



Music Curriculum Intent

Our Music curriculum will engage and inspire pupils, developing their love for and interest in music. It will develop their skills and confidence in playing musical instruments as well as nurturing their critical engagement, eventually being able to appraise and compose pieces of music. Our pupils will develop their understanding and appreciation of a wide range of music and recognise how music can be beneficial to their own wellbeing.

Pupils will develop the following:

- · Listening and Appraisal
- Singing
- Play instruments
- Improvisation
- Composition
- Performance

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- · Play tuned and untuned instruments musically
- Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music
- Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.

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Cycle A	Hey You Style: Old-	Christmas production	In the grove	Round & Round	Halton Infant music	Your Imagination
	School Hip Hop	singing	Style: Blues, Latin, Folk,	style Bossa Nova Latin	Festival	Freestyle options
		Style Traditional and	Funk, Baroque, Bhangra			
		contemporary carols				
	Listen and Appraise	Listen & Appraise	Listen & Appraise	Listen & Appraise	Listen & Appraise	Listen & Appraise
	Hey You! by Joanna	Traditional hymns for	How Blue Can You Get	Round And Round (Accent Music Hub	Your Imagination by
	Mangona	carol service.	by B.B. King	Bossa Nova) by Joanna	materials	Joanna Mangona and Pete
	Me, Myself And I by De	Angel Gabriel, Silent	Let The Bright Seraphim	Mangona	Musical Activities	Readman
	La Soul	Night, Christ be our	by Handel	Livin' La Vida Loca	Warm-up Games	Supercalifragilisticexpialido
	Fresh Prince Of Bel Air	Light. Calypso Carol,	Livin' La Vida Loca by	(Latin/Pop) by Ricky	(including Vocal Warm-	cious from Mary Poppins
	by Will Smith	we three Kings.	Ricky Martin	Martin	ups)	Pure Imagination from Willy
	Rapper's Delight by The	Musical Activities	Jai Ho by J.R. Rahman	March Of The Empire (Flexible Games	Wonka & The Chocolate
	Sugarhill Gang	Warm-up Games	Lord Of The Dance by	Film music) by John	Learn to Sing the Song:	Factory soundtrack
	U Can't Touch This by	(including Vocal Warm-	Ronan Hardiman	Williams	Vocal Warm-ups and	Daydream Believer by The
	MC Hammer	ups)	Diggin' On James	It Had Better Be Tonight	Singing.	Monkees
	It's Like That by Run	Flexible Games	Brown by Tower Of	(Latin/Big Band Jazz)	improvise with the Song:	Rainbow Connection from
	DMC Musical Activities	Learn to sing the song	Power Musical Activities	by Michael Bublé	sing harmony as part of	The Muppet Movie
		Play instruments to		Why Don't You (Big	collective choir Performance	A Whole New World from Aladdin
	Warm-up Games (including Vocal Warm-	hymns as part of a	Warm-up Games (including Vocal Warm-	Band/Dance) by Gramophonedzie	Collectively with schools	Musical Activities
	ups)	group Spark-yard resources.	ups)	Ove Como Va	of Halton Group	Warm-up Games (including
	Flexible Games	Performance	Flexible Games	(Latin/Jazz) by Santana	performance	vocal warm-ups)
	Learn to sing the song	Key stage 1	Learn to Sing the Song:	Musical Activities	performance	Flexible Games
	Play instruments with	performance of the	Vocal Warm-ups and	Warm-up Games		Learn to Sing the Song
	the song.	school Nativity in front	Singing.	(including vocal warm-		Play Instruments with the
	Improvise with the song	of an audience	Play Instruments with	ups)		Song
	Compose the song	or arradaterioe	the Song:	Flexible Games		Improvise with the Song
	Performance		improvise with the Song:	Learn to Sing the Song		Performance
	Perform the song		Performance	Play Instruments with		Perform the song
			Perform the song	the Song		
				Improvise with the Song		
				Performance		
				Perform the song		





