**Music Overview**

**Cathcart Street Primary School 2025-2026**

|  | **Autumn** | **Spring** | **Summer** |
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| **Music – Year 6** | **Year 6: NC Objectives** | **Year 6: NC Objectives** | **Year 6: NC Objectives** |
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| **Year 6 Key Learning** | **Year 6 Key Learning** | **Year 6 Key Learning** |
| **Charanga**   * **Happy- Recorder Classroom Jazz 2- Glockenspiel**   **Listen and Appraise**   * To think about the message of the song.   **Sing**   * To sing confidently sing songs and their parts from memory, and to sing them with a strong internal pulse.   **Play & Perform**   * To identify the notes C, D, E, F, G, A, B on the stave.   **Improvisation**   * To improvise using three notes confidently and accurately.   **Composition**   * To listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about how the melody connects with the song.. | **Charanga**  **You’ve Got A Friend- Recorder Music and Me- Glockenspiel**   * **Listen and Appraise To compare two songs in the same style, talking about what stands out musically in each of them, their similarities and differences. Sing To sing with awareness of being ‘in tune’. Play & Perform To discuss and talk musically about a performance – “What went well?” and “It would have been even better if...?” Improvisation To improvise using five notes confidently and accurately. Composition Record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g. graphic/pictorial notation).** | **Charanga**  **Music and Me -** Recorder  **Reflect, Rewind and Replay**  **Listen and Appraise**   * To listen to and appraise music from four inspirational female artists.   **About the artists**   * To use key words, phrases and musical pieces to question and discuss an artists’ identity, reflecting upon how you can show your identity in your music.   **Create/Composition**   * To create a piece of music using identiy as the theme. Discussing the instrument, music style and lyrics you used.   **Play & Perform**   * Introduce, perform and record your performance. Reflect upon how you included your identity in your performance. |
| **Vocabulary** | style indicators, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics melody, compose, improvise, timbre, texture, structure, note names(crotchet, minim), dimensions of music, neo soul, producer, groove, Motown, hook, riff, solo, Blues, Jazz, bridge. | Melody, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, dimensions of music, riff, solo, harmony, producer, Electronic and Acoustic music. | Gender, racism, rap, lyrics, turntablist, DJing, producer, Electronic and Acoustic music. |