Whole School Music Charanga Unit Coverage

Term	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	Me! Explore: growing, homes, colour, toys, how I look My Stories Explore: using your imagination, Christmas, Festivals, Fairies, Pirates, Treasure, Superheroes, Let's pretend, Once upon a time	Introducing Beat How can we make friends when we sing together? Adding Rhythm and Pitch How does music tell stories about the past?	Exploring simple patterns. How does music help us to make friends? Focus on Dynamics and Tempo How does music teach us about the past?	Developing notation skills How does music bring us closer together? Enjoying improvisation What stories does music tell us about the past?	Interesting time signatures. How does music bring us together? Combining Elements to make music How does music connect us with our past?	Getting started with music tech How does music bring us together? Emotions and musical styles How does music connect us with our past?	Developing melodic phrases How does music bring us together? Understanding structure and form How does music connect us with our past?
Spring	Everyone! Explore: family, friends, people and music from around the world Our World Explore: animals, jungle, minibeasts, night and day, sand and water, seaside, seasons, weather, sea, space	Introducing Tempo and Dynamics How does music make the world a better place? Combining Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch How does music help us to understand our neighbours?	Exploring feelings through music How does music make the world a better place? Inventing a musical story How does music teach us about the out neighbourhood?	Composing using your imagination How does music make the world a better place? Sharing musical experiences How does music help us to get to know our community?	Developing pulse and groove through improvisation How does music improve our world? Creating simple melodies together How does music teach us about our community?	Exploring key and time signatures How does music improve our world? Introducing chords How does music teach us about our community?	Gaining confidence through performance How does music improve our world? Exploring notation further How does music teach us about our community?
Summer	Big Bear Funk Learn about the interrelated dimensions of music through singing, improvising	Having Fun with Improvisation What songs can we sing to help us through the day?	Music that makes you dance How does music shape our way of life?	Learning more about Musical Styles How does music shape our way of life?	Connecting notes and feelings How does music shape our way of life?	Words, meaning and expression How does music shape our way of life?	Using chords and structure How does music shape our way of life?

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and playing	Explore Sound and	Exploring		Purpose, identity	Identifying	Respecting each
classroom	Create a Story	improvisation	Recognising	and expression in	important musical	other through
instruments.	How does music	How does music	different sounds	Music.	elements	composition
	connect us with the	connect us with the	How does music	How does music	How does music	How does music
Reflect, Rewind and	environment?	environment?	connect us with the			
Replay			environment?	environment?	environment?	environment?
Contextualising the						
history of music.						