## Music Planning in Year 1 and 2

## In Fairisle Infant School we use the Charanga Musical School Scheme to support teaching and learning.

Charanga Musical School Units of Work enable children to understand musical concepts through a repetition-based approach to learning. Learning about the same musical concept through different musical activities enables a more secure, deeper learning and mastery of musical skills.

Learning Intention	Implementation	Impact		
The Musical Learning	Each unit of work will include the following:	Over time, children develop new musical		
Focus from each Unit of	<u>Listen &amp; Appraise</u> - begin to recognise styles, find the pulse,	skills and concepts, and revisit established		
Work progress to the	recognise instruments, listen, discuss other dimensions of	musical skills and concepts. Repeating a		
Expected Musical Learning	music.	musical skill enables them to re-enforce their		
Outcomes for the End of	Musical Activities	musical understanding in order to improve		
Year.	<ul> <li>Games - begin to internalise, understand, feel, know how</li> </ul>	the quality of their musicianship. To achieve		
	the dimensions of music work together. Focus on Warm-up	mastery means gaining both a deeper		
The aim of the Scheme	Games. Pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics.	understanding of musical skills and concepts		
is to engage children	• Singing - start to sing, learn about singing and vocal health.	and learning something new.		
and teachers with	Begin to learn about working in a group/band/ensemble.			
music and to	Playing - start to play a classroom instrument in a			
encourage and grow	group/band/ensemble.			
their love of it.	• Improvisation - begin to explore and create your			
	own responses, melodies and rhythms.			
It's all about	• Composition -begin to create your own responses, melodies			
internalisation, pulse	and rhythms and record them in some way.			
work, musical language,				
developing a knowledge	Perform/Share - begin to work together in a			
of styles of music,	group/band/ensemble and perform to each other and an			
forming opinions,	audience. Discuss/respect/improve your work together.			
confidence building,				

having fun.

## **Charanga Music School Scheme: KS 1**

All musical learning in this Scheme is built around the Interrelated Dimensions of Music: pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure and notation. These dimensions are at the centre of all the learning; they are musical building blocks.

## Ongoing Focus: Learning new musical skills/concepts and revisiting them over time and with increasing depth

Key Stage 1	Unit-Specific Themes	Unit-specific focus
unit structure	All activities are based around a song.	
1. Listen and Appraise	Year 1: Units of Work	Understand how the interrelated dimensions
2. Musical Activities -		of music work together e.g. pulse, rhythm
learn and/or build on	Autumn 1: Hey You!	and pitch.
your knowledge and	Autumn 2: Rhythm in The Way We Walk/The Banana Rap	Listening to and singing in different styles
understanding about the	Spring 1: In the Groove	and learning about those styles.
interrelated dimensions	Spring 2: Round and Round	Playing a selection of different
of music through:	Summer 1: Your Imagination	tuned/untuned instruments using different
a. Games	Summer 2: Reflect, Rewind and Replay	styles of music.
(Warm-up Games and		Begin to learn that improvisation is when you
Flexible Games)	Year 2: Units of work	make up your own tune or rhythm.
b. Singing		Create own lyrics and notations.
c. Playing Instruments	Autumn 1: Hands, Feet, Heart	Creating a performance using music and
(classroom and or	Autumn 2: Ho Ho Ho	dance.
band instruments)	Spring 1: I Wanna Play in A Band	Revision and deciding what to perform.
d. Improvisation	Spring 2: Zootime	
e. Composition	Summer 1: Friendship Song	The children will continue to listen to a
3. Perform and share	Summer 2: Reflect, Rewind and Replay	variety of musical styles from different times,
		traditions and composers. They will learn to
		recognise instruments and basic style
		indicators. They will listen and use
		musical language.

Year 1 Units								
Hey You Old school Hip Hop To compose own rap songs to existing songs	Rhythm in the way we walk and Banana Rap Reggae, Hip Hop Action songs that link to the foundations of Music. Christmas Songs and Concerts	In the Groove Blues, Latin, Folk, Funk, Baroque, Bhangra Historic styles of music, countries and cultures.	Round and Round Latin Bossa Nova, Film music, Big Band Jazz, Mash-up, Latin fusion Counties from around the world, Historic context of Music styles.	Your Imagination Exploring with music styles and instruments Composing opportunities	Reflect, Rewind, Replay Western Classical Music and your choice from year 1 Consolidate the foundations of the language of Music.			
Year 2 Units								
Hands, Feet, Heart South African Styles African Music and Freedom Songs Historical context of musical styles- Nelson Mandela Pirate sea shanties	Ho Ho Ho Christmas Big Band, Motown, Elvis Christmas Unit - Christmas Songs and Concert	Zootime Reggae Animals, poetry and the Historic context of Music styles.	I want to play in a band Rock Team work, working together The Beatles	Friendship Songs Exploring with music styles and instruments Composing opportunities	Reflect, Rewind, Replay Western Classical Music and your choice from year 2 Consolidate the foundations of the language of Music.			