



The Music Curriculum

Year 6

Intent	<p>At Benjamin Adlard Primary School, children gain a firm understanding of what music is through listening, singing, playing, evaluating, analysing, and composing across a wide variety of historical periods, styles, traditions, and musical genres. We are committed to developing a curiosity for the subject, as well as an understanding and acceptance of the validity and importance of all types of music, and an unbiased respect for the role that music may wish to be expressed in any person's life. We aim to provide children with the opportunity to progress to the next level of their creative excellence.</p>
Implementation	<p>The music curriculum ensures children sing, listen, play, perform and evaluate. This is embedded in the classroom activities as well as the weekly singing assemblies, various concerts and performances and the learning of instruments. Through the musical program Charanga, teachers are able to produce inclusive lessons for all children to access the musical curriculum in a fun and engaging way, further promoting a love of learning. Teachers deliver music following the Charanga programme, designed specifically for the teaching of music in primary schools. Charanga lessons are planned in sequences to provide children with the opportunities to review, remember, deepen and apply their understanding. The elements of music are taught in classroom lessons so that children are able to use some of the language of music to dissect it, and understand how it is made, played, appreciated and analysed. In the classroom children learn how to play the recorder and a variety of percussion instruments. Playing various instruments enables children to use a range of methods to create notes, as well as how to read basic music notation. They also learn how to compose, focusing on different dimensions of music, which in turn feeds their understanding when listening, playing, or analysing music. Composing or performing using body percussion and vocal sounds is also part of the curriculum, which develops the understanding of musical elements without the added complexity of an instrument. At Benjamin Adlard Primary School children are provided with opportunities beyond the National Curriculum to further and support their understanding. These include having music tuition, visitors with a musical talent, visiting concerts and school productions. External interests and talents are also encouraged and showcased in class and assembly, ensuring that everyone is challenged regardless of previous musical experience.</p>
Impact	<p>Music enables children to develop an understanding of culture and history, both in relation to children individually, as well as ethnicities from across the world. Children are able to enjoy music in as many ways as they choose – either as listener, creator or performer. Children have the opportunity to discuss and share their own thoughts, opinions and ideas, acknowledging and respecting that these may vary and that this is positive. They can dissect music and comprehend its parts. They can sing and feel a pulse. Children have an understanding of how to further develop skills less known to them, should they ever develop an interest in their lives.</p>

Year 6 – Autumn		Unit 1 – Happy			Focus – Listen and Appraise/ Singing
National Curriculum Objectives Covered					
Pupils should be taught to:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression• improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music• listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory• use and understand staff and other musical notations• appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians• develop an understanding of the history of music.					
Cross Curricular links					
PSHE - What makes us happy?					
Computing - Video/project with musical examples.					
Prior Learning					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	
Knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Know 5 songs off by heart- Know and recognise the sound and names of the instruments they use- Know music has a steady pulse like a heartbeat- Know we can create rhythms from words (food, colours etc)- Know the names of the notes in their instrumental part from memory or when written down- Know how to both improvise and compose using tuned and untuned instruments Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enjoy listening to and moving to a range of music- Find the pulse in a piece of music- Listen to rhythms and create simple rhythms of their own using both voice and instruments	Knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Know 5 new songs off by heart- Know that songs have a musical style- Know some songs have a chorus or response/answer part- Know the meaning of the words pitch and unison- Know why we need to warm up our voices- Know the names of the new notes they play- Know the names of untuned instruments played- Know how to both improvise and compose using tuned and untuned instruments Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Learn about voices singing different pitches- Learn how songs can tell a story or describe an idea	Knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Know 5 songs my memory and who sang/wrote them- Know the style of the songs they sing- Know how to talk about what the lyrics of a song are about, what the main sections are and some of the instruments they hear- Know how to sing in a group is a choir- Know singing and music can make you feel different things- Know how to both improvise and compose using tuned and untuned instruments- Know how to record compositions in different ways (letter names, notes, symbols, audio etc) Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Confidently identify the pulse	Knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To know more songs by memory- To be able to talk about what the lyrics of a song are about, any style indicators, what the main sections are, what musical dimensions they hear (tempo, pitch etc) and some of the instruments they hear- Revisit information about pitch, pulse and rhythm- To understand texture of music- solo vs group- To talk about other instruments played in past, by friends or seen in music- Both improvise and compose using tuned and untuned instruments- Record compositions in different ways (letter names, notes, symbols, audio etc)	Knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Know more songs by memory- Know about what the lyrics of a song are about, any style indicators, what the main sections are, what musical dimensions they hear (linked to key vocabulary)- Know dynamics and timbre of music- Know and make links to other units played in the past when discussing music styles- Know and discuss historical contexts of songs- what was happening in the world at this time- Know how to improvise and compose using tuned and untuned instruments- Know and record compositions with notation	

