Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence, developing as individuals together in a distinctively Christian environment.

I Corinthians, 12:14 "For the body is not one member, but many".



Music Long Term Plan

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2		
Reception	Communication and Language							
	 Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. 							
	Learn rh	ymes, poems and son	gs.					
	Physical Develop	oment	-					
	Combine	e different movements	s with ease and fluency.					
	Expressive Arts							
	 Explore, 	use and refine a varie	ty of artistic effects to e	xpress				
	their ideas and feelings.							
		•	revious learning, refining	g ideas				
	 Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. 							
	 Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills. 							
					responses.			
	 Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. 							
	Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups. Expressive Arts and Design: Being Imaginative and Expressive							
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Year 1	Hey You –	Rhythm in the way		Round and Round-	Your imagination –	Reflect, rewind and		
Listen and appraise:	Hip hop style,	we walk and	focus on different	Latin, focus on pulse,	Composition and	replay – Consolidate		
To identify pulse in musicfocus onbanana rap –styles of music			styles of music:	rhythm, pitch, singing	performance skills.	all learning objectives		
To identify different sounds	differences	Reggae and hip	Blues, Baroque,	and playing		throughout the year.		
To identify how different sounds	between pulse,	hop, focus on	Latin, Bhangra, Folk	instruments.				
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To recognise changes in tempo and	rhythm and	listening and				
dynamics	pitch.	appraisal skills.				
To discuss how a piece of music						
makes them feel						
Music Performance						
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confidently						
To control changes in pitch						
To control a variety of sounds on						
musical instruments with						
confidence						
To make and control long and short						
sounds using voices and						
instruments						
To perform as part on an ensemble						
Music Composition						
To create short melodic patterns						
To identify different ways sounds						
can be changed						
To make a sequence of long and						
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Year 2		Ho Ho Ho-	Hands, Feet, Heart-	Zootime- Reggae	Friendship song-	Reflect Rewind and
Year 2 Listen and appraise:		Christmas song,	South African Music-	song, focus on pulse,	improvisation and	Replay- Consolidate all
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Year 4 Listen and appraise: To recognise rhythmic patterns	Mamma Mia- pop genre, singing,	Glockenspiel Stage 2- understand the language of music	Stop- rap, understanding of pulse and rhythm.	Lean on Me- Soul/ gospel song. Interrelated	Black bird- <i>Link singing,</i> <i>playing with pulse</i> <i>rhythm and pitch.</i>	Reflect Rewind and Replay- Consolidate all

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Year 5 <u>Listen and appraise:</u> To describe the structure of a song To identify instruments and voices To talk about the musical dimensions used To examine the relevance of when, where and why a piece of music was written To describe and compare different kinds of music using musical vocabulary <u>Musical Performance</u> To perform in solo contexts	Livin' On a Prayer- Rock song, listen and appraise other classic rock songs. All dimensions of music: pulse, rhythm and pitch. Improve and compose with this song.	Classroom Jazz 1- Jazz, focus on three note bossa and five note swing. Learning focussed around two tunes and improvising.	Make You feel my love- Pop Ballad, focus on singing, playing, improvising and composing. Listen and appraise other pop ballads.	The Fresh Prince of Bel Air- Hip hop, focus on singing, playing and all dimensions of music: pulse, rhythm and pitch.	Dancing in The Street - <i>Singing, playing, all</i> <i>dimension of music:</i> <i>pulse, rhythm and pitch.</i>	Reflect Rewind and replay - Consolidate all learning objectives throughout the year.

To perform in ensemble contexts To sing confidently and expressively with attention to dynamics and phrasing To perform songs in a way which reflects their meaning To perform with a strong sense of pulse and rhythmic understanding To play simpler accompaniment parts on percussion instruments <u>Music Composition</u> To create my own simple songs To create rhythmic patterns with an awareness of timbre and duration To understand the relationships between lyrics and melodies in song writing						
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Key Stage 1 National Curriculum Expectations	Key Stage 2 National Curriculum Expectations
Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:
 use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chantsand rhymes; 	 play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression;
• play tuned and untuned instruments musically;	 improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music;
 listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music; 	 dimensions of music; listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory;
• experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related	• use and understand staff and other musical notations;
dimensions of music.	 appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded musicdrawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians;
	• develop an understanding of the history of music.

