


Growth Achievement Teamwork Enjoyment Success

The Gates Primary School Westhoughton

# MUSIC CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

## CYCLE A 2026-27

### EYFS

| AUTUMN TERM | | SPRING TERM | | SUMMER TERM | |
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| **Music/Singing:** exploring instruments, singing nursery rhymes Role play opportunities Actions, movements and imagination Nursery rhymes | **Music/Singing:** exploring instruments, singing Christmas songs Role play opportunities, Christmas nativity. | **Music/Singing:** copy a simple pattern, exploring how music makes you feel, simple movements to music, sing in a group. | **Music/Singing:** copy a simple pattern, exploring how music makes you feel, simple movements to music, sing in a group. | **Music/Singing:** copy a simple pattern, exploring how music makes you feel, simple movements to music, sing in a group, performs in front of the class | **Music/Singing:** copy a simple pattern, exploring how music makes you feel, simple movements to music, sing in a group, performs in front of the class |

### KS1

| AUTUMN TERM | | SPRING TERM | | SUMMER TERM | |
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| **Hey You!** (Charanga) | **Rhythm in the way we walk and the banana rap** (Charanga) | **In The Groove** (Charanga) | **Bringing Us Together** (Charanga) | **The Victorians - How has music changed?** | **Music Food Fest** (chants/songs about diet and cooking) |

### LKS2

| AUTUMN TERM (Taught in Autumn 1) | SPRING TERM (Taught in Spring 1) | SUMMER TERM (Taught in Summer 1) |
|---|---|---|
| **Chair Drumming – Musical Futures**<br><br>**Notation lessons**<br>**World War 2 Songs** | **Chair Drumming – Musical Futures**<br><br>**Notation lessons** | **Connect It by Anna Meredith** (Body percussion- BBC Ten Pieces) |

### UKS2

| AUTUMN TERM (Taught in Autumn 1) | SPRING TERM (Taught in Spring 1) | SUMMER TERM (Taught in Summer 1) |
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| **Djembe Course – Charanga**<br><br>**Notation lessons** | **Djembe Course – Charanga**<br><br>**Notation lessons**<br>**Rivers songs** | **Livin' on a prayer** (Charanga) |

## CYCLE B 2027-28

### EYFS

| AUTUMN TERM | | SPRING TERM | | SUMMER TERM | |
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| Actions, movements and imagination Nursery rhymes | | | | | |
| **KS1** | | | | | |
| **AUTUMN TERM** | | **SPRING TERM** | | **SUMMER TERM** | |
| **Hands, Feet, Heart** (Charanga) | **Ho Ho Ho** (Charanga) | **I Wanna Play In A Band** (Charanga) | **Friendship Song** (Charanga) | **Soundscape- Composing a space-themed piece of music** | **Sun, Sea and Song (BBC Primary Music KS1)** |
| **LKS2** | | | | | |
| **AUTUMN TERM** (Taught in Autumn 1) | | **SPRING TERM** (Taught in Spring 1) | | **SUMMER TERM** (Taught in Summer 1) | |
| **Glockenspiel Stage 1 (Charanga)**<br>**Glockenspiel Stage 2 Charanga**<br>**Notation lessons** | | **Glockenspiel Stage 1 (Charanga)**<br>**Glockenspiel Stage 2 Charanga**<br>**Notation lessons**<br>**Local Musicians' songs** | | **Mamma Mia (Charanga)** | |
| **UKS2** | | | | | |
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