

| Year 1 | | | | | | |
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| | Hey You! (Charanga) | Rhythm in the Way we Walk/Banana Rap (Charanga) | In the Groove (Charanga) | Round and Round (Charanga)/Percussion instruments | Your Imagination (Charanga) | Reflect, Rewind, Replay (Charanga)/Full class Glockenspeils |
| What is the project about? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discovering vocal performance through a song in the style of Hip-Hop | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discovering Rhythm and Pitch through two songs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discovering different musical styles through a song | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using vocals and percussion instruments to perform a song and discovering Dynamics and Tempo | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring songwriting through a song about creativity and imagination and performing using a glockenspiel | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidation of learning over the year and revision of instruments and elements |
| What is the Knowledge? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the difference between singing and rapping? What is Pulse? Call and Response | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is Rhythm? What is Pitch? How does changing the pitch make a difference in a song? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are music styles? How can music from different styles sound different? How can music from different styles sound similar? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are Dynamics? What is Tempo? What are Percussion instruments? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are lyrics? How can we make lyrics? What is a Glockenspiel and how do we stay safe when we play it? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of knowledge over the previous units |
| What are the skills? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singing as part of a group Rapping as part of a group Recognising and replicating patterns | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replicating rhythmic patterns Composing rhythm patterns Altering vocals to match a range of pitches Recognising changes in pitch when listening and appraising music | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to identify different styles of music How to sing a song in different musical styles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to recognise and change the dynamics of a performance How to recognise and change the tempo of a performance How to perform using a selection of percussion instruments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composing lyrics Solo and group vocal performance skills How to perform a part on a glockenspiel Performance skills using vocals and instruments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of skills over the previous units |

| | Year 2 | | | | | |
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| | Hands, Feet, Heart (Charanga) | Timbre/Sonority | I wanna play in a band (Charanga) | Full class Recorders | Friendship Song (Charanga) | Reflect, Rewind, Replay (Charanga) |
| What is the project about? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discovering storytelling focusing on songs from South Africa | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring Timbre using vocals and instruments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Rock Music and its features in a group performance. Performing using vocals and instruments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The opportunity to learn how to play the recorder as a class. Reading simplified notation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring storytelling in a song based on friendship and an introduction to Structure and Texture in music | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidation of learning over the year and revision of instruments and elements |
| What is the Knowledge? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can a song tell a story? Revision of the elements of music Pulse, Rhythm, Dynamics, Tempo and Pitch Revision of Call and Response | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is Timbre? How can you tell the difference between voices? How can you tell the difference between instruments? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is Rock Music and how is this different from music we have already learnt? What is an instrumental solo? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a recorder? How are wind instruments played? How do we control dynamics and pitch on a recorder? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of how songs tell stories What is Texture in music? What is Structure in music? What is a Chorus? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of knowledge over the previous units |
| What are the skills? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to perform a song with more than one part How to lead and respond to leaders in a performance How improve a group performance focusing on the elements of music | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to identify different Timbres using vocals, instruments and objects How to describe and distinguish between timbres | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to perform using vocals, body percussion and instruments Solo performance skills using instruments How to improve a solo performance focusing on the elements of music | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to control the sound made on a recorder How to play different notes on a recorder How to perform notation using a recorder | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to perform a song with multiple textures How to perform a song with multiple textures How to emphasise the chorus of a song | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of skills over the previous units |

| Year 3 | | | | |
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| | Brent Music Service Wider Opportunities Scheme Clarinet Project 1 | BMS WOPS Clarinet Project 2 | Three Little Birds (Reggae) | Graphic Notation |
| What is the project about? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The opportunity to learn how to play the clarinet as a class. A small number from each class will be given the opportunity to further study the clarinet for the rest of the academic year. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuation of BMS WOPS 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The stylistic features of Reggae, its context and how to compose and perform in the Reggae style | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composing and performing graphic scores and learning about different ways to notate music |
| What is the Knowledge? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The woodwind family of instruments and how they work The intricacies of a clarinet Standard notation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuation of BMS WOPS 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The context of Reggae music including its origin and social impact Who is Bob Marley? What is composition? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can music be scripted? What is notation? |
| What are the skills? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to create a sound using a reeded instrument Clarinet performance skills Reading simple notation How to care for woodwind instruments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuation of BMS WOPS 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading, Writing and performing using rhythm grid notation Performance skills using a glockenspiel | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composing and performing using non-standard notation Reading standard notation |