	Year One	Year Two
Singing	 Pupils should be taught to: Sing simple songs, chants and rhymes from memory, singing collectively and atthe same pitch, responding to simple visual directions and counting in. Begin with simple songs with a very small range, mi-so and then slightly wider. Sing a wide range of call and response songs, control vocal pitch and match pitchwith accuracy. 	 Pupils should be taught to: Sing songs regularly with a pitch range of do-so with increasing vocal control. Sing songs with a small pitch range, pitching accurately. Know the meaning of dynamics (loud/quiet) and tempo (fast/slow) and be ableto demonstrate these when singing by responding to (a) the leader's directions and (b) visual symbols (e.g. crescendo, decrescendo, pause).
Listening	Teachers should develop pupils' shared knowledge and understanding of the stories, origins, traditions, history and social context of the music they are listening to, singing and playing. Listening to recorded performances should be complemented by opportunities to experience live music making in and outof school.	Teachers should develop pupils' shared knowledge and understanding of the stories, origins, traditions, history and social context of the music they are listening to, singing and playing. Listening to recorded performances should be complemented by opportunities to experience live music making in and outof school.

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	 Pupils should be taught to: Improvise simple vocal chants, using question and answer phrases. Create musical sound effects and short sequences of sounds in response to stimuli. Combine sounds to make a story, choosing and playing 	 Pupils should be taught to: Create music in response to a non-musical stimulus. Work with a partner to improvise simple question and answer phrases, to besung and played on untuned percussion, creating a musical conversation.
	 Understand the difference between creating a rhythm pattern and a pitch pattern. 	 Use graphic symbols, dot notation and stick notation, as appropriate, to keep arecord of composed pieces. Use music technology, if available, to capture, change and combine sounds.
mposing	 Invent, retain and recall rhythm and pitch patterns and perform these for others, taking turns. Use music technology, if available, to capture, change and combine sounds. 	
Comp	 Recognise how graphic notation can represent created sounds. Explore and inventown symbols. 	

	Year One	Year Two
	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:
	 Walk, move or clap a steady beat with others, changing the speed of the beat as thetempo of the music changes. 	 Understand that the speed of the beat can change, creating a faster or slowerpace (tempo).
Pulse/Beat	 Use body percussion, (e.g. clapping, tapping, walking) and classroom percussion(shakers, sticks and blocks, etc.), playing repeated rhythm patterns 	 Mark the beat of a listening piece by tapping or clapping and recognising tempoas well as changes in tempo.
1	(ostinati) and short, pitched patterns on tuned instruments (e.g. glockenspiels or chime bars) tomaintain a steady beat.	 Walk in time to the beat of a piece of music or song. Know the differencebetween left and right to support coordination and
nship	• Respond to the pulse in recorded/live music through movement and dance.	shared movement with others.
		 Begin to group beats in twos and threes by tapping knees on the first (strongest) beat and clapping the remaining beats.
Musio		 Identify the beat groupings in familiar music that they sing regularly andlisten to.

	Year One	Year Two
	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:
Musicianship - Rhythm	 Perform short copycat rhythm patterns accurately, led by the teacher. Perform short repeating rhythm patterns (ostinati) while keeping in time with a steady beat. Perform word-pattern chants; create, retain and perform their own rhythm patterns. 	 Play copycat rhythms, copying a leader, and invent rhythms for others to copyon untuned percussion. Create rhythms using word phrases as a starting point. Read and respond to chanted rhythm patterns, and represent them with sticknotation including crotchets, quavers and crotchets rests. Create and perform their own chanted rhythm patterns with the same sticknotation.

