Music Curriculum Overview

ASHFIELD	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
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Year 3	Glockenspiel 1 (Year 3 Autumn 2 – Charanga) Learning basic instrumental skills by playing tunes in varying styles	Christmas carols – singing and performing	3 Little Birds (Y.3 Spring 1 Charanga) Reggae songs Animals, Jamaica, poetry and the historical context of musical styles	The Dragon Song (Y. 3 Spring 2 Charanga) Traditional songs Storytelling, creativity, PSHE, friendship, acceptance, using your imagination.	Bringing us together (Year 3, Summer 1 – Charanga) Disco/Anthem, Music unites us, friendship song, kindness	
Year 4	Cornet – Mr Fisher 4M	Christmas carols – singing and performing – 4V, 4M Cornet – Herts Music Service 4M	Glockenspiel 2 (Year 4 – Autumn 2 Charanga) Learning basic instrumental skills by playing tunes in varying styles. Introduction to the language of music, theory and composition. – 4V Cornet – Herts Music Service	Glockenspiel 2 (Year 4 – Autumn 2 Charanga) Learning basic instrumental skills by playing tunes in varying styles. Introduction to the language of music, theory and composition 4M Cornet – Herts Music Service	Reflect, Rewind, Replay (Y.4 Summer 2) Western Classical Music Consolidating the foundations of the language of music (optional – 4M) Cornet – Herts Music Service 4V	Cornet – Herts Music Service 4V
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Year 5	Livin' on a Prayer Autumn 1	Christmas carols – singing and performing	Recorder course - step 1-5 - Charanga	Recorder course - step 6-19 - Charanga	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (Y.5 Spring 2 Charanga) Old School Hip-Hop By Will Smith Option to make up (compose) own rap or words to the existing rap, that could link to any topic in school, graffiti art, literacy, breakdancing and 80s Hip Hop culture in general. Historical context of musical styles.	
Year 6		Christmas carols – singing and performing	Djembe Lessons 1- 4 Charanga	Djembe Lessons 5- 8 Charanga		Singing – year 6 leavers performance -practising and performing songs