| Year 4 | | | | |
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| | Mamma Mia (Pop Music) | Stop! (Anti-bullying rap) | Lean on Me (Elements of Music) | Class Ukulele |
| <i>What is the project about?</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The stylistic features of Pop Music and how to perform pop songs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the stylistic features of Hip-Hop. Songwriting and performing a rap song following the theme of anti-bullying | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring the different elements of music and their importance in a song | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The opportunity to learn how to play the ukulele as a class. Understanding chord charts |
| <i>What is the Knowledge?</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is Pop music? How do songs tell stories? What is a verse and a chorus? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the stylistic features of Hip-hop? What is the difference between rapping and singing? When can rapping or singing be more effective in a song? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The definitions of the elements: Pulse, Rhythm, Pitch, Tempo, Dynamics, Timbre, Texture, Harmony, Structure When can rapping or singing be more effective in a song? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The string family of instruments and how they work The intricacies of a ukulele What is a chord chart? |
| <i>What are the skills?</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to perform a pop song using vocals and instruments How to appraise a song using knowledge gained in previous years | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to rap clearly and effectively to a rhythm How to write lyrics that send a message Different approaches to writing rap lyrics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to change each element in isolation to alter the performance of a song How to identify which elements have been changed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to create a sound using plucked string instruments Ukulele performance skills Reading chord charts How to care for string Instruments |

| Year 5 | | | | |
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| | Lean on Me (Elements of Music) | Livin' on a Prayer (Rock Music and Band Skills) | The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (Hip-hop) | Shakespeare Project (Song Writing) |
| What is the project about? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring the different elements of music and their importance in a song | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring Rock music and the concept of a band | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring Hip-Hop, performing and creating raps and beatboxing patterns | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telling a Shakespearean story through the medium of lyric writing and performance |
| What is the Knowledge? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The definitions of the elements: Pulse, Rhythm, Pitch, Tempo, Dynamics, Timbre, Texture, Harmony, Structure Why is each element important? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is Rock music and how is it different from other styles of music? What are the stylistic features of Rock music? What is a band? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is Hip-Hop and how has it influenced modern popular music? What is beatboxing and why was it created? Do all songs need a chorus? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are lyrics? Different approaches of how to write lyrics The structure of a song |
| What are the skills? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to change each element in isolation to alter the performance of a song How to identify which elements have been changed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to sing and play in the style of Rock How to perform a specific role in a band How to practise and develop your band to be able to perform to an audience | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing rapping skills How to read beatboxing patterns on a rhythm grid How to create and perform a beatbox pattern | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Song writing skills including how to use rhyming couplets How to write and perform verses and choruses Vocal performance skills |

| Year 6 | | | | |
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| | Jazz/Blues | Instrumental Families | Music and Me (Charanga) | African Rhythms |
| What is the project about? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What Jazz and Blues music is and how to perform as a jazz band. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring and trying out instruments from the four musical families - Woodwind, Strings, Brass and Percussion. Understanding the similarities and differences of each family | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring and expressing our musical identity, gender and culture in the music industry, compositional techniques | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The opportunity to learn how to play Djembes as a class. Understanding the social context of Djembes and performing traditional rhythms from Africa. Exploring Rhythm in depth |
| What is the Knowledge? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social and historical context of Jazz and Blues The impact of Jazz and Blues on modern popular music Knowledge of when to use different kinds of notation - standard, non-standard and chord charts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the 4 musical families of instruments and how are they similar/different? How they look, sound and feel to play? Why are instruments split into these families? What is an orchestra and what is the role of a conductor? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can the music of others inspire your own compositions? How has the representation of different genders changed in the music industry over the last century? What is the impact of an artist's family and culture on music? The context of female musicians/composers and their impact on the world of music | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a djembe and what are they used for? Application of previous knowledge of rhythmic features and percussion to Djembes How sound travels and Reverberation |
| What are the skills? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to perform using instruments in a blues and jazz style How and when to use improvisation in a group performance Ensemble skills with multiple instrumental roles How to read and perform notation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to identify an instrument from its sound and appearance How to identify which family an instrument belongs to How to create sounds from different instruments from different musical families | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be able to recognise social trends in the music industry Composing by taking inspiration from other artists Be able to describe musical connections with previous knowledge and understanding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensemble performance skills Listening and appraising skills through the use of rhythm Improvisational skills Leading and responding to a Lead Drummer |