups and independently	Practise for Performance	Musical Notation Appraise Vibrate

Glockenspiels	Singing Assemblies are in addition to the singing lessons in Music. Practise and Assess at each stage before moving on. Learn about different music artists-past/present and genres in music.				Vocabulary			
Year 6	Research and learn how Glockenspiel is played.	Understand notes-order ow/high pitch	Simple patterns	Follow tunes from charanga	Practise rhythm using the bronze, silver & gold stages	Create own pieces	Practise for performances	Pulse Dynamics Harmony

