Lancasterian Primary School

A safe and welcoming learning community where:

- we all aim high;
- everyone is included;
- creativity is valued.



Skills Framework

Musical Activity	Years 1 & 2	Years 3 & 4	Years 5 & 6
Singing	(Year 1 – Aut 1 & 2, Spr 2, Sum 1 & 2)	(Year 3 – Aut 1, Sum 2)	(Year 5 – Aut 1 & 2, Sum 1)
	(Year 2 – Aut 1 & 2, Spr 1, Sum 2)	<u>Technique</u>	(Year 6 – Aut 2, Sum 2)
	<u>Technique</u>	 Basic posture with relaxed shoulders 	<u>Technique</u>
	 Basic posture with relaxed shoulders 	 Breathing to show phrases 	 Open mouth, relaxed jaw and clear
	 Breathing to show phrases 	 Range of an octave, mostly by step 	pronunciation
	 Range of a sixth by ear 	Using notation	Dynamic range
		Begin to sing in two parts either with call and	 Range of an octave using leaps
		response, rounds or echoes	Can sing as part of a two-part harmony (or more)
Playing an instrument	(Year 1 – Aut 1, Spr 1 & 2, Sum 1 & 2)	(Year 3 – All terms)	(Year 5 – Aut 1, Spr 1, Sum 1)
	(Year 2 – Aut 1, Spr 1, Sum 2)	(Year 4 – All terms)	(Year 6 –Sum 2)
	Technique (For classroom percussion and	<u>Technique</u>	<u>Technique</u>
	melodic instruments)	Basic posture, clear tone.	Dynamic contrasts
	Basic posture	 Playing keyboard with thumb, first and second 	Phrasing
	 Playing keyboard with right hand and different 	finger (specifically Year 3 – Aut 1, Sum 1 & 2)	 Playing keyboard using all 5 digits of right
	fingers	 Play a drum with alternate hands (specifically 	hand. May begin to use left hand (specifically
	 Play a drum with two hands 	Year 3 – Aut 1)	Year 5 – Spr 1, Sum 1 & Year 6 – Sum 2)
	Dynamic contrast	Range	 Play a drum with alternate hands, using
	Range	Four or five note melodies or moving to chords	different parts of the drum to change tone.
	 Limited range of notes 	(specifically Year 3 – Aut 1, Spr 1, Sum 1 & 2)	(specifically Year 5 – Aut 1, Sum 1 & Year 6 –
	 Mainly rhythmic patterns by ear with basic 	Rhythm using notation with two different note	Aut 1, Sum 2)
	understanding of notation	lengths. Can read note lengths of crotchets,	Range
	Performing with others	minims and semibreves with rests (specifically	 An octave, plus rhythmic playing using at least
	Mainly in unison	Year 3 – Aut 1, Spr 1, Sum 1 & 2)	three different note lengths.



		Performing with others Simple additional part with others playing (e.g. in round, ostinato or accompaniment)	 Can read notation of quavers, crotchets, minims and semibreves plus rests (specifically Year 5 – Aut 1, Spr 1, Sum 1 & Year 6 – Sum 2) Performing with others Simple additional parts on their own (round, ostinato, bass and chord accompaniment)
Improvising	 (Year 1 – Spr 1, Sum 2) (Year 2 – Aut 1, Spr 1, Sum 2) Free exploration of pitch and rhythm Explore combinations of sounds Begin to improvise melodies using repeated rhythms 	(Year 3 – Aut 1, Spr 1, Sum 1 & 2) (Year 4 – All terms) • Improvise a 1 bar rhythm • Improvise a 1 bar melodic phrase using 3 notes.	 (Year 5 – Aut 1, Spr 1, Sum 1) (Year 6 – Sum 2) Improvise a riff/ostinato as an accompaniment Improvise a melodic phrase of 5 notes within a structured piece.
Composing	(Year 2 − Sum 2)• Compose 1 bar melodies using crotchets and rests	 (Year 3 – Aut 1, Spr 1 & 2, Sum 2) Compose repeated 1 bar melodies using crotchets, minims 	 (Year 5 – Aut 1, Spr 2, Sum 1) (Year 6 – Spr 1, Sum 1 & 2) Explore layering of rhythmic and melodic phrases. Compose melodies over 4 bars or more using quavers, crotchets, minims and semibreves.
Listening and evaluating	 (Year 1 – Aut 1, Spr 1 & 2, Sum 1 & 2) (Year 2 - Aut 1, Spr 1 & 2, Sum 1 & 2) Respond to different moods in music. Beginning to identify what they do and don't like about a piece they listen to and use simple language like loud, quiet, fast, slow, beat, rhythm and melody Identify fairly common instruments they can hear in a piece of music (specifically Year 1 – Aut 1, Spr 2, Sum 1 & 2 & Year 2 – Aut 1, Spr 1, Sum 2) Identify good features of theirs and others playing. 	 (Year 3 – All terms) (Year 4 – All terms) Identify different styles of music and simple features (specifically Year 3 – Aut 1, Sum 1) Identify and explain what they do or don't like about a piece of music from a variety of genres, using more complex language e.g., tempo, pitch, harmony (specifically Year 3 – Aut 1, Sum 1) Identify a greater range of instruments in a piece of music. Explain what effect the choice of instrument is having (specifically Year 3 – Aut 1, Sum 1) Improve their own work. 	 (Year 5 – All terms) (Year 6 – All terms) Talk about the features of different styles of music (specifically Year 5 – Aut 1, Sum 1 & 2 & Year 6 – Spr 1 & 2, Sum 2) Identify and explain what they like or don't like about a piece of music using greater depth of musical language e.g. dynamics, texture, structure etc. (specifically Year 5 – Aut 1, Sum 1 & 2. Year 6 – Spr 1, Sum 2) Reflect on how moods are created with different musical concepts and choices (specifically Year 5 – Aut 1, Sum 1 & 2 & Year 6 – Spr 1, Sum 2) Suggest improvement for their own and others work.