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Cycle B	Hands, Feet heart Style South African Music	Christmas production singing Style Traditional and contemporary carols	I Wanna Play in a Band Style Rock	Friendship Song Freestyle	Infant Music Festival	Reflect, rewind & Reply Consolidation and retrieval			
	Listen & Appraise Hands, Feet, Heart by Joanna Mangona The Click Song sung by Miriam Makeba The Lion Sleeps Tonight sung by Soweto Gospel Choir Bring Him Back by Hugh Masekela You Can Call Me Al by Paul Simon Hiokoloza by Arthur Mofokate Musical Activities Warm-up Games (including vocal warm-ups) Flexible Games Learn to Sing the Song Play Instruments with the Song Improvise with the Song Compose with the Song Performance Perform the song	Listen & Appraise Traditional hymns for carol service. Angel Gabriel, Silent Night, Christ be our Light. Calypso Carol, we three Kings. Musical Activities Warm-up Games (including Vocal Warm-ups) Flexible Games Learn to sing the song Play instruments to hymns as part of a group Spark-yard resources. Performance Key stage 1 performance of the school Nativity to an audience	Listen & Appraise I Wanna Play In A Band by Joanna Mangona We Will Rock You by Queen Smoke On The Water by Deep Purple Rockin' All Over The World by Status Quo Johnny Be Good by Chuck Berry I Saw Her Standing There by The Beatles Musical Activities Warm-up Games (including vocal warm-ups) Flexible Games Learn to Sing the Song Play Instruments with the Song Improvise with the Song Compose with the Song Performance Perform the song	Listen & Appraise Friendship Song by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman Count On Me by Bruno Mars We Go Together (from Grease soundtrack) You Give A Little Love from Bugsy Malone That's What Friends Are For by Gladys Knight, Stevie Wonder, Dionne Warwick with Elton John You've Got A Friend In Me by Randy Newman Musical Activities Warm-up Games (including vocal warm-ups) Flexible Games. Learn to Sing the Song (there are 2 parts in the coda Play Instruments with the Song (over the coda section) Improvise with the Song (over the coda section) Compose with the Song (over the coda section) Performance Perform the song	Listen & Appraise KS1 children take part in the Infant Music Festival Musical Activities Warm-up Games (including vocal warm- ups) Flexible Games Learn to Sing the Song Play Instruments with the Song Improvise with the Song Compose with the Song Performance Perform the song t an audience in collaboration with Halton Schools	Listen & Appraise Consolidate your learning and perform History of Music Listen and appraise classical music Musical Activities Continue to embed the foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music using voices and instruments Singing Play instruments within the song Improvisation using voices and instruments Composition Share and perform the learning that has taken place			





