



Woodlands Park Primary – Music Curriculum Map

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Foundation	Explores the different sounds of	30 – 50 months	Sings a few familiar songs	40 – 60 months	Expressive Art and Design	Expressive Art and Design
Stage	 instruments SF lessons Magical Musical Box story, tap claves, shake shakers Tapping teddies Tap and shake 4/4 pulse beats with nursery rhymes/songs One potato - BBC 	 Sings a few familiar songs Beginning to move rhythmically. Imitates movement in response to music. Taps out simple repeated rhythms. Explores and learns how sounds can be changed. Nativity	Beginning to move rhythmically. Imitates movement in response to music. Taps out simple repeated rhythms. Explores and learns how sounds can be changed. SF Lessons The Gruffalo song	 Begins to build a repertoire of songs and dances. Explores the different sounds of instruments. SF lessons Minibeast songs – Grasshopper hop 	 Sing a rhyme of well-known nursery rhymes and songs Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others and when 	Sing a rhyme of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others and when appropriate move in time with music.
		 Begins to build a repertoire of songs and dances. SF Lessons Introduce 'scrape' Learn to play percussion Autumn soundscape 	 Learn Makaton Actions for the Gruffalo Song Perform song using 3/4 pulse beats on percussion Introducing Djembe Drums Two tone wood blocks Simple Chime bar melodies on 2 notes (I am a Robot) BBC 	Repeating simple rhythms using percussion (tap and scrape) Follow minibeast graphic symbols (shake and scrape) in different patterns	 Animals – Repeat rhythms on the Djembe drums using 2 contrasting pitches – High (outside) low (inside) Eg stripy zebra x4 XXOO Follow simple notations Play using 2 notes on chime bars GGCC 	
Y1	 Perform action songs linked to Harvest (Big Red Combined Harvester) (internalisation) Accompany Harvest songs with basic 4/4 pulse beat (tap) and choose appropriate instruments to represent sounds. 	Charanga Y1 Unit – Hey you 2023 Move and tap/shake a 4/4 pulse beat to a Rap song (Claves and shakers) Play a repeated ostinato melody on one and two notes to accompany song (C and G) chime bars Practice and perform songs for Xmas performance.	Ukulele skills – specialist teachi8ng available Basic ukulele skills How to hold correctly Label parts- song- My ukulele has a body Learn to play Thumb Brush Strum song – rhythm X XX XX over open strings Pluck Open Strings – GCEA Learn Chord C (3rd fret, red sticker) Sing and perform songs linked to topic using ukulele and chord of C Learn A minor (purple sticker) Learn to shuffle strum- Down up down	Charanga Y1 Unit – Rhythm in the Way we walk Banana Rap 2023 Space Rondo 2023 To play melodies on tuned percussion from simple notations-8, 7, 6 Blast off Recognise pitch high to low Dr Who – repeat a melody 4 times on two notes E and G and Stormtroopers (3 notes) A, F and high C Create hot planet and cold planet soundscape (dry sounds and metal sounds) using percussion	Move and tap/shake a 4/4 pulse beat to a Rap song (Claves and shakers) Play a repeated ostinato melody on one and two notes to accompany song (C and G) chime bars	Y1 Charanga Summer term unit Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Y2		Fire of London 2023 Identify long and short sounds for 6 fireworks (duration) Perform Fireworks Soundscape using a variety of untuned percussion (tempo, dynamics) Listen to a variety of historical songs (BBC Fire of London) Learn to play 'London's Burning' melody following notation using chime bars (Green sets)	Learn about music from a different culture – Charanga Djembe unit SF resources workshop To begin to appreciate and understand cultural significance of African Music To learn to play Djembe Drums, nutshell shakers and gong gongs (cowbells) To follow simple notations using contrasting pitches (centre and outside of drum) and repeat 4/4 rhythms and use contrast of dynamics – loud and quiet To understand the difference between pulse beat and rhythms		BBC Unit – Jack and The Beanstalk 2023 Perform Songs Fee Fi, (Chime bars two notes C and E) He Went Higher –(3 notes and percussion rhythm sound effects) Charanga Unit Y2 2024 I Wanna Play in a Band	Y2 Charanga Summer term unit Reflect, Rewind and Replay

