Curriculum Overview 2026-2027 Music

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Caterpillars	**Sing:** Nursery rhymes and familiar songs with Autumn or colour themes. **Listen:** Autumn/harvest themed music, topic related music. **Play:** Exploring Autumn sound with simple untuned instruments, percussion instruments.	**Sing:** Christmas and weather themed songs, nursery rhymes. **Listen:** Winter themed music, topic related music. **Play:** Explore playing a range of bells relating to winter and Christmas themed topics.	**Sing:** Calendar of songs and Chinese New Year songs **Listen:** Chinese themed music, topic related music. **Play:** Simple percussion instruments, playing and singing together.	**Sing:** Spring themed songs and nursery rhymes **Listen:** Spring themed songs, topic related music. **Play:** Shakers Developing rhythm skills, playing and singing together.	**Sing:** Nursery Rhymes and other favourite songs **Listen:** Summer themed songs, topic related music. **Play:** Explore speed, slow and fast, playing and singing together.	**Sing:** Nursery Rhymes and other favourite songs **Listen:** Summer themed songs, topic related music. **Play:** Explore loud and quiet sounds, playing and singing together. **Arts week enhancements.**
Nursery	**Sing:** Nursery Rhymes/Children's favourites **Listen**: Autumn themed songs, Harvest songs. **Play**: Introduction of percussion instruments. Developing rhythm and pulse skills.	**Birdy beat** **Sing:** Autumn/Winter themed songs. Christmas concert songs. **Listen:** Christmas songs **Play**: Exploring voices and body percussion to make different noises. **Live Music**: In Cahoots	**Birdy beat** **Sing:** Spring themed songs. Chinese New Year songs **Listen:** Chinese themed Music **Play:** Exploring Chinese instruments and playing along with songs.	**Birdy beat** **Sing:** Easter and Bear related songs. Songs from Charanga. **Listen:** Vivaldi – Spring music. **Play:** Exploring percussion instruments and playing music relating to stories/topic.	**Birdy beat** **Sing:** Spring/growing themed songs **Listen:** Vivaldi – Summer composition. **Play:** Using instruments to create spring themed soundscapes.	**Birdy beat** **Sing:** Using songs from Charanga to introduce the resource. **Listen:** Summer themed songs. **Play:** Arts Week themed music sessions. **Arts week enhancements.**

