Curriculum overview

Music

Charlestown 2022-23

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	I am Magical Children will learn and join in daily songs building up a song bank to help them learn.	Toys Children will sing songs and rhymes and explore a range of sound makers and instruments.	Transport Children will learn to sing longer songs and will start experimenting with body percussion.	Storytellers Children will be listening and responding to music from different cultures and historical periods.	Animals Children will start to develop their singing voices and start learning the names of familiar instruments.	Water, Water Everywhere Children will be developing their performance skills and start improvising their own music.
Reception	Children will be listening and responding to different styles of music through a	My Stories Children will be listening and responding to different styles of music through a theme all about stories and festivals.	Everyone! Children will be listening to and learning to sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs.	Our World Children will be improvising and learning to playing classroom instruments.	Big Bear Funk - A Transition Unit: Children will listen and appraise, learn about the interrelated dimensions of music through singing, improvising and playing classroom instruments	Reflect, Rewind and Replay Children will start to learn the history of music and look back and consolidate learning through performing and sharing.
Year One	Old School Hip Hop Children will learn how pulse, rhythm	Rhythm In The Way We Walk and The Banana Rap Reggae Children will learn how pulse, rapping, dancing and singing.	In The Groove Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk, Funk Children will learn how to be in the groove with different styles of music.	Round and Round Bossa Nova Children will learn pulse, rhythm and pitch in different styles of music.	Your Imagination Pop Children will learn how music can ignite your imagination.	Reflect, Rewind & Replay Classical Children will learn the history of music and look back and consolidate learning.
Year Two	Heart Afropop, South African Children will learn	Ho, Ho, Ho Rap and improvisation Children will learn how music helps us to celebrate.	I Wanna Play in a Band Rock Children will learn how to play in a band together.	Zootime Reggae <i>Children will learn</i> <i>about reggae</i> <i>rhythms.</i>	Friendship Song Pop Children will learn songs about being friends.	Reflect, Rewind & Replay Classical Children will learn the history of music and look back and consolidate learning.

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Year Three	Let Your Spirit Fly RnB Children will learn Rhythm & Blue styles	Glockenspiel Stage 1 Children will explore and develop their playing skills.	Three Little Birds Reggae Children will continue to learn about reggae rhythms.	The Dragon Song A Pop song that tells a story Children will learn about music from around the world	Bringing Us Together Disco Children will explore disco, friendship and unity.	Reflect, Rewind & Replay Classical Children will learn the history of music and look back and consolidate learning.
Year Four	Mamma Mia Pop Children will explore ABBA's music	Glockenspiel Stage 2 Children will explore and develop their playing skills.	Stop! Grime Children will write lyrics linked to a theme.	Lean On Me Gospel Children will explore soul/gospel music on the theme of helping one another.	Blackbird The Beatles Children will explore equality and civil rights through the music of The Beatles.	Reflect, Rewind & Replay Classical Children will learn the history of music and look back and consolidate learning.
Year Five	Livin' On a Prayer Rock Children will perform classic rock anthems.	Classroom Jazz 1 Bossa Nova and Swing Children will improvise using Jazz rhythms.	Make You Feel My Love Pop Ballads Children will learn how to perform dramatic pop ballads.	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Old-School Hip-Hop Children will learn how to perform Hip- Hop raps.	Dancing in the Streets Mowtown Children will learn the history of Mowtown.	Reflect, Rewind & Replay Classical Children will learn the history of music and look back and consolidate learning.
Year Six	Happy Pop/Neo Soul Children will explore Happy beats in performances.	Classroom Jazz 2 Bacharach and Blues Children will improvise and compose using Jazz rhythms.	A New Year Carol Classical or Urban Gospel Children will explore the music of Benjamin Britten.	You've Got a Friend 70s Ballad/Pop Children will explore the music of Carole King.	Music and Me Children will improvise and compose music inspired by identity and women in the music industry.	Reflect, Rewind & Replay Classical Children will learn the history of music and look back and consolidate learning.