Year 3	Garage Band- Create a Podcast linked to opening Worlds 2024 To learn to record repeated middle eastern style loops To create a melody using virtual keyboard To add a voice recording of Egyptian music facts from PPT Perform Egyptian songs from BBC Music website	2023 – Charanga Unit Glockenspiel 1 BBC Music – In the Snow (2022) Learn and Perform Snow wolf song. Listen to Sisu's Winter soundscape piece, identify instruments and analyse sound effects using a musical vocabulary (pitch, dynamics, timbre, tempo) Perform own Winter soundscape (A4 sheet) using tuned and untuned percussion following graphic notations		Charanga Unit - Three Little Birds (Bob Marley) • To learn to play from correct notations using the chime bars and play two contrasting rhythms repeated ostinatos to accompany a song		Identify instruments of the Orchestra —(Peter and the Wolf), Carnival of the Animals and compare/analyse using a musical vocab- pitch (high/low), tempo (fast/slow) and dynamics (loud/quiet) Charanga — Reflect, Rewind and replay listening units Y3
Year 4	Steel Pans - linked to Caribbean Opening Worlds 2023 • Learn basic techniques and syncopated off beat repeated rhythms • Perform 4 songs for class concert • Pirates of the Caribbean • Banana Boat Song • Tinga Layo. • Three little Birds (Charanga) • Mango Walk	Learn to play Boomwhackers Perform pulse beats and repeat tuned melodies to accompany songs	Topic: What did the Romans do for us? Roman Songs – Just like a Roman Roman Numeral Song 2025 linked to Opening World • Can I play the melody and rhythm accurately on tuned percussion? • Can I play the pulse beat accurately on a percussion instrument? Claves and Djembe Drums) • Can I use dynamics - contrast of loud and quiet?	2023 –Charanga Unit Glockenspiel 2		Charanga Unit Whole Class Wider Opps (SF resources Red hot Recorder) • Learn the recorder and follow simple notations for B, A and G (Red hot recorder scheme)
Year 5	To listen to traditional WWII songs and understand the style and historical context (to give hope, cheer people up) To perform WWII song in Remembrance Service (We'll Meet again, bluebirds) To listen, analyse and identify instruments of the Big Band (Glenn Millar – In the Mood) To perform a Big band piece – C Jam Blues using tuned percussion To improvise a Blues melody using pentatonic scale – CDE GA	Charanga Units 2024 Y5 – Classroom Jazz 1	The Ocean 2023 Y4 Charanga Unit – Lean on Me To listen to BBC Sea Dragon Song and Debussy's sunken Cathedral Music- Analyse using a musical vocabulary- dynamics, tempo and pitch To listen to Debussy's 'La Mer' and analyse using a musical vocabulary (tempo, dynamics, timbre, pitch, mood,) To compose a Seascape to the rondo structure ABACA (A - calm sea, Brippling waves and C- storm) using pentaonic scale CDE GA using chime bars and tuned instruments and effective choices of percussion	BBC Vikings Sagas Unit – Ukulele 2025 linked to Opening Worlds - SF Specialist Wider Opps teaching Sing and perform six Viking Saga Songs on ukulele Learn banjo style accompaniments on open strings (G,C,E and A)- Longship Round Learn shuffle strums technique (down up down) accompaniments on open strings – Sing us a Saga And Chords – C, F, G and A minor. Charanga Units 2024 Y5 – Fresh Prince of Bel Aire	Charanga – Reflect, Rewind and replay listening units Y5	
Year 6		Charanga Unit 2024 Y6 Happy Victorian Street Cries To read and follow simple musical notations Play and repeat melodies on ukulele (open strings CGEA) and recorder (BAG) and chime bars Perform Victorian Street cries as a round for Christmas Performance Chime bars- Perform French songs (Vive le vent/ Mon Beau Sapin) following notations with Chime bar Accompaniments		Charanga Unit 2025 Classroom Jazz 2 Topic: Chocolate – Does it Get a Bad Wrap? - To compose a radio advert 'Jingle' for a chocolate bar • To use garage band learn to record repeated electronic percussion and acoustic guitar loops for backing of jingle • To create melodies using virtual keyboard and chime bars • To add lyrics to a given melody and rhythm • To record using correct musical notation on a graphic score		Express yourself Learn songs to perform for end of year show. Charanga – Reflect, Rewind and replay listening units Y6