

Music Curriculum: Whole School Long Term Plan

Key music skills are taught according to the following whole school long term plan.

Music	All units develop a sequence of: Listening, Singing, Composition and Performance				Key Musical Learning (further detail is provided in the progression documents)
Year 1	Hey you! Focus: Old School Hiphop	In to the Groove Focus: Different styles of music	Round and Round Focus: Bosanova	Reflect, Rewind and Replay Focus: Consolidation with classical	Pulse, rhythm and beat, pitch, ensemble, graphical notation
Year 2	Hands Feet Heart Focus: South African Music	I Want to Play in a Band Focus: Rock	Zoo Time Focus: Reggae	Friendship Song Focus: Pop	Notes, rhythm, pulse, beat, dynamics, tempo, stick notation
Year 3	Let your Spirit Fly Focus: R and B	Glockenspiel Focus: Tuned Instruments	Three Little Birds Focus: Reggae	Bring us together Focus: Disco	Forte, piano, rhythm, beat, pulse, styles, allegro, adagio, simple staff notation
Year 4	Mumma Mia and Blackbird Focus: Pop	Glockenspiel Focus: Tuned Instruments	Stop Focus: Rap	Reflect, Rewind and Replay Focus: Consolidation with classical	Song structure (chorus, verse), melody, time signature, pentatonic scale, crescendo, decrescendo, legato and staccato, staff notation
Year 5	Living on a Prayer Genre: Rock	Classroom Jazz Focus: Jazz	Fresh Prince of Belair Focus: Old School Hiphop	Dancing in the Street Focus: Motown	Harmonies, composers, song structure (reprieve, bridge), previously taught dynamics, graphic score, staff notation
Year 6	Happy Focus: Pop / Motown	A New Year Carol Focus: Classical and Urban Gospel	You've got a Friend Focus: 70s Ballads and Pop	Music and Me Focus: Female musicians through time	Syncopation, timbre, vibrato, diatonic scale, staff notation, turnery, multilayering