

The Ryde School KS2 Music Overview

The National Curriculum Music KS2 states that: Pupils should be taught to sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control. They should develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory. At The Ryde School, children gain a firm understanding of what music is through listening, singing, playing, evaluating, analysing, improvising and composing across a variety of historical periods, styles, traditions and musical genres. We are committed to developing an understanding and acceptance of the validity and importance of different genres of music. We seek to ensure children understand the value and importance of music in the wider community and are able to use their musical skills, knowledge, and experiences in a variety of contexts.

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 1
Title: Let Your Spirit Fly Style of main song: RnB Unit theme: RnB and other styles	Title: Mamma Mia Style of main song: Pop Unit theme: ABBA's music	Title: Livin' On a Prayer Style of main song: Rock Unit theme: Rock Anthems	Title: Happy Style of main song: Pop/Neo Soul Unit theme: Being happy!
Autumn 2	Autumn 2	Autumn 2	Autumn 2
Title: Glockenspiel Stage 1 Unit theme: Exploring & developing playing skills	Title: Glockenspiel Stage 2 Style of main song: Exploring and developing playing skills using the glockenspiel	Title: Classroom Jazz 1 Style of main song: Bossa Nova and Swing Unit theme: Jazz and Improvisation	Title: Classroom Jazz 2 Style of main song: Bacharach and Blues Unit theme: Jazz, improvisation and composition
Challenges	Challenges	Challenges	Challenges
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Silver Listen and copy back using instruments and one note: C Using	Silver	Silver	

<p>your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes: C and sometimes D Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes: C and sometimes D</p> <p>Gold Listen and copy back using two notes: C and D Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two notes: C and D Take it in turns to improvise using two notes: C and D</p>	<p>Sing, Play and Copy Back Listen and copy back using instruments, one note: G Play and Improvise Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes: G and sometimes A Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes: G and sometimes A</p> <p>Gold Sing, Play and Copy Back Listen and copy back using two notes: C and D Play and Improvise Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two notes: C and D Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using two notes: C and D</p>	<p>Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 2 notes: G and A Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 2 notes in your answer: G and A Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 2 notes: G and A</p> <p>Gold Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 3 notes: G, A and B Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 3 notes in your answer: G, A and B Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 3 notes: G, A and B</p>	<p>Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 1 note: A Silver Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 2 notes: A and G Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 2 notes in your answer: A and G Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 2 notes: A and G</p> <p>Gold Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 3 notes: A, G and B Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 3 notes in your answer: A, G and B Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 3 notes: A, G and B</p>
Spring 1	Spring 1	Spring 1	Spring 1
Title: Three Little Birds Style of main song: Reggae Unit theme: Reggae and animals.	Title: Stop! Style of main song: Grime Unit theme: Writing lyrics linked to a theme.	Title: Make You Feel My Love Style of main song: Pop Ballads Unit theme: Pop Ballads	Title: A New Year Carol Style of main song: Classical or Urban Gospel Unit theme: Benjamin Britten's music and cover versions
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<p>Silver Sing, Play and Copy Back - Listen and copy back using instruments and one note: C Play and Improve Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes: C and sometimes D Improve! Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes: C and sometimes D</p> <p>Gold Sing, Play and Copy Back Listen and copy back using two notes: C and D Play and Improve Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two notes: C and D Improve! Take it in turns to improvise using two notes: C and D</p>	<p>in turns to improvise using one note: C</p> <p>Silver Sing, Play and Copy Back Listen and copy back using instruments, one note: C Play and Improve Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes: C and sometimes D Improve! Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes: C and sometimes D</p> <p>Gold Sing, Play and Copy Back Listen and copy back using two notes: C and D Play and Improve Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two notes: C and D Improve! Take it in turns to improvise using two notes: C and D</p>	<p>your answer: C Improve! Take it in turns to improvise using 1 note: C</p> <p>Silver Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 2 notes: C and D Play and Improve Question and Answer using instruments. Use 2 notes in your answer: C and D Improve! Take it in turns to improvise using 2 notes: C and D</p> <p>Gold Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 3 notes: C, D and E Play and Improve Question and Answer using instruments. Use 3 notes in your answer: C, D and E Improve! Take it in turns to improvise using 3 notes: C, D and E</p>	<p>Answer using instruments. Use 1 note in your answer: A Improve! Take it in turns to improvise using 1 note: A</p> <p>Silver Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 2 notes: A and G Play and Improve Question and Answer using instruments. Use 2 notes in your answer: A and G Improve! Take it in turns to improvise using 2 notes: A and G</p> <p>Gold Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 3 notes: A, G and B Play and Improve Question and Answer using instruments. Use 3 notes in your answer: A, G and B Improve! Take it in turns to improvise using 3 notes: A, G and B</p>
Spring 2	Spring 2	Spring 2	Spring 2
<p>Title: The Dragon Song</p> <p>Style of main song: A Pop song that tells a story.</p> <p>Unit theme: Music from around the world, celebrating our differences and being kind to one another.</p>	<p>Title: Lean On Me</p> <p>Style of main song: Gospel</p> <p>Unit theme: Soul/Gospel music and helping one another</p>	<p>Title: The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air</p> <p>Style of main song: Old-School HipHop</p> <p>Unit theme: Old-School Hip-Hop</p>	<p>Title: You've Got A Friend</p> <p>Style of main song: 70s Ballad/Pop</p> <p>Unit theme: The music of Carole King</p>
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<p>Bronze Improvise Listen and copy back using the notes G, A + B</p> <p>Silver Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using any of these notes: G, A or B</p> <p>Gold Take it in turns to improvise using all or any of these notes: G, A and B</p>	<p>Bronze Sing and Copy Back Listen and sing back. Play and Improvise Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one note: F Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using one note: F</p> <p>Silver Sing, Play and Copy Back Listen and copy back using instruments, one note: F Play and Improvise Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes: F and sometimes G Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes: F and sometimes G</p> <p>Gold Sing, Play and Copy Back Listen and copy back using two notes: F and G Play and Improvise Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two notes: F and G Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using two notes: F and G</p>	<p>Bronze Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 1 note: D Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 1 note in your answer: D Improvise!</p> <p>Take it in turns to improvise using 1 note: D</p> <p>Silver Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 2 notes: D and E Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 2 notes in your answer: D and E Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 2 notes: D and E</p> <p>Gold Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 3 notes: D, E and F Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 3 notes in your answer: D, E and F Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 3 notes: D, E and F</p>	<p>Bronze Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 1 note: A Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 1 note in your answer: A Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 1 note: A</p> <p>Silver Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 2 notes: A and G Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 2 notes in your answer: A and G Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 2 notes: D and E</p> <p>Gold Play and Copy back Copy back using instruments. Use 3 notes: A, G and E Play and Improvise Question and Answer using instruments. Use 3 notes in your answer: A, G and E Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using 3 notes: A, G and E</p>
Summer 1	Summer 1	Summer 1	Summer 1
Title: Bringing Us Together	Title: Blackbird	Title: Dancing in the Street	Title: Music and Me
Style of main song: Disco	Style of main song: The Beatles/Pop	Style of main song: Motown	

Unit theme: Disco, friendship, hope and unity.	Unit theme: The Beatles, equality and civil rights	Unit theme: Motown	Style of main song/ Unit theme: Create your own music inspired by your identity and women in the music industry
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Summer 2	Summer 2	Summer 2	Summer 2
Title: Reflect, Rewind & Replay			
Style of main song: Classical			
Unit theme: The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music.	Unit theme: The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music.	Unit theme: The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music.	Unit theme: The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music.
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