Reception	**Charanga** – Me **Birdy beat** **Sing**: Nursery Rhymes Counting songs in maths to develop accurate counting skills. **Listen:** Classical music **Play:** Introduction to percussion instruments **Locality Learning:** Beatles Debut Single Love me do	**Charanga** – Big bear funk **Birdy beat** **Sing:** Friendship songs, Independence, Autumn and Harvest songs. **Listen:** Firework music. **Play**: Firework pieces of music with instruments. Christmas Concert **Extra-Curricular Clubs:** Singing club. **Live Music:** In Cahoots Dance club	**Charanga** - Everyone **Birdy beat** **Sing:** Spring/traditional tales theme songs Animal themed songs **Listen:** Carnival of the Animals – Camille Saint-Saens. **Play:** Developing timbre and texture skills. **Locality Learning:** Beatles All you need is love.	**Charanga -** Our world **Birdy beat** **Sing:** Animal themed songs **Listen:** Elton John Lion King music relating to topic of animals. **Play:** Exploring untuned instruments. Playing jungle animal themed music relating to topic. **Performance:** Young Voices from FRJS Dance club	**Charanga** - My stories **Birdy beat** **Sing:** Songs related to stories and characters relating to traditional tales topic. **Listen:** Prokofiev Peter and the Wolf **Play:** Create own traditional tales/story music relating to topic. **Performance:** Young Voices from FRJS	**Charanga –** Recap and revisit **Birdy beat** **Sing**: Musical Stories Summer Concert **Listen:** Prokofiev **Play**: Arts Week themed music sessions Dance club **Arts week enhancements.**
Year 1	**Charanga** – Hey You! **Genre**: Hip Hop **Sing:** Independence, transition, Autumn and Harvest songs, **Listen and appraise:** 'In the hall of the Mountain King' by Edvard Grieg. **Play:** Storytelling music relating to topic of 'Traditional tales with a twist!' **Locality Learning:** Beatles Debut Single Love me do	**Charanga –** Rhythm in the way we walk and banana rap. **Genre:** Reggae/Rap **Sing:** Christmas Concert songs, Carols in assemblies. **Listen and appraise: -** The Planets: Mars by Gustav Holst: **Play:** Storytelling music relating to topic of 'Traditional tales with a twist!' **Live Music**: In Cahoots **Extra-Curricular Clubs:** Christmas singing club	**Charanga** – In the groove **Genre:** Blues, funk, folk and Baroque. **Sing:** Spring themed songs. **Listen:** Beethoven **Play**: Hot and cold themed music relating to topic. Exploring the role of the conductor. **Locality Learning:** Beatles All you need is love	**Charanga** - Round and round. **Genre:** Latin **Sing:** Growth mind set songs relating to SEAL and PSED. **Listen:** Rainforest sounds Beethoven **Play:** Pulse/Rhyme Exploring Long and short sounds Using instruments. Latin music. Rainforest music. **Performance:** Young Voices from FRJS	**Charanga –** Your imagination. **Genre:** Pop **Sing:** Summer themed songs **Listen:** Handel – Water related music. Mr Blue Sky **Play:** Glockenspiels Seaside/water themed music relating to topic. **Extra- curricular clubs:** Little voices	**Charanga** – Recap and revisit **Genre:** Classical **Sing:** Summer Concert songs **Listen:** Handel - Water related music **Play:** You are my sunshine on the Glocks. **Arts week enhancements.**

Year 2	**Charanga** – Hands, feet, heart. **Genre**: South African **Sing:** Independence, transition, Autumn and Harvest songs, **Listen and appraise:** Tchaikovsky **Play:** Exploring Pitch/Tempo/Dynamics Exploring Instruments, symbols and graphic notation. **Locality Learning:** Beatles Debut Single Love me do	**Charanga** – Ho Ho Ho **Genre**: Hip Hop/Rap **Sing:** Christmas Concert Songs, , Carols in assemblies. **Listen and appraise:** Tchaikovsky **Play:** Creating own compositions of music relating to topic. **Live Music:** In Cahoots **Extra- Curricular Clubs** Little Voices Christmas singing club. Performance at Birkdale Park. Recorders	**Charanga** – I wanna play in a band **Genre:** Rock **Sing**: Charanga I wanna play in a band. **Listen:** Haydn – Fire related music **Play:** London's burning on the glockenspiels **Locality Learning:** Beatles All you need is love **Extra- Curricular Clubs** Recorders Musical theatre club.	**Charanga** – All around the world **Genre:** Musical theatre **Sing:** All around the world. Performance to Buddy class. **Listen:** Haydn – Fire related music **Play:** Composing Great fire of London pieces of music. **Locality Learning:** Beatles Here comes the sun. **Extra- Curricular Clubs** Recorders Wally Cane rehearsals and performances **Performance:** Young Voices from FRJS	**Charanga** – Friendship song **Genre:** Pop **Sing:** Songs by the Beatles. **Listen:** Mozart. Cilla Black The Beatles. **Play:** Creating original compositions, using simple graphic notations to play. **Locality Learning**: Liverpool Philharmonic visit. **Extra- Curricular Clubs** Recorders Wally Cane rehearsals and performances Deaf Active **Performance:** Young Voices from FRJS	Charanga – Recap and revisit **Genre**: Classical. **Sing:** Songs by the Beatles Songs for Summer concert. **Listen:** Mozart **Play:** Exploring music from other countries and cultures. Deaf Active **Arts week enhancements.**