

Delivering the MMC Scheme With Mixed-Age or Mixed-Year Groups

When structuring a mixed-age/year group, you can progress through the units as follows:

Year 1

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
1 PLANNING & DOCUMENTS	My Musical Heartbeat 1 2 3 4 5 6	Dance, Sing and Play! 1 2 3 4 5 6	Exploring Sounds 1 2 3 4 5 6	Learning to Listen 1 2 3 4 5 6	Having Fun with Improvisation 1 2 3 4 5 6	Let's Perform Together! 1 2 3 4 5 6
2 PLANNING & DOCUMENTS	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch 1 2 3 4 5 6	Playing in an Orchestra 1 2 3 4 5 6	Inventing a Musical Story 1 2 3 4 5 6	Recognising Different Sounds 1 2 3 4 5 6	Exploring Improvisation 1 2 3 4 5 6	Our Big Concert 1 2 3 4 5 6
3	Writing Music Down	Playing in a Band	Compose Using Your Imagination	More Musical Styles	Enjoying Improvisation	Opening Night

Year 2

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
1 PLANNING & DOCUMENTS	My Musical Heartbeat 1 2 3 4 5 6	Dance, Sing and Play! 1 2 3 4 5 6	Exploring Sounds 1 2 3 4 5 6	Learning to Listen 1 2 3 4 5 6	Having Fun with Improvisation 1 2 3 4 5 6	Let's Perform Together! 1 2 3 4 5 6
2 PLANNING & DOCUMENTS	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch 1 2 3 4 5 6	Playing in an Orchestra 1 2 3 4 5 6	Inventing a Musical Story 1 2 3 4 5 6	Recognising Different Sounds 1 2 3 4 5 6	Exploring Improvisation 1 2 3 4 5 6	Our Big Concert 1 2 3 4 5 6
3	Writing Music Down	Playing in a Band	Compose Using Your Imagination	More Musical Styles	Enjoying Improvisation	Opening Night

As you can see, the progression for Year 2 is in reverse, so units are not repeated from one year to the next. You can then continue to alternate the units each year.

You may want to upload your units into Charanga's Scheme Builder. Here, you can place each unit into your own scheme and share this with your colleagues. For example:

Mixed Year Group A

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Years 1/2	My Musical Heartbeat 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Playing in an Orchestra 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Exploring Sounds 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Recognising Different Sounds 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Having Fun with Improvisation 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Our Big Concert 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Years 3/4	Writing Music Down 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Exploring Feelings When You Play 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Compose Using Your Imagination 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Feelings Through Music 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Enjoying Improvisation 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	The Show Must Go On! 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Years 5/6	Melody and Harmony in Music 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Developing Ensemble Skills 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Composing and Chords 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Musical Styles Connect Us 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Freedom to Improvise 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Farewell Tour 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Mixed Year Group B

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Years 1/2	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Dance, Sing and Play! 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Inventing a Musical Story 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Learning to Listen 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Exploring Improvisation 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Let's Perform Together! 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Years 3/4	Musical Structures 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Playing in a Band 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Compose with Your Friends 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	More Musical Styles 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Expression and Improvisation 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Opening Night 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Years 5/6	Music and Technology 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Sing and Play in Different Styles 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Creative Composition 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Enjoying Musical Styles 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Improvising with Confidence 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Battle of the Bands! 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

If you wish, you may want to add additional projects/units to replace the standard units within the scheme. For example, you may want to add a Christmas production to your Autumn 2 planning and an instrumental course to your Spring 2 planning. Here is an example:

Show Year Overview	7 + Replace Unit	7 + Replace Unit	7 + Replace Unit	7 + Replace Unit	7 + Replace Unit	7 + Replace Unit
Years 3/4	UNIT PREVIEW Writing Music Down 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	UNIT PREVIEW The Match Girl's Christmas 1 2	UNIT PREVIEW Compose Using Your Imagination 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	UNIT PREVIEW Uke Flexible Pathway 1 2 3 4 5	UNIT PREVIEW Enjoying Improvisation 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	UNIT PREVIEW The Show Must Go on! 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Show Year Overview	+ Replace Unit	+ Replace Unit	+ Replace Unit	+ Replace Unit	+ Replace Unit	+ Replace Unit
Years 5/6	UNIT PREVIEW Melody and	UNIT PREVIEW Developing	UNIT PREVIEW Composing and	UNIT PREVIEW Musical Styles	UNIT PREVIEW Freedom to	UNIT PREVIEW Farewell Tour

For further information on planning for mixed-age/year groups, visit our [CPD and Training Centre](#).