Curriculum Map

	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Autumn 1	'Hey You'-An old school hip-hop track Joanna Magnona Listen and appraise this and other songs from the old school hip hop genre Learn to sing the song Learn to play simple 1, 2 and 3 note melodies from the song using xylophones, glockenspiels Introduce 'crotchet' noes and 'crotchet' rests. Children able to keep a steady pulse with percussion and play simple 1 bar rhythms that repeat themselves. Perform, record and share in 'Music Assembly' Suggested Extended Abstract/Greater Depth Task: Compare and contrast two pieces of hip-hop music	'Hands, Feet, Heart' – A song celebrating South African music Listen and appraise this and other songs from South Africa Learn to sing the song Learn to play simple 1, 2 and 3 note melodies from the song using xylophones, glockenspiels Introduce 'Semibreve' (4 beats long) notes and rests. Children able to keep a steady pulse with percussion and now play in 2 groups simultaneously, each playing different, simple 1 bar rhythms that repeat themselves Improvise melodies using 3 or 4 notes, using crotchets, crotchet rests, semibreves and rests Perform, record and share Suggested Extended Abstract/Greater Depth Task: Construct a rhythmic piece that contains three different sections	'Let Your Spirit Fly' an R & B song by Joanna Magnona Listen and appraise this and other songs from the R & B genre Learn to sing the song Learn to play simple 1, 2 and 3 note melodies from the song using xylophones, glockenspiels and now keyboards Learn to play 2 melodies simultaneously Introduce 'quaver' (half a beat) notes and minim (2 beat) notes plus their rests. Children able to keep a steady pulse with percussion and now play in 2 groups simultaneously, now playing different 2 bar rhythms that repeat themselves Improvise melodies using 3 or 4 notes, using crotchets, crotchet rests, semibreves and rests, quavers and minims Improvise solos using a variety of melodic instruments Compose melodies Perform, record and share in Music Assembly Suggested Extended Abstract/Greater Depth Task: Appraise a piece of music	WCIT Violin, cello and viola tuition Learning to play 'open string' pieces. Learning good bowing technique, posture, plucking of the strings. Know the names of each string on their instrument Perform a selection of pieces using 'open strings' at the Winter concert. Suggested Extended Abstract/Greater Depth Task: n/a specialist teacher led	'Livin' On A Prayer' – A Classic Rock Song by Bon Jovi Listen and appraise this and other songs from the classic rock genre Learn to sing the song Learn to play melodies and rhythms from the song using a variety of instruments (including electric guitar) Learn to play more complex melodies from the song using xylophones, glockenspiels and now keyboards and any instruments they are learning to play outside of class Melodies are not just repeated loops, but longer, consisting of four or more bars Melodies use the full range of notes learned to date Learn to play 2 or 3 melodies simultaneously Children able to keep a steady pulse with percussion and now play in 2 groups simultaneously, now playing different 2 bar rhythms that repeat themselves Rhythms now have 'fills' Improvise solos using a variety of melodic	■ Djembe and Drumming Course ➤ Children will learn to perform a variety of drumming styles and pieces, using Djembe drums, Samba drums and other percussion. They will perform at the Black History Concert. Suggested Extended Abstract/Greater Depth Task: Compose a rhythmic piece using 3 parts