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3 / 4 Cycle A	Let Your Spirit Fly Style R & B Listen and Appraise Let Your Spirit Fly by	Christmas production singing Style Traditional carols Listen and Appraise Traditional hymns for	Three Little Birds By Bob Marley Style Reggae Song Listen and Appraise Three Little Birds by Bob	The Dragon Song Style Listen and Appraise The Dragon Song by	Bring us Together Style Disco friendship, peace, hope and unity Listen and Appraise Bringing Us Together by	Reflect, rewind & Reply Consolidation and retrieval Listen and Appraise Consolidate your			
	Joanna Mangona Colonel Bogey March by Kenneth Alford Consider Yourself from the musical 'Oliver!' Ain't No Mountain High Enough by Marvin Gaye Musical Activities Warm Up Games (including vocal warm ups) Flexible Games Learn to Sing the Song Play Instruments with the Song Improvise with the Song Compose with the Song. Performance Perform the song	carol service. Angel Gabriel, Silent Night, Christ be our Light. Calypso Carol, we three Kings. Compose Play the glockenspiel to create a melody, use between 3 and 5 notes. Listen and reflect on composition as it develops Discuss musical terms Pulse Rhythm, pitch, tempo and how these effect the music. Record using musical notation or symbols Performance Year 3 performance of the song / melody to an audience and record	Marley Jamming by Bob Marley Small People by Ziggy Marley 54 - 46 Was My Number by Toots and The Maytals Ram Goat Liver by Pluto Shervington Our Day Will Come by Amy Winehouse Musical Activities Warm Up Games (including vocal warm ups) Flexible Games Learn to Sing the Song Play Instruments with the Song Improvise with the Song Compose with the Song Performance Perform the song	Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman Birdsong - Chinese Folk Music Vaishnava Java - A Hindu Song A Turkish Traditional Tune Aitutaki Drum Dance from Polynesia Zebaidir Song from Sudan Musical Activities Warm-up Games (including vocal warm-ups) Flexible Games Learn to Sing the Song - step-by-step manageable learning chunks: Play Instruments with the Song (in the chorus only): Improvise with the Song chorus only) Compose with the Song chorus only) Performance Perform Part of the song	Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman Good Times by Nile Rodgers Ain't Nobody by Chaka Khan We Are Family by Sister Sledge Ain't No Stopping Us Now by McFadden and Whitehead Car Wash by Rose Royce Musical Activities Warm-up Games (including vocal warm- ups) Flexible Games Learn to Sing the Song Play Instruments with the Song in the chorus sections only Improvise with the Song in the chorus sections only Compose with the Song in the chorus sections only Performance	learning and perform History of Music Listen and Appraise Classical music Musical Activities Continue to embed the foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music using voices and instruments Singing Play instruments within the song Improvisation using voices and instruments Composition Performance Share and perform the learning that has taken place			
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Cycle	Mama Mia by Abba	Christmas Production	Stop! Anti-bullying song	Lean On Me	Blackbird by The	Reflect, rewind & Reply
В	Style 1970's Pop	Style Traditional and	Style Grime	Style Soul /Gospel	Beatles	Consolidation and retrieval
		contemporary carols			Civil Rights	
	Listen and Appraise	Listen and Appraise	Listen and Appraise	Listen and Appraise	Listen and Appraise	Listen and Appraise
	Mamma Mia by Abba	Please note that songs	Stop! - Grime	Lean On Me by Bill	Blackbird by The	Consolidate your
	Dancing Queen by	and Hymns may be	Gotta Be Me performed by	Withers He Still Loves	Beatles Yellow	learning and perform
	Abba	selected by Church	Secret Agent 23	Me by Walter Williams	Submarine by The	History of Music
	The Winner Takes It	Angel Gabriel, Silent	Skidoo(HipHop)	and Beyoncé Shackles	Beatles	Listen and Appraise
	All by Abba	Night, Christ Be Our	Radetzky March by Strauss	by Mary Mary Amazing	Hey Jude by The	Classical music
	Waterloo by Abba	Light. We Three Kings.	(Classical)	Grace by Elvis Presley	Beatles Can't Buy Me	Musical Activities
	Super Trouper by	Compose	Can't Stop The Feeling! by	Ode To Joy Symphony	Love by The Beatles	Continue to embed the
	Abba	Play the glockenspiel to	Justin Timberlake (Pop with	No 9 by Beethoven	Yesterday by The	foundations of the
	Thank You for The	create a melody, use	soul, funk and disco	Lean On Me by The ACM	Beatles Let It Be by The	interrelated dimensions of
	Music by Abba	between 3 and 5 notes.	influence)	Gospel Choir	Beatles	music using voices and
	Musical Activities	Listen and reflect on	Libertango by Astor	Musical Activities	Musical Activities	instruments SingingPlay
	Warm Up Games (inc	composition as it	Piazzolla (Tango) Musical Activities	Warm Up Games	Warm Up Games	instruments within the
	vocal warm ups)	develops		(including vocal warm	(including vocal warm	song
	Flexible Games Learn	Discuss musical terms	Warm Up Games (including	ups) Flexible Games	ups) Flexible Games	Improvisation using voices and instruments
	to Sing the Song	Pulse Rhythm, pitch,	vocal warm ups) Flexible Games			
	Play Instruments with the Song Improvise	tempo and how these effect the music.		Learn to sing the Song Compose your own lyrics	Learn to sing the Song Compose your own	Composition Performance
	with the Song	Record using musical	Learn to sing/Rap the Song Compose your own lyrics	with the Song	lyrics with the Song	Share and perform the
	Compose with the	notation or symbols	with the Song	Performance	Performance	
	Song	Performance	Performance	Perform the song	Perform the song	learning that has taken place
	Performance	Year 3 performance of	Perform the song (Include	Ferform the song	Ferrorm the song	place
	Perform the song	the song / melody to an	Own Lyrics)			
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Year 5 /6	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Cycle A	Specialist Teacher Guitars	Specialist Teacher Guitars	Specialist Teacher Guitars	Specialist Teacher Guitars	Specialist Teacher Guitars	School Musical Production
	Singing Specialist - Diocese of Shrewsbury		Singing Specialist - Diocese of Shrewsbury		Singing Specialist - Diocese of Shrewsbury	
	Listen and Appraise Please note that songs and Hymns may be selected by Church Traditional hymns for carol service. Angel Gabriel, Silent Night, Christ be our Light. Calypso Carol, we three Kings. Compose Play the glockenspiel / guitar to create a melody, use between 3 and 5 notes. Listen and reflect on composition as it develops Discuss musical terms Pulse Rhythm, pitch, tempo and how these effect the music. Record using musical notation or symbols Performance Year 3 performance of the song / melody to an audience and record.					

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	Singing Specialist - Diocese of Shrewsbury		Singing Specialist - Diocese of Shrewsbury		Singing Specialist - Diocese of Shrewsbury	
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