The Ryde School KS1 Music Overview

The National Curriculum Music KS1 states that pupils should be taught to: * use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes * play tuned and untuned instruments musically * listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music * experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter related dimensions of music. 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 R	Year 1	Year 2
Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 1
Title: Me! Main songs: Pat-a-cake 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,	Title: Hey You	Title: Hands, Feet, Heart
Once I Caught a Fish Alive This Old Man Five		
Little Ducks Name Song Things For Fingers		
Cross-curricular / topic-based focus: Growing,	Style of main song: Old School Hip-Hop	Style of main song: Afropop, South African
homes, colour, toys, how I look.		
Explore and Create: Musical Activities that	Unit theme: How pulse, rhythm and pitch work	Unit theme: South African music.
embed pulse, rhythm and pitch, explore voices	together.	
and classroom instruments. Find the pulse. Copy-		
clap the rhythm of names. Explore high sounds		
and low sounds using voices and glockenspiels.		
Autumn 2	Autumn 2	Autumn 2
Title: My Stories Main Songs: I'm A Little Teapot	Title: Rhythm In The Way We Walk and The	Title: Ho, Ho, Ho Style of main song: A song with
The Grand Old Duke Of York Ring O' Roses	Banana Rap Style of main song: Reggae Unit	rapping and improvising for Christmas. Unit
Hickory Dickory Dock Not Too Difficult The ABC	Theme: Pulse, rhythm and pitch, rapping,	theme: Festivals and Christmas
Song. Cross-curricular / topic-based focus:	dancing and singing.	
Imagination, Christmas, festivals, fairies, pirates,		
treasure, superheroes, let's pretend, once upon a		
time.		
Explore and Create: Musical Activities that	Challenges: Clap and Improvise Listen and clap	Challenges: Clap and Improvise Listen and clap
embed pulse, rhythm and pitch, explore voices	back, then listen and clap your own answer	back, then listen and clap your own answer

(rhythms of words). Sing, Play and Improvise	(rhythms of words). Sing, Play and Improvise
Using voices and instruments, listen and sing	Using voices and instruments, listen and sing
back, then listen and play your own answer using	back, then listen and play your own answer using
two notes, with C moving to D. Improvise! Take it	two notes, with C moving to D. Improvise! Take it
in turns to improvise using C or C and D	in turns to improvise using C or C and D.
Spring 1	Spring 1
Title: In the Groove Style of main song: Blues,	Title: I Wanna Play in a Band Style of main song:
Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk, Funk Unit Theme:	Rock Unit theme: Playing together in a band
How to be in the groove with different styles of	
music.	
Challenges: Clap and Improvise Listen and clap	Challenges: Clap and Improvise Listen and clap
back, then listen and clap your own answer	back, then listen and clap your own answer
(rhythms of words). Sing, Play and Improvise	(rhythms of words). Sing, Play and Improvise
Using voices and instruments, listen and sing	Using voices and instruments, listen and sing
back, then listen and play your own answer using	back, then listen and play your own answer using
two notes, with C moving to D. Improvise! Take it	two notes, with F moving to G. Improvise! Take it
in turns to improvise using C or C and D	in turns to improvise using F or F and G.
Spring 2	Spring 2
Title: Round and Round Style of main song: Bossa	Title: Zootime Style of main song: Reggae Unit
Nova Unit Theme: Pulse, rhythm and pitch in	Theme: Reggae and animals
different styles of music.	
	Using voices and instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and play your own answer using two notes, with C moving to D. Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using C or C and D Spring 1 Title: In the Groove Style of main song: Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk, Funk Unit Theme: How to be in the groove with different styles of music. Challenges: Clap and Improvise Listen and clap back, then listen and clap your own answer (rhythms of words). Sing, Play and Improvise Using voices and instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and play your own answer using two notes, with C moving to D. Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using C or C and D Spring 2 Title: Round and Round Style of main song: Bossa Nova Unit Theme: Pulse, rhythm and pitch in

day, sand and water, seaside, seasons, weather,		
sea, space.		
Explore and Create: Musical Activities that	Challenges:	Challenges:
embed pulse, rhythm and pitch, explore voices		
and classroom instruments.	Clap and Improvise Listen and clap back, then	Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using C
Find the pulse and show others your ideas. Copy-	listen and clap your own answer (rhythms of	or C and D. Clap and Improvise Listen and clap
clap some rhythms of phrases from the songs.	words). Sing, Play and Improvise Using voices and	back, then listen and clap your own answer
Explore high pitch and low pitch using the images	instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and	(rhythms of words).
from the songs. Use the starting note to explore	play your own answer using two notes, with D	
melodic patterns using one or two notes. Create	moving to E. Improvise! Take it in turns to	
your own sounds using instruments: Use the	improvise using D or D and E	
starting note to explore melodic patterns using		
one or two notes.		
Summer 1	Summer 1	Summer 1
Title: Big Bear Funk	Title: Your Imagination	Title: Friendship Song
Main song: Big Bear Funk Explore and Create:	Style of main song: Pop Unit Theme: Using your	Style of main song: Pop Unit Theme: A song
Musical Activities that embed pulse, rhythm and	imagination	about being friends.
pitch, explore voices and classroom instruments.		
Find a funky pulse. Copy-clap 3 or 4 word phrases		
from the song. Keep the beat of the song with a		
pitched note. Add pitched notes to the rhythm of		
pitched note. Add pitched notes to the rhythm of the words or phrases in the song. Enjoy playing		
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pitched note. Add pitched notes to the rhythm of the words or phrases in the song. Enjoy playing patterns using a combination of any of the three notes C, D and E. Create your own Sounds using instruments:	Summer 2 Title: Reflect, Rewind & Replay Style of main song: Classical	Summer 2 Title: Reflect, Rewind & Replay Style of main song: Classical

Main songs: Big Bear Funk Baa Baa Black Sheep		
Twinkle Twinkle Incy Wincy Spider Rock-a-bye		
Baby Row, Row, Row Your Boat		
Cross-curricular topic based focus: Consolidate	Unit theme: The history of music, look back and	Unit theme: The history of music, look back and
learning and contextualise the history of music.	consolidate your learning, learn some of the	consolidate your learning, learn some of the
	language of music.	language of music.
Explore and Create: Musical Activities that	Challenges:	<u>Challenges</u>
embed pulse, rhythm and pitch, explore voices	Clap and Improvise Listen and clap back, then	Revise existing
and classroom instruments. Create your own	listen and clap your own answer (rhythms of	
Sounds using instruments: Revise existing.	words). Sing, Play and Improvise Using voices and	
	instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and	
	play your own answer using two notes, with D	
	moving to E. Improvise! Take it in turns to	
	improvise using D or D and E	