		identifying the changes in dynamics		instruments plus 'drum fills'/solos Compose melodies of 4 bars or more using a range of melodic instruments, including any they are learning to play Perform at Music Assembly	
				Suggested Extended Abstract/Greater Depth Task: Identify how patterns of repetition, contrasts and variations can be organised to give structure to a melody, rhythm, dynamics and timbre	
• 'Christmas Production' — Preparing for KS1 Christmas production ➤ Develop singing technique through use of warm ups and good technique ➤ Develop performance skills through watching, listening and self and peer assessing ➤ Watch, listen and appraise examples of good performance skills from famous actors and singers ➤ Performing to an audience Suggested Extended Abstract/Greater Depth Task: Debate what makes a good performance	 'Christmas Production' – Preparing for KS1 Christmas production Develop singing technique through use of warm ups and good technique Develop performance skills through watching, listening and self and peer assessing Watch' listen and appraise examples of good performance skills from famous actors and singers Performing to an audience Suggested Extended Abstract/Greater Depth Task: Debate what makes a good performance 	Learn to play a variety of songs on the Ukulele Learn to pluck and strum Learn to play single notes Learn what a chord is and play C, F, G7, G and D Learn the parts of the Ukulele Perform at a concert Suggested Extended Abstract/Greater Depth Task: Perform solo sections within group performances	Violin, cello and viola tuition Learning to play 'open string' pieces. Learning good bowing technique, posture, plucking of the strings. Know the names of each string on their instrument Perform a selection of pieces using 'open strings' at the Winter concert Suggested Extended Abstract/Greater Depth Task: n/a specialist teacher led	Pantomime The children will be preparing for their Christmas Production Develop singing technique through use of warm-ups and good technique Develop performance skills through watching, listening and self and peer assessing Watch' listen and appraise examples of good pantomime performances Understand the main characteristics of a Pantomime Develop team rehearsal skills Performing to an audience Suggested Extended	Pantomime The children will be preparing for their Christmas Production Develop singing technique through use of warm-ups and good technique Develop performance skills through watching, listening and self and peer assessing Watch' listen and appraise examples of good pantomime performances Understand the main characteristics of a Pantomime Develop team rehearsal skills Performing to an audience Suggested Extended

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Consider at 1	a Drumming and Boroussian	e 'I Wanna Play In A Rand'	Voyboard and Vylonbono	• WCIT	,	
Spring 1	Drumming and Percussion An introduction to group drumming Learn to play a variety of drum and percussion instruments using good technique Learn to play a variety of rhythms from around the world as a group using layers of rhythm Perform, record, share at Music Assembly Suggested Extended Abstract/Greater Depth Task: Create own rhythms playing at the same time	'I Wanna Play In A Band' – rock song by Joanna Magnona Listen and appraise this and other songs from the rock genre Learn to sing the song Learn to play simple 1, 2 and 3 note melodies from the song using xylophones, glockenspiels Introduce 'Semibreve' (4 beats long) notes and rests Children able to keep a steady pulse with percussion and now play in 2 groups simultaneously, each playing different, simple 1 bar rhythms that repeat themselves Improvise melodies using 3 or 4 notes, using crotchets, crotchet rests,	Keyboard and Xylophone Stage 1 A topic focusing on the language of music, using keyboards and xylophones Developing basic keyboard technique using thumb and 2 fingers Learning to play simple melodies Learning the layout of a piano keyboard Improvising and composing 3 or more note melodies using quavers, crotchets, minims and semibreves Perform and share in Music Assembly Suggested Extended Abstract/Greater Depth Task: Compose an independent 3 note melodic piece that lasts	WCIT Violin, cello and viola tuition Learn to play notes on the fretboard using their non-bowing hand. Use all fingers and all strings Learn to play a selection of pieces using 'fretted notes' at the Spring concert Suggested Extended Abstract/Greater Depth Task: n/a specialist teacher led	Keyboard and Xylophone Stage 2 A topic focusing on the language of music, using keyboards and xylophones Developing keyboard technique using whole of right hand Learning to play increasingly difficult melodies, using all the notation they have learned so far Learning the layout of a piano keyboard Introducing chords Improvising and composing melodies Perform and share Suggested Extended Abstract/Greater Depth Task: Understand the relationship between pulse and	Music and Identity The role of women in music into the thinking of children and young people of all genders, includes contextual listening of the artists' work, video interviews, appraising these songs Pupils to create their own music about their own identity based on their learning Suggested Extended Abstract/Greater Depth Task: Create own composition using notation
Spring 2	'Round and Round' – A song about the relational dimensions of music Listen to and appraise a variety of songs that highlight the various dimensions of music –	semibreves and rests Perform, record and share in Music Assembly Suggested Extended Abstract/Greater Depth Task: Recognise that there are different rhythmic parts in a piece of music Recorder Course Learn to play a variety of songs on the instrument Learn to play all major notes from A to G Learn to play songs with multiple parts	Dragon Scales A scheme of work teaching the pentatonic scale Learning to play pieces with 2 or 3 layers of	WCIT Violin, cello and viola tuition Learn to play notes on the fretboard using their non-bowing hand.	Garage Band Basics Creating a 4 bar loop containing a beat/rhythm, chord structure and melody	Garage Band Creating a song using the Garage Band app on iPad Listen to range of current and older pop songs and identifying song

