



# Orton Wistow Primary School – Curriculum Plan



Subject : Music

Year : 2

Term : Autumn (Charanga – Hands, Feet, Heart)



## Vocabulary

Define the word and include etymology if useful.



## Knowledge

What children will know

Learning	Teaching	Assessment
Remembering	Telling	Testing



## Understanding

What children will understand

Learning	Teaching	Assessment
Practising	Coaching	Observing



## Skills

What children will be able to do

Learning	Teaching	Assessment
Reflecting	Facilitating	Evaluating

**Pulse** (Latin: *pulsus* meaning beat) – a steady beat, like a ticking clock  
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**Compose** (Latin: *componere* meaning to put together, cf to English component) – to create a piece of music  
**Dynamics** (Greek: *dunamis* meaning power) – how loudly or quietly the music is being played  
**Keyboard** - An electric instrument played like the piano. It has a range of pre-recorded sounds  
**Electric Guitar** - It is a string instrument usually played with a pick and sometimes with the fingers. It uses things called "electric pickups" which are wire-wound magnets that change the vibration of the strings into electric current  
**Saxophone** - woodwind instrument usually made of brass and played with a single-reed mouthpiece

There have been many different styles of music within South Africa:  
**Afropop:** • Generally uses electric guitars that weave in and out of each other • Some traditional instruments such as the penny whistle, keyboards, bass and drums • Strong Dance or Swing beat South African Jazz: Uses a keyboard/piano, bass and drums with perhaps a saxophone and/or a trumpet. Lots of improvisation is included.  
**South African Freedom Songs:** Freedom Songs were songs that were often sung during Nelson Mandela's imprisonment and often during social gatherings. • The words are about freeing Nelson Mandela and how unfair it was that he was in prison for trying to free the people of South Africa • Strong Dance beat • Use of electric guitars, keyboards, bass and drums. Can be sung unaccompanied ie a cappella  
**South African Choral music:** Traditional South African music generally uses voices only or voices and drums. It is sung in a language such as Zulu or Xhosa (there are 12 official languages). Singing will consist of call

Understand and explore how music is created  
 How the interrelated dimensions of music (pitch/pulse/rhythm) affect the music  
 To understand some songs have a chorus or a response/answer part  
 How does the music make you feel?  
 How does changing the way we play/sing affect the piece of music?  
 Where Afropop/South African music fits into the musical canon.  
 What influenced South African music

Find the pulse  
 Copy and clap back rhythms  
 Sing in tune  
 Play a tuned instrument in time with a steady pulse  
 Improvise around a tune based on the Unit song  
 Compose using a simple rhythm  
 Learn how the notes of the composition can be written down and changed if necessary.

									
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<p><b>Trumpet</b> - A trumpet is a brass instrument commonly used in classical and jazz ensembles.</p> <p><b>Bass guitar</b> – a guitar, usually with 4 strings tuned to E/A/D/G</p> <p><b>Drums</b> – percussion instruments which are hit to create a note</p> <p><b>Decks</b> – a unit for playing or recording records/tapes/cd's</p> <p><b>Perform</b> – play your music out loud, often to an audience (people watching/listening)</p> <p><b>Question and Answer</b> - A musical structure where a solo person sings or plays a musical idea and the rest of the performers sing or play a different musical idea (also known as call and response)</p>	<p>and response, call by one singer and response by lots.</p> <p><b>Traditional South African music:</b> • The Click Song, for example, is sung in a South African language Xhosa, using lots of clicking sounds • There are some drums and guitars accompanying the vocals, but many traditional songs are unaccompanied</p> <p>Other songs in the unit include:  <i>The Click Song</i> sung by Miriam Makeba  <i>The Lion Sleeps Tonight</i> sung by Soweto Gospel Choir  <i>Bring Him Back</i> by Hugh Masekela  <i>You Can Call Me Al</i> by Paul Simon  <i>Hlokoloza</i> by Arthur Mafokate</p> <p>Songs include other ways of using the voice e.g. rapping (spoken word).</p>								



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<b>Rock</b> – particular style of music	Rockin' <i>All Over The World</i> by Status Quo <i>Johnny B.Goode</i> by Chuck Berry <i>I Saw Her Standing There</i> by The Beatles								



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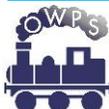


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