Music Subject Content and Key Assessment Criteria

Key Stage 1	As a musician:		
Pupils should	Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking		
be taught:	chants and rhymes		
	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.		
Key Assessment Criteria			
Year 1	I know how to use my voice to speak, sing and chant.		
	• I know how to use instruments to perform.		
	• I know how to clap short rhythmic patterns.		
	I know how to make different sounds with my voice and with		
	instruments.		
	• I know how to repeat short rhythmic and melodic patterns.		
	I know how to make a sequence of sounds.		
	• I know how to respond to different moods in music.		
	• I know how to say whether I like or dislike a piece of music.		
	• I know how to choose sounds to represent different things.		
	• I know how to follow instructions about when to play and sing.		
Year 2	I know how to sing and follow a melody.		
	• I know how to perform simple patterns and accompaniments keeping a		
	steady pulse.		
	• I know how to play simple rhythmic patterns on an instrument.		
	• I know how to sing or clap increasing and decreasing tempo.		
	• I know how to order sounds to create a beginning, middle and an end.		
	• I know how to create music in response to different starting points.		
	• I know how to choose sounds which create an effect.		
	• I know how to use symbols to represent sounds.		
	• I know how to make connections between notations and musical sounds.		
	• I know how to listen out for particular things when listening to music.		
	I know how to improve my own work.		

Charanga Musical School Scheme	
Year 1	Autumn 1 - Hey You
	Autumn 2 - Rhythm in the Way We Walk and The Banana Rap
	Spring 1 - In the Groove

	Spring 2 – Round and Round
	Summer 1 – Your Imagination
	Summer 2 – Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Year 2	Autumn 1 – Hands, Feet, Heart
	Autumn 2 – Ho Ho Ho
	Spring 1 – I Wanna Play in a Band
	Spring 2 – Zootime
	Summer 1 – Friendship Song
	Summer 2 – Reflect, Rewind and Replay

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Key Stage 2	As a musicians:
Pupils should	Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and
be taught:	playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
	Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music
	Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
	Use and understand staff and other musical notations
	Appreciate and understand a wide range of high quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
	Develop an understanding of the history of music.
	Key Assessment Criteria
Year 3	• I know how to sing a tune with expression.
	I know how to play clear notes on instruments.
	• I know how to use different elements in my composition.
	• I know how to create repeated patterns with different instruments.
	I know how to compose melodies and songs.
	I know how to create accompaniments for tunes.
	• I know how to combine different sounds to create a specific mood or
	feeling.
	• I know how to use musical words to describe a piece of music and
	compositions.
	• I know how to use musical words to describe what I like and do not like
	about a piece of music.
	• I know how to recognise the work of at least one famous composer.
	• I know how to improve my work; explaining how it has been

Year 4 • I know how to perform a simple part rhythmically. • I know how to sing songs from memory with accurate pitch. • I know how to improvise using repeated patterns. • I know how to use notation to record and interpret sequences of pitches. • I know how to use notation to record compositions in a small group or on my own. • I know how to explain why silence is often needed in music and explain what effect it has. • I know how to identify the character in a piece of music. • I know how to identify and describe the different purposes of music. • I know how to begin to identify the style of work of Beethoven, Mozart and Elgar. Year 5 • I know how to breathe in the correct place when singing. • I know how to maintain my part whilst others are performing their part. • I know how to improvise within a group using melodic and rhythmic • I know how to change sounds or organise them differently to change the effect. • I know how to compose music which meets specific criteria. • I know how to use notation to record groups of pitches (chords). • I know how to use my music diary to record aspects of the composition process. • I know how to choose the most appropriate tempo for a piece of music. • I know how to describe, compare and evaluate music using musical vocabulary. • I know how to explain why I think music is successful or unsuccessful. • I know how to suggest improvement to my own work and that of others. • I know how to contrast the work of a famous composer with another, explain my preferences. Year 6 • I know how to sing in harmony confidently and accurately. • I know how to perform parts from memory. • I know how to take the lead in a performance. I know how to use a variety of different musical devices in my composition (including melody, rhythms and chords). • I know how to evaluate how the venue, occasion and purpose affects the way a piece of music is created. • I know how to analyse features within different pieces of music. • I know how to compare and contrast the impact that different

composers from different times have had on people of that time.