Learn the different sounds they can make with their voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listen and copy games that develop pulse, rhythm and pitch knowledge - Learn to find comfortable singing position - Improvise and compose on a tuned instrument - Choose a song to perform (class, school, parents) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To discuss how a song/music makes them feel and listen to the thoughts of others - Sing in unison and simple 2 parts - Listen and copy games that develop pulse, rhythm and pitch knowledge 	Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Confidently identify and move to the pulse - Discuss the musical dimensions of songs within units - Use musical vocabulary more accurately (ones covered so far) - Sing in unison and 2 parts - Listen and copy games that develop pulse, rhythm and pitch knowledge - Sing with awareness of being 'in tune' - Use musical vocabulary more accurately (ones covered so far) - Sing in unison and 2 parts - Listen and copy games that develop pulse, rhythm and pitch knowledge - Sing with awareness of being 'in tune' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Know to the notes C,D,E,F,G,A,B + C on the treble stave Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To compare two songs in the same style, talking about what stands out musically their similarities and differences. - Use musical vocabulary more accurately (ones covered so far) - Sing in unison and solo, rapping and backing vocals - Listen and copy games that develop pulse, rhythm and pitch knowledge
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- Know that we all have our own musical identity
- Know and make links to other units played in the past when discussing music styles
- Know and create musical ideas for group to copy/reply
- Know and record compositions with notation
- Know the notes C,D,E,F,G,A,B + C on the treble stave
- Know a wider range of musical instruments by sight/sound

Skills

- To compare two songs talking about what stands out musically their similarities and differences.
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- Explain the key note and structure of melodySing in unison and solo, rapping and backing vocals
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Most children will know the pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture and structure work together to make a song sound interesting, and be able to keep the internal pulse. Others will take on a musical leadership, creating musical ideas for the group to copy or respond to.

Unit Overview

All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Happy, a Pop song by Pharrell Williams. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked.

Key knowledge acquired during this unit:	Key skills acquired throughout this unit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I know five songs from memory, who sang or wrote them, when they were written and why. • I know the style of the songs and to name other songs from the Units in those styles. • I know the style indicators of the songs (musical characteristics that give the songs their style) • I know lyrics are what the songs are about • I know any musical dimensions featured in the songs and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm, pitch and timbre) • I know and can identify the structure of the songs (intro, verse, chorus etc.) • I know and can name some of the instruments used in the songs • I know the historical context of the songs. What else was going on at this time, musically and historically? • I know and talk about that fact that we each have a musical identity • I know how pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture and structure work together to create a song or music • I know how to keep the internal pulse • I know musical Leadership is creating musical ideas for the group to copy or respond to • I know what the song is about and the meaning of the lyrics • I know and explain the importance of warming up your voice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify and move to the pulse with ease. • I can think about the message of songs. • I can compare two songs in the same style, talking about what stands out musically in each of them, their similarities and differences. • I can listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music. • I can use musical words when talking about the songs. • I can talk about the musical dimensions working together in the Unit songs. • I can talk about the music and how it makes you feel, using musical language to describe the music. • I can find the pulse • I can lead the class by inventing rhythms for them to copy back • I can copy back three-note riffs by ear and with notation • I can question and answer using three different notes • I can sing in unison and to sing backing vocals. • I can demonstrate a good singing posture. • I can follow a leader when singing. • I can experience rapping and solo singing. • I can listen to each other and be aware of how you fit into the group. • I can sing with awareness of being 'in tune'.

Key vocabulary and definitions

Melody	The way notes are arranged to form a main tune.
Harmony	Pleasant combination of notes, played in the background behind melody
Key	System of notes based on a key note
Scale	Successive notes of a key, ascending or descending.

