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Music Unit Title	-Ourselves and - Traditional Tales	-Me! -My Stories	Hey You!	Hands, Feet, Heart	Let Your Spirit Fly	Mamma Mia	Livin' On A Prayer	Happy
Topic 1 – Big Question	<u>Nursery rhymes and action songs</u> How does music make me feel?	<u>Nursery rhymes and action songs</u> What does music make me want to do?	<u>Old school Hop- Hop</u> What did 80s and 90s Hip-Hop sound like?	<u>South African Styles</u> What styles of music come from South Africa?	<u>R&amp;B, Classical, Musicals, Motown, Soul</u> How can music lift your spirits?	<u>Pop</u> Why are Abba still so popular today?	<u>Rock</u> What makes a song become a 'Stadium Anthem'?	<u>Pop / Neo Soul</u> What makes a song sound 'Happy'?
Additional learning	Nativity songs	Nativity songs	Christmas show songs	Christmas show songs	Glockenspiel instrumental 1 Christmas carols	Glockenspiel instrumental 2 Christmas carols	Christmas carols	Christmas carols
Songs and pieces explored in this unit	Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes  Count your blessings  Dem Dry Bones  My name is... (Charanga)  If you're happy and you know it  Three Little Pigs  The Gingerbread Chase!	Celebration – Kool and the Gang Happy – Pharrell Williams Sing – The Carpenters Sing a Rainbow – Peggy Lee Happy birthday – Stevie