

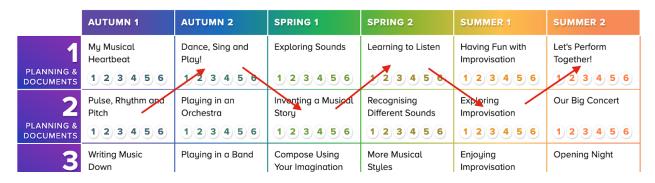
# Delivering the MMC Scheme With Mixed-Age or Mixed-Year Groups

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	My Musical Heartbeat	Dance, Sing and Play!	Exploring Sounds	Learning to Listen	Having Fun with Improvisation	Let's Perform Together!
PLANNING & DOCUMENTS	123456	123456	123458	123456	123456	123456
2	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch	Pulying in an Orchestra	Inventing a Musical Story	Recognising Different Sounds	Exploring Improvisation	Our Big Concert
PLANNING & DOCUMENTS	123456	123456	123456	123456	123456	123456
3	Writing Music Down	Playing in a Band	Compose Using Your Imagination	More Musical Styles	Enjoying Improvisation	Opening Night

#### Year 2



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	Playing in an Orchestra	Exploring Sounds	Recognising Different Sounds	Having Fun with Improvisation	Our Big Concert
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Years 3/4	Writing Music Down	Exploring Feelings When You Play	Compose Using Your Imagination	Feelings Through Music	Enjoying Improvisation	The Show Must Go On!
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Years 5/6	Melody and Harmony in Music	Developing Ensemble Skills	Composing and Chords	Musical Styles Connect Us	Freedom to Improvise	Farewell Tour
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	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	Dance, Sing and Play!	Inventing a Musical Story	Learning to Listen	Exploring Improvisation	Let's Perform Together!
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Years 3/4	Musical Structures	Playing in a Band	Compose with Your Friends	More Musical Styles	Expression and Improvisation	Opening Night
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Years 5/6	Music and Technology	Sing and Play in Different Styles	Creative Composition	Enjoying Musical Styles	Improvising with Confidence	Battle of the Bands!
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	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:



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