Subject knowledge and teaching guidance:

Teacher Assessment – Happy – Year 6, Unit 1

Black text: Most children will be working at this expected standard.

Aqua text: Others will be working at greater depth.

1 – Listen & Appraise: Happy (Pop/Neo Soul)

The children can

- Describe the style indicators of the song/music.
- Describe the structure of the song.
- Identify the instruments/voices they can hear.
- Talk about the musical dimensions used in the song.

2 – Musical Activities using glocks and/or recorders

Most children can complete the Bronze and Silver Challenges. **Some will complete the Gold if working at greater depth.**

Warm-up Games Rhythm and Pitch Copy Back, and Question and Answer.

Bronze Challenge: A.

Silver Challenge: A + G and reading notes.

Gold Challenge: A, G + B and reading notes.

Singing in two parts.

Play instrumental parts accurately and in time as part of the performance.

The easy part: A + G by ear and from notation.

The medium part: A, G + B by ear and from notation.

The harder part: G, A, B, C, D + E by ear and from notation.

Improvise in the lessons and as part of the performance.

Bronze Challenge: A.

Silver Challenge: A + G.

Gold Challenge: A, G + B.

Compose a melody using simple rhythms and use as part of the performance.

Using the notes: A, G + B.

Using the notes: C, E, G, A + B.

3 – Perform & Share

Children can contribute to the performance by singing, playing an instrumental part, improvising or by performing their composition. Record the performance and discuss their thoughts and feelings towards it afterwards. Was it carefully planned to suit the audience? Did you communicate ideas, thoughts and feelings about the song/music? Discuss and talk musically about it. What went well? What could have been better?

Medium Term Planning

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
To listen and appraise a piece of music and to find the pulse within a piece of music.	To learn to sing the song Happy.	Learn to play on the glockenspiel in time with the music.	To improvise with the song Happy.	To compose with the song Happy.	To perform the song Happy.

Year 6 – Spring		Unit 2 – You’ve got a Friend		Focus – Playing/ Improvising	
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PSHE - Importance as a female composer in the world of popular music. Diversity.					
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Unit Overview

All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: You've Got A Friend by Carole King. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked.

Key knowledge acquired during this unit:	Key skills acquired throughout this unit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I know different ways of writing music down – e.g. staff notation, symbols • The notes C, D, E, F, G, A, B + C on the treble stave • I know the instruments they might play or be played in a band or orchestra or by their friends • I know improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot • I know when someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them. • I know that using one, two or three notes confidently is better than using five • I know that if you improvise using the notes you are given, you cannot make a mistake • I know that you can use some of the riffs and licks you have learnt in the Challenges in your improvisations • I know three well-known improvising musicians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can play a musical instrument with the correct technique within the context of the Unit song. • I can select and learn an instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts – a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song from memory or using notation. • I can rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit song. • I can listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader. • I can lead a rehearsal session. • I can copy back using instruments. Use the three notes. • I can question and Answer using instruments. Use three notes in your answer. Always start on a G. • I can improvise using three notes.

Key vocabulary and definitions

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Harmony	Pleasing combination of notes, played in the background behind melody
Key	System of notes based on a key note
Scale	Successive notes of a key, ascending or descending
Equality	The state of being equal, especially in status, rights or opportunities

Subject knowledge and teaching guidance:

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Teacher Assessment – You've Got A Friend – Year 6, Unit 4

Black text: Most children will be working at this expected standard.

Aqua text: Others will be working at greater depth.

1 – Listen & Appraise: You've Got A Friend (The music of Carole King)

The children can:

Describe the style indicators of the song/music.

- Describe the structure of the song.
- Identify the instruments/voices they can hear.
- Talk about the musical dimensions used in the song.

2 – Musical Activities using glocks and/or recorders

Most children can complete the Bronze and Silver Challenges. **Some will complete the Gold if working at greater depth.**

Warm-up games Rhythm and Pitch Copy Back, and Question and Answer.

Bronze Challenge: A.

Silver Challenge: A + G and reading notes.

Gold Challenge: A, G + E and reading notes.

Singing in unison.

