

Year	Topic	Fundamental knowledge	Vocabulary
<i>G</i> roup			
Nursery	Ourselves Night Sky Food Story Land Growing Amazing Animals	-To tap out simple repeated rhythms and explore how sounds can be changed -Build a repertoire of songs and dances that are revisited often -To explore the sounds of different instruments -To use movement to express feelings in response to music -To sing and make up simple songs -Make own rhythms using materials or instruments	 Simple repeated rhythms Instruments Sounds Feelings Simple songs Gestures
Reception	Ourselves Night Sky Food Story Land Growing Amazing Animals	-To sing songs, create music and dance -To experiment with ways of changing a song -To represent own ideas, thoughts and feelings through music -To talk about own music ideas (the features) and compare and praise my own work with the work of others	 Experiment Feelings Music features Making music
Year 1	-Hey You -Hip Hop -Rhythm in the Way we walk/Banana Rap-Reggae -In the Groove- Blues/other -Round and Round- Latin/others	Listen: To listen to music with sustains concentration and copy and repeat a rhythm or melody. Finding the pulse using movement and using musical language to describe a piece and link to own emotions and feelings. Understand: To recognise different instruments. To understand rhythm, pulse, tempo and the dynamics of music Appraise (oracy): To identify verbally why they like a piece of music linking to how it makes them feel	 Pulse Pitch Dynamics Tempo Rhythm Conductor Posture Genres Covered Hip-hop, Reggae, Blues, Latin,
	-Your Imagination- Pop -Reflect, Rewind, Replay- Western Classical/own choice	Perform: To perform rhythms, raps and songs. To understand how to follow a leader or conductor showing good posture and projection of the voice. Understanding a voice warm up.	Funk, Folk, Baroque, Bhangra, Bossa Nova, Film, Big Band, Jazz, Pop, Western Classical



Year 2	-Hands, Feet, Heart- South African	Listen: To internalise the pulse when listening to music and concentrate on a wide range of high quality recorded and live music	Improvise Melody
	-Ho Ho Ho- Big Band/others Understand:-To understand timbre, texture and the melody of music. To know how the structure of a piece of music describes different sections and the ordering of them	 Tuned instruments Timbre Structure 	
	-I Wanna Play in a Band- Rock		 Singing in parts Genres Covered South African, Motown, Elvis,
	-Zootime- Reggae -Friendship Song (anti-	Perform: To use their voice expressively and practise, rehearse and present a performance. Play a range of simple instruments using technique. Sing a song in two parts and sing chants and rhymes	Rock, Reggae, Western Classical
	bullying links) -Reflect, Rewind, Replay- Western Classical/own choice Improvise: To improvise simple rhythms using tuned and untuned instruments including voice. To experiment, create and select a combination of sounds	Improvise: To improvise simple rhythms using tuned and untuned instruments including the voice. To experiment, create and select a combination of sounds	
Year 3	- Let Your Spirit Fly - R&B/others	Listen: To listen with direction to a range of high quality music and find the pulse with ease. To start to listen and recall sounds with increasing aural memory.	CompositionCrotchetsRests
	-Three Little Birds- Reggage	Understand: To understand the definitions for previous and current key vocabulary Appraise (oracy): To appraise music highlighting the instruments and genre	Genres Covered • R&B, Western Classical, Funk,
	-Percussion Project Spring Term)	Perform: To perform using tuned and un-tuned instruments To compose a simple piece, write it down and perform. To perform an improvised piece.	Disco, Motown, Soul, Musicals, Percussion Project, Western Classical
	-The Dragon Song- funk/around the world	Improvise: To understand improvisation is when a composer makes up a tune within boundaries	
	-Bringing Us Together- Disco	Compose: To understand composing is when a composer writes down and records a musical idea. Children should then be able to compose a simple piece of music	
	-Reflect, Rewind, Replay- Western Classical/own choice	Notation: To develop an understanding of written notion including crotchets and rests	



Year 4	-Mamma Mia- 70s/80's	Listen: To use musical language to appraise a style of music. Copy increasingly difficult rhythms	Quavers
7041	Pop	using body percussion and untuned instruments. Recognise a range of instruments and their	Musical styles
		sounds and explore a range of musical styles and know their style indicators.	Body percussion
	-Glockenspeil work		 Challenging rhythms
		Understand: I understand and can explain the definitions of key musical vocabulary taught up	 Untuned instruments
	-Stop!- Grime/others	until now.	 Tuned instruments
			• Solo
	-Lean On Me- Gospel	Appraise (oracy): I can appraise linking to key vocabulary and musical terms and explain my	 Ensemble
		favourite music genre and why	 Formal written notation
	-Blackbird-		Minims
		Perform: To perform and plan performances in solo and ensemble contexts with growing	
	-Reflect, Rewind, Replay-	confidence and precision.	Genres Covered
	Western Classical/own		 80's pop, Grime, Classical,
	choice	Improvise: To improvise for a range of purposes	Bhangra, Tango, Latin, Steel Pans, 60's pop, Gospel, Western
		Compose: To compose for a range of purposes	Classical
		Notation: To develop understanding of written notation focusing on minims and quavers and	
		notation previously taught in Y3.	
Year 5	-Livin' On A Prayer- Rock	Listen: To develop an understanding of the history and context of music and listen with	 Complex rhythms
		attention to detail at different genres. Recall sounds with increasingly aural memory.	 Voice
	-Classroom Jazz- Jazz		 Varied pitch
		Understand: To understand how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together	 Accuracy
	-Make You Feel My Love-		• Control
	Pop Ballad	Appraise (oracy): To appraise a piece of music and compare to other genres using key	 Staves
		vocabulary and explain their favourite musician and why	 Semibreves
	-Fresh Prince of Bel-air- Hiphop	Perform: To play and perform in a solo or ensemble context with some accuracy, control, fluency and expression.	Dotted crotchetsHistory of music
	-Dancing In the Street-		Genres Covered
	Motown	Improvise: To improvise with increasing confidence using voice, rhythm and pitch	Rock
			• Jazz
	-Reflect, Rewind, Replay-	Compose: I can compose complex rhythms	Pop ballads
	Western Classical/own		Hip hop
	choice	Notation: To develop an understanding of written notation focusing on staves, semi-breves,	Motown
		dotted crotchets and notation previously taught in Y3/Y4	Western Classical



Year 6	-Happy- Motown -Classroom Jazz- Jazz -A New Year Carol-	Listen: To appropriately discuss dimensions of music and recognise them in music heard. Recall with detail showing increasing aural memory and accuracy. Appreciate music drawn from different traditions. Appreciate high quality music from great composers and musicians. Understand: To understand all the taught dynamics of music	 Fluency Expression Recording Composition History of music
	-You've Got A Friend- Carol King -Music and Me- contemporary -Reflect, Rewind, Replay- Western Classical/own choice	Appraise (oracy): To appraise music linking and comparing to musicians and composers known using key vocabulary. To explain their favourite composer and why. Perform: To perform in ensemble contexts using expression and in solo or ensemble contexts with increasingly accuracy, control, fluency and expression. Improvise: To improvise and composer music for a range of purposes. Compose: I can compose a simple composition and write down using notation. Notation: To have a deeper understanding of written notation including staves, semibreves and dotted crotchets along with notation taught in Y3,4,5. To write and recognise music notes on a stave.	Genres Covered Pop Motown Jazz Latin Blues Gospel Bhangra Carol King Contemporary Western Classical