Cedar Park School & Nursery
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Music Curriculum Overview

Rationale	Music is a universal language that embodies one of the highest forms of creativity. At Cedar Park School our vision is to provide a high-quality music education that engages and inspires pupils to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians, and so increase their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement.
Approach	We follow the Charanga scheme of work which is based on the requirements of the National Curriculum. Each Unit of Work comprises the of strands of musical learning which correspond with the national curriculum for music: Listening and Appraising, Musical Activities, Warm-up Games, Optional Flexible Games, Singing, playing instruments, Improvisation, Composition and Performing All activities are based around a song and will start with an opportunity to listen and appraise a song. The lessons will then proceed on to: • Games embed the Interrelated Dimensions of Music through repetition • Singing is at the heart of all the musical learning • Playing instruments with the song to be learnt - tuned/un-tuned classroom percussion and an option to play any band instrument. A sound-before-symbol approach is used but scores are provided as an understanding of notation is introduced to the children • Improvising with the song using voices and instruments occurs in some Units of Work • Composing with the song using instruments occurs in some Units of Work Lessons will end with a Perform/Share section when pupils will share what has taken place during the lesson and work towards performing to an audience.

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Me!	My Stories	Everyone!	Our World	Big Bear Funk	Reflect, Rewind & Replay
Year 1	Hey You		Rhythm in The Way We Walk The Banana Rap		Round and Round	
Year 2		Hands, Feet, Heart		I Wanna Play in a Band		Reflect, Rewind & Replay
Year 3		Three Little Birds		Glockenspiel Stage 1		Bringing Us Together
Year 4	Lean On Me		Glockenspiel Stage 2		Reflect, Rewind & Replay	
Year 5	Livin' On a Prayer		Make You Feel My Love		Dancing in the Street	
Year 6	You've Got A Friend		Music and Me		Reflect, Rewind & Replay	