Play instrumental parts accurately and in time as part of the performance.

The easy part: G, A + B by ear and from notation.

The medium part: C, D, E + F by ear and from notation.

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Improvise in the lessons and as part of the performance.

Bronze Challenge: A.

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Gold Challenge: A, G + E.

Compose a melody using simple rhythms and use as part of the performance.

Using the notes: A, G + E.

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Year 6 – Summer		Unit 3 – Music and Me			Focus – Composing and Performing
National Curriculum Objectives Covered					
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Cross Curricular links					
PSHE – Diversity, Inspirational Women					
Prior Learning					
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Unit Overview

Music and Me is the first in a series of units focusing on inspirational women working in music, and part of Brighter Sound’s pioneering gender equality initiative.

Throughout this series, your students will explore the concept of ‘identity’ – the various elements that shape us. In this unit, we start with gender, with reference to social and cultural differences.

They will be invited to try out different ways of making their own music, while exploring the work of some of the most influential women in music over the last 100 years.

Four British female contemporary artists are featured and interviewed in the unit; all living in the UK, expressing themselves through music and with different cultural backgrounds:

- Shiva Feshareki: A turntablist and composer of Iranian descent who works with orchestras.
- Eska Mtungwazi: A London-born singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, known professionally as Eska.
- Afrodeutsche: A British-born Ghanaian/Russian/German composer, producer and DJ based in Manchester.
- Anna Meredith: A composer and performer of electronic and acoustic music.

Recurring themes are discussed by the artists and built into the step-by-step lesson plans provided for discussion and use in your students’ compositions if appropriate. Ultimately, your students will discover that music offers a perfect way of exploring and expressing our identity, giving us confidence, power and purpose!

Key knowledge acquired during this unit:

- I know performing is sharing music with an audience with belief
- I know a performance doesn’t have to be a drama! It can be to one person or to each other
- I know everything that will be performed must be planned and learned
- I know you must sing or rap the words clearly and play with confidence
- I know a performance can be a special occasion and involve an audience including of people you don’t know
- I know a performance is planned and different for each occasion
- I know a performance involves communicating ideas, thoughts and feelings about the song/music
- I know that a composition is music that is created by you and kept in some way. It’s like writing a story. It can be played or performed again to your friends.
- I know a composition has pulse, rhythm and pitch that work together and are shaped by tempo, dynamics, texture and structure
- I know the connection between sound and symbol

Key skills acquired throughout this unit

- I can choose what to perform and create a programme.
- I can communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them.
- I can talk about the venue and how to use it to best effect.
- I can record the performance and compare it to a previous performance.
- I can discuss and talk musically about it – “What went well?” and “It would have been even better if...?”

Subject knowledge and teaching guidance:

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Black text: Most children will be working at this expected standard.

Aqua text: Others will be working at greater depth.

1 – Listen & Appraise

The children can:

- Talk about the music of the featured artists.
- Talk about any musical connection with previous knowledge and understanding.

Explain why they would or would not go to a concert by one of the featured artists

Explain which inspirational woman listed on the timeline they would like to meet, and why.

2 – About the Artists

Most children: Talk about why four female artists were chosen for this unit.

Talk about any of the key words or themes from the videos **and relate them to themselves.**

Begin to talk about the impact of the artist's family and culture on their music.

3 – Create

Most children will be able to talk about how they planned and wrote their composition in broad terms

eg:

- Which options they chose and why
- The key themes they have used in their lyrics
- The tools they used
- The sections they particularly like and dislike and say why

Some will be able to talk about if and how they were inspired by the featured artists.

Identify the most important thing about the composition

4 – Perform, Share and Present

The children can:

- Present the performance in an interesting and engaging way
- Reflect on its strengths and weaknesses
- Talk about their identity in the music and the performance

Key vocabulary and definitions

Melody	The way notes are arranged to form a main tune.
Harmony	Pleasant combination of notes, played in the background behind melody
Key	System of notes based on a key note
Culture	The impact that a person's culture has on the music industry
Inspirational	Showing creative or spiritual inspiration

Medium Term Planning

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
To listen and appraise a piece of music from inspirational women.	To create my own beats, melodies and lyrics.			To create a performance.	To perform to an audience.