	Year One	Year Two
	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:
ship - Pitch	 Listen to sounds in the local school environment, comparing high and low sounds. Sing familiar songs in both low and high voices and talk about the differencein sound. Explore percussion sounds to enhance storytelling. Follow pictures and symbols to guide singing and playing. 	 Play a range of singing games based on the cuckoo interval matching voicesaccurately, supported by a leader playing the melody. Sing short phrases independently within a singing game or short song. Respond independently to pitch changes heard in short
Musicianship		 melodic phrases, indicating with actions. Recognise dot notation and match it to 3-note tunes played on tunedpercussion.

Year 3	Y	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
 Sing a widening range songs of varying sty structures with a pit of do-so, tunefully expression. Perform piano, loud and soft Perform actions con time to a range of Walk, move or claps with others, changing the beat as the term music changes. Perform as a choir in assemblies. 	les and sch range and with n forte and fidently and in action songs. a steady beat ng the speed of po of the	 Continue to sing a broad range of unison songs with the range of an octave (do-do) pitching the voice accurately and following directions forgetting louder (crescendo) and quieter(decrescendo). Sing rounds and partner songs in different time signatures (2, 3 and 4 time) and begin to sing repertoire with small and large leaps as well asa simple second part to introduce vocal harmony. Perform a range of songs in school assemblies. 	 Sing a broad range of songs from an extended repertoire with a senseof ensemble and performance. This should include observing phrasing, accurate pitching and appropriate style. Sing three-part rounds, partner songs and songs with a verse and a chorus. Perform a range of songs in school assemblies and in school performance opportunities. 	 Sing a broad range of songs, includingthose that involve syncopated rhythms, as part of a choir, with a sense of ensemble and performance. This should include observing rhythm,phrasing, accurate pitching and appropriate style. Continue to sing three- and four- part rounds or partner songs, and experiment with positioning singersrandomly within the group – i.e. no longer in discrete parts – in order to develop greater listening skills, balance between parts and vocal independence. Perform a range of songs as a choir in school assemblies, school performance opportunities and to awider audience.

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Composing- Improvise	 Pupils should be taught to: Become more skilled in improvising (using voices, tuned and untuned percussion and instruments played in whole-class/ group/individual/instrumental teaching), inventing short 'on- the- spot' responses using a limited note-range. Structure musical ideas (e.g. using echo or question and answer phrases) to create musicthat has a beginning, middle and end. Pupils should compose in response to different stimuli, e.g. stories, verse, images (paintings and photographs) andmusical sources. 	 Pupils should be taught to: Improvise on a limited range of pitches on the instrument they are now learning, making use of musical features including smooth (legato) and detached(staccato). Begin to make compositional decisions about the overall structure of improvisations. 	 Pupils should be taught to: Improvise freely over a drone, developing sense of shape and character, using tuned percussion and melodic instruments. Improvise over a simple groove, responding to the beat, creating a satisfying melodic shape; experiment with using a wider range of dynamics, including very loud (fortissimo), very quiet (pianissimo), moderately loud (mezzo forte), and moderately quiet (mezzo piano). 	 Pupils should extend their improvisationskills through working in small groups to: Create music with multiple sectionsthat include repetition and contrast. Use chord changes as part of animprovised sequence. Extend improvised melodies beyond 8 beats over a fixed groove, creating asatisfying melodic shape.

