

Year 2 Overview

For details about the Musical Progression and the learning expectations for this year see the documentation to the right.

Autumn 1

Unit: Hands, Feet, Heart

Style: South African styles

Topic and cross-curricular links: South African music and Freedom Songs. Nelson Mandela as a famous and influential person in our lifetimes. Historical context of musical styles.

Autumn 2

Unit: Ho Ho Ho

Style: Christmas, Big Band, Motown, Elvis, Freedom Songs

Topic and cross-curricular links: Christmas. Literacy - Christmas vocabulary. Historical context of musical styles.

Links to other units: Christmas units

Spring 1

Unit: I Wanna Play In A Band

Style: Rock

Topic and cross-curricular links: Teamwork, working together. The Beatles. Historical context of musical styles.

Spring 2

Unit: Zootime

Style: Reggae

Topic and cross-curricular links: Animals, poetry and the historical context of musical styles.

Summer 1

Unit: Friendship Song

Style: Coming soon!

Topic and cross-curricular links: Coming soon!

Links to other units: Coming soon!

Summer 2

Unit: Reflect, Rewind and Replay

Style: Western Classical Music and your choice from Year 2

Topic and cross-curricular links: 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.

Links to other units: All Year 2 units