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	Pitch, rhythm, melody,	Perform, record, share at	melody using the	Use all fingers and all	Create a rhythm or beat	structures, chord
	pulse etc.	the music concert	pentatonic scale	strings	using virtual kit or drum	structures etc.
	Learn to play simple 1, 2		Learning that the	Learn to play a selection	machine	Understand about beats
	and 3 note melodies from	Suggested Extended	pentatonic scale is a 5	of pieces using 'fretted	Create a simple chord	and bars
	the song using	Abstract/Greater Depth Task:	note scale used in mainly	notes' at the Spring	structure	Create beats using virtual
	xylophones, glockenspiels	Create own piece using the	Chinese music originally	concert	Overlay a melody or	drum kits and drum
	Introduce 'crotchet'	notes learned (A to G)	Compose using the		'hook'	machines
	notes and 'crotchet' rests		pentatonic scale on	Suggested Extended	Share to an audience and	Understanding 'verse',
>	Children able to keep a		xylophone and keyboards	Abstract/Greater Depth Task:	explain the process	'chorus' and 'bridge'
	steady pulse with			n/a specialist teacher led	(Music Assembly)	Layer relevant sounds to
	percussion and play		Suggested Extended			create the right mood for
	simple 1 bar rhythms that		Abstract/Greater Depth Task:		Suggested Extended	their song
	repeat themselves		Understand how the use of		Abstract/Greater Depth Task:	Use a specific chord
>	Perform, record and		tempo and dynamics can		Construct a musical piece	structure to create
	share		provide contrast within a		using Garage Band that has 3	desired effect
	Introduce improvising		piece of music		distinct parts (e.g., intro,	Share music to an
	melodies using 2 notes				verse, chorus)	audience and explain
>	Perform, record and					their process at Music
	share					Assembly
Su	uggested Extended					Suggested Extended
<u>A</u>	bstract/Greater Depth Task:					Abstract/Greater Depth Task:
G	enerate own melodic piece					Imagine the soundtrack to a
us	sing crochets and crochet					scene in a film and create
re	ests					your own composition on
Summer •	'Your Imagination' – A		• 'Bringing Us Together' – A	WCIT	'Make You Feel My Love'	Garage Band
	song about using your		disco song by Joanna	Violin, cello and viola	– Pop Ballad	
1	imagination by Pete		Magnona	tuition	Listen and appraise this	
	Readman and Joanna		Listen and appraise this	Be able to read and play	and other songs from the	
	Magnona		and other songs from the	all notes from the 'D	pop ballad genre	
	Listen to and appraise		disco genre	Major' scale	Learn to sing the song	
	this and other songs		Learn to play simple 1, 2	Learn to play and	➤ Learn to play melodies	
	about using your		and 3 note melodies from	perform songs using this	and rhythms from the	
	imagination		the song using	scale, such as 'Twinkle	song using a variety of	
	Learn to sing the song		xylophones, glockenspiels	Twinkle' at the Summer	instruments (including	
	Learn to play simple 1, 2		and now keyboards	concert	electric guitar)	
	and 3 note melodies from		Learn to play 2 melodies	> Perform at Summer	Improvise solos using a	
	the song using		simultaneously	concert, playing a variety	variety of melodic	
	xylophones, glockenspiels		➤ Introduce 'quaver' (half a	of songs demonstrating	instruments plus 'drum	
	Introduce 'crotchet'		beat) notes and minim (2	their learning from the	fills'/solos	
	notes and 'crotchet' rests		beat) notes plus their	whole year	Compose melodies	
	Children able to keep a		rests		> Perform	
	steady pulse with		Children able to keep a	Suggested Extended	7 1 6/10/111	
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1	percussion and play		steady pulse with	Abstract/Greater Depth		