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
 Pupils should be taught to: Combine known rhythmic notation with letter names to create rising and falling phrases using just three notes (do, re and mi). Compose song accompanimentson untuned percussion using known rhythms and note values. 	 Pupils should be taught to: Combine known rhythmic notation with letter names to create short pentatonic phrases using a limited range of 5 pitches suitable for the instruments being learnt. Sing and play these phrases as self- standing compositions. Arrange individual notation cards of known note values (i.e. minim, crotchet, crotchet rest and paired quavers) to create sequences of 2-, 3- or 4-beat phrases, arranged into bars. Explore developing knowledge of musical components by composing music to create a specific mood, for example creating music to accompanya short film clip. Introduce major and minor chords. Include instruments played in whole- class/group/individual teaching to expand the scope and range of the sound palette available for composition work. Capture and record creative ideas using graphic symbols, rhythm notation and time signatures, staff notation or 	 Pupils should be taught to: Compose melodies made from pairs of phrases in either C major or A minoror a key suitable for the instrument chosen. These melodies can be enhanced with rhythmic or chordal accompaniment. Working in pairs, compose a short ternary piece. Use chords to compose music to evoke a specific atmosphere, mood or environment. Equally, pupils might create music to accompany a silent film or to set a scene in a play or book. Capture and record creative ideas using graphic symbols, rhythm notation and time signatures, staff notation or technology. 	 Pupils should be taught to: CPlan and compose an 8- or 16- beat melodic phrase using the pentatonic scale (e.g. C, D, E, G, A) and incorporate rhythmic variety andinterest. Play this melody on availabletuned percussion and/or orchestral instruments. Notate this melody. Compose melodies made from pairs of phrases in either G majoror E minor or a key suitable for theinstrument chosen. Either of these melodies can be enhanced with rhythmic or chordalaccompaniment. Compose a ternary piece; use available music software/apps to create and record it, discussing howmusical contrasts are achieved.

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 Pupils should be taught to: Develop facility in playing tuned percussion or a melodic instrument, such as violin or recorder. Play and perform melodies following staff notation using a small range (e.g. Middle C-E/do-mi) as a whole class gr in small groups (e.g. trios and quartets). Use listening skills to correctly order phrases using dot notation, showing different arrangements of notes C-D-E/do-re-mi. Individually (solo) copy stepwise melodic phrases with accuracy at different speeds; allegro and adagio, fast and slow. Extend to question-and-answer phrases. 	 Pupils should be taught to: Develop facility in the basic skills of a selected musical instrument over a sustained learning period. Play and perform melodies following staff notation using a small range (e.g. Middle C-G/do-so) as a whole-class or in small groups. Perform in two or more parts (e.g. melody and accompaniment or a duet) from simple notation using instruments played in whole class teaching. Identify static and moving parts. Copy short melodic phrases including those using the pentatonic scale (e.g. C, D, E, G, A). 	 Perform a range of repertoire pieces and arrangements combining acoustic instruments to form mixed appemblic including a school 	 Pupils should be taught to: Play a melody following staff notation written on one stave and using notes within an octave range (do-do); make decisions about dynamic range, including very loud, very quiet, moderately loud and moderately quiet Accompany this same melody, and others, using block chords or a bass line. Engage with others through ensemble playing with pupils taking on melody or accompaniment roles.

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Performing - Reading Notation	 Pupils should be taught to: Understand the stave, lines and spaces, and clef. Use dot notation to show higher or lower pitch. Understand the differences between crotchets and paired quavers. Apply word chants to rhythms, understanding how to link each syllable to one musical note. 	 Pupils should be taught to: Understand the differences between minims, crotchets, paired quavers and rests. Read and perform pitch notation within a defined range (e.g. C-G/do-so). Follow and perform simple rhythmic scores to a steady beat: maintain individual parts accurately within the rhythmic texture, achieving a sense of ensemble. 	 Pupils should be taught to: Further understand the differences between semibreves, minims, crotchets and crotchet rests, paired quavers and semiquavers. Understand the differences between 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4 time signatures. Read and perform pitch notation within an octave (e.g. C-C'/do-do). Read and play short rhythmic phrases at sight from prepared cards, using conventional symbols for known rhythms and note durations. 	 Pupils should be taught to: Further understand the differences between semibreves, minims, crotchets, quavers and semiquavers, and their equivalent rests. Further develop the skills to read and perform pitch notation within an octave (e.g. C-C/ do-do). Read and play confidently from rhythm notation cards and rhythmic scores in up to four parts that contain known rhythms and note durations. Read and play from notation a four-bar phrase, confidently identifying note names and durations.

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