

Styles and Cross-curricular Links – KS1

Year	Term	Unit	Styles covered (Historical context)	Topic and cross-curricular links	Links to other units
1	Autumn1	Hey You!	Old School Hip Hop	Option to make up (compose) your own rap or words to the existing rap, that could link to any topic in school, graffiti art, literacy, breakdancing or 80s Hip Hop culture in general. Historical context of musical styles.	Fresh Prince of Bel Air - KS2 (Scheme Year 5) Ee-Oh! by Benjamin Britten - KS2 (see Freestyle)
	Autumn 2	Rhythm In The Way We Walk and Banana Rap	Reggae, Hip Hop	Action songs that link to the foundations of music.	Zootime - KS1 (Scheme Year 2) Three Little Birds - KS2 (Scheme Year 3) Hey You! - KS1 (Scheme Year 1) The Fresh Prince Of Bel Air - Hip Hop - KS2 (Scheme Year 5) Ee-Oh! - Benjamin Britten (see Freestyle)
	Spring 1	In The Groove	Blues, Latin, Folk, Funk, Baroque, Bhangra	Six different styles of music used here - Blues, Latin, Folk, Funk, Baroque, Bhangra that link to history, geography, countries and cultures. Ourselves. Historical context of musical styles.	Tragic Story - Britten - KS2 (see Freestyle) Baroque - History of music (see Reflect, Rewind and Replay units) I Mun Be Married - Britten KS2 (see Freestyle) Begone Dull Care! - Britten KS2 (see Freestyle)
	Spring 2	Round And Round	Latin Bossa Nova, Film music, Big Band Jazz, Mash-up, Latin fusion	Latin American style of music - Countries from around the world. Film music. Historical context of musical styles.	In The Groove - Year 1 - KS1 (Year 1) Benjamin Britten - Begone Dull Care - KS2 (see Freestyle) Classroom Jazz 1 and 2 - KS2 (Scheme Years 5 and 6)
	Summer 1	Your Imagination	Film, Pop, Musicals	Using your imagination and creating your own lyrics.	Dragon Song (Scheme Year 3)
	Summer 2	Reflect, Rewind and Replay	Western Classical Music and your choice from Year 1	Think about the history of music in context, listen to some Western Classical music and place the music from the units you have worked through, in their correct time and space. Consolidate the foundations of the language of music.	All Year 1 Units
2	Autumn1	Hands, Feet, Heart	South African styles	South African music and Freedom Songs. Nelson Mandela as a famous and influential person in our lifetimes. Historical context of musical styles.	Fishing Song - Britten - KS2 (see Freestyle)
	Autumn 2	Ho Ho Ho	Christmas, Big Band, Motown, Elvis, Freedom Songs	Christmas. Literacy - christmas vocabulary. Historical context of musical styles.	Christmas units
	Spring 1	I Wanna Play In A Band	Rock	Teamwork, working together. The Beatles. Historical context of musical styles.	Livin' on a Prayer - KS2 (Scheme Year 5) Don't Stop Believin' - KS2 (see Freestyle)
	Spring 2	Zootime	Reggae	Animals, poetry and the historical context of musical styles.	Three Little Birds - KS2 (Scheme Year 3)
	Summer 1	Friendship Song	Pop, Soul, Film, Musicals	Friendship and being kind to one another.	Bringing Us Together (Scheme Year 3)
	Summer 2	Reflect, Rewind and Replay	Western Classical Music and your choice from Year 2	Think about the history of music in context, listen to some Western Classical music and place the music from the units you have worked through, in their correct time and space. Consolidate the foundations of the language of music.	All Year 2 Units