	simple 1 bar rhythms that		percussion and now play	Task: n/a specialist teacher	Suggested Extended	
	repeat themselves.		in 2 groups	led	Abstract/Greater Depth Task:	
	> Improvising melodies		simultaneously, now	ieu	Create a chord sequence to	
	using 2 notes		playing different 2 bar		accompany the song	
	_				accompany the song	
	Perform, record and		rhythms that repeat			
	share		themselves			
	Children write their own		> Improvise melodies using			
	lyrics about what they		3 or 4 notes, using			
	imagine to the song		crotchets, crotchet rests,			
	➤ Perform		semibreves and rests,			
			quavers and minims			
	Suggested Extended		Improvise solos using a			
	Abstract/Greater Depth Task:		variety of melodic			
	Improvise a 3 note melody		instruments			
Summer	 'In The Groove' a song 	 'Friendship' – A song 	This topic introduces	WCIT	• 'The Fresh Prince of Bell	• 'Happy' by Pharrell
2	that demonstrates the	about friendship by Pete	Composing melodies at a	Violin, cello and viola	Air' an old school hip hop	Williams
2	different styles of music	Redman	higher level than	tuition	track by Will Smith	Listen and appraise songs
	Listen to and appraise	Listen and appraise this	previously	Violin, cello and viola	Listen and appraise this	celebrating being happy
	this and other songs in a	and other songs about	Children to compose as	tuition	and other songs from the	Learn to sing the song,
	variety of musical styles	friendship	groups using simple	Be able to read and play	old school hip hop genre	using multiple vocal parts
	Learn to sing the song	Learn to sing the song	notation	all notes from the 'D	Learn to rap the song	and harmonies
	Learn to play simple 1, 2	Learn to play simple 1, 2	Perform, record and	Major' scale	Compose their own raps	Learn to play melodies
	and 3 note melodies from	and 3 note melodies from	share	Learn to play and	about their own	and rhythms from the
	the song using	the song using		perform songs using this	upbringing	song using a variety of
	xylophones, glockenspiels	xylophones, glockenspiels	Suggested Extended	scale, such as 'Twinkle	Perform and record	instruments (including
	➤ Introduce 'crotchet'	➤ Introduce 'Semibreve' (4	Abstract/Greater Depth Task:	Twinkle' at the Summer		electric guitar)
	notes and 'crotchet' rests	beats long) notes and	Identify the metre of a song	concert	Suggested Extended	Learn to play more
	Children able to keep a	rests.	(e.g., if it is in 3/4 time or 4/4	Perform at Summer	Abstract/Greater Depth Task:	complex melodies from
	steady pulse with	Children able to keep a	time)	concert, playing a variety	Explain to a peer how to fit a	the song using
	percussion and play	steady pulse with		of songs demonstrating	rap to a beat	xylophones, glockenspiels
	simple 1 bar rhythms that	percussion and now play		their learning from the		and now keyboards and
	repeat themselves	in 2 groups		whole year		any instruments they are
	Perform, record and	simultaneously, each				learning to play outside
	share	playing different, simple 1		Suggested Extended		of class
	Children write their own	bar rhythms that repeat		Abstract/Greater Depth Task:		Melodies are not just
	lyrics about what they	themselves		n/a specialist teacher led		repeated loops, but
	imagine to the song	Improvise melodies using		.,		longer, consisting of four
	> Perform at Music	3 or 4 notes, using				or more bars
	Assembly	crotchets, crotchet rests,				Melodies use the full
	. isserriory	semibreves and rests				range of notes learned to
	Suggested Extended	➤ Begin to learn about				date
	Abstract/Greater Depth Task:	creating simple				Learn to play 2 or 3
	Create own piece at a fast or	compositions as a class				melodies simultaneously
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slow tempo wit	h appropriate > Perform, record and	➤ Children able to keep a
lyrics	share	steady pulse with
'		percussion and now play
	Suggested Extended	in 2 groups
	Abstract/Greater Depth Task:	simultaneously, now
	Create own melody using 3	playing different 2 bar
	notes	rhythms that repeat
		themselves
		➤ Rhythms now have 'fills'
		➤ Improvise solos using a
		variety of melodic
		instruments plus 'drum
		fills'/solos
		➤ Composing melodies,
		recording their
		compositions in a variety
		of ways
		▶ Performing to an
		audience
		Suggested Extended
		Abstract/Greater Depth Task:
		Recognise and evaluate the
		style of Pharrell Williams