Waltham St Lawrence Primary School
Curriculum Overview
Music

Year Group	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
EYFS	**Gymnastics** Gym in the Jungle	**Dance** Dinosaurs	**Games** Best of Balls	**Dance** Dance Till You Drop	**Gymnastics** Jumping Jacks	**Games** The Olympics
Year 1	**Charanga** **Aut 1** **My Musical Heartbeat** How can we make friends when we sing together?	**Nativity Performance**	**Charanga** **Aut 2** **Dance, Sing and Play!** How does music tell stories about the past?	**Charanga** **Spr 1** **Exploring Sounds** How does music make the world a better place?	**Charanga** **Spr 2** **Learning to Listen** How does music help us to understand our neighbours?	**Charanga** **Summer 1** **Having Fun With Improvisation** What songs can we sing to help us through the day?
Year 2	**Charanga** **Aut 1** **Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch** How does music help us to make friends?	**Nativity Performance**	**Charanga** **Aut 2** **Playing in an Orchestra** How does music teach us about the past?	**Charanga** **Spr 1** **Inventing a Musical Story** How does music make the world a better place?	**Charanga** **Spr 2** **Recognising Different Sounds** How does music teach us about our neighbourhood?	**Charanga** **Summer 1** **Exploring Improvisation** How does music make us happy?
Year 3 and 4 (A)	**Charanga Y3** **Aut 1** **Writing Music Down** How does music bring us closer together?	**Charanga Y3** **Spr 1** **Composing Using Your Imagination** How does music make the world a better place?	**Instrumental Lesson**	**Instrumental Lesson**	**Charanga Y3** **Summer 1** **Enjoying Improvisation** How does music make a difference to us every day?	**KS2 PRODUCTION**
Year 3 and 4 (B)	**Charanga Y4** **Aut 2** **Exploring Feelings When You Play** How does music connect us with our past?	**Charanga Y4** **Spr 1** **Compose With Your Friends** How does music improve our world?	**Instrumental Lesson**	**Instrumental Lesson**	**Charanga Y4** **Spr 2** **Feelings Through Music** How does music teach us about our community?	**KS2 PRODUCTION**
Year 4 and 5 (A)	**Charanga Y4** **Aut 2** **Combining Elements to Make Music**	**Charanga Y4** **Spr 1** **Compose With Your Friends**	**Charanga Y4** **Spr 2** **Feelings Through Music**	**Charanga Y4** **Summer 1** **Expression and Improvisation**	**Charanga Y4** **Summer 2** **The Show Must Go On!**	**KS2 PRODUCTION**

	How does music connect us with our past?	How does music improve our world?	How does music teach us about our community?	How does music shape our way of life?	How does music connect us with the environment?	
Year 4 and 5 (B)	**Charanga Y5** **Aut 1** **Melody and Harmony in Music** How does music bring us together?	**Charanga Y5** **Aut 2** **Sing and Play in Different Styles** How does music connect us with our past?	**Charanga Y5** **Spr 1** **Composing and Chords** How does music improve our world?	**Charanga Y5** **Spr 2** **Enjoying Musical Styles** How does music teach us about our community?	**Charanga Y5** **Summer 2** **Battle of the Bands!** How does music connect us with the environment?	**KS2 PRODUCTION**
Year 5/6 (A)	**Charanga Y6** **Aut 1** **Music and Technology** How does music bring us together?	**Charanga Y6** **Aut 2** **Developing Ensemble Skills** How does music connect us with our past?	**Charanga Y6** **Spr 2** **Musical Styles Connect Us** How does music teach us about our community?	**Charanga Y6** **Summer 1** **Improvising With Confidence** How does music shape our way of life?	**Charanga Y6** **Summer 2** **Farewell Tour** How does music connect us with the environment?	**KS2 PRODUCTION**
Year 5/6 (B)						

NB: On occasion, Class Teachers may choose to move topics to fit with class activities. Please refer to Termly Curriculum Overview each term.

Year A: 2024-25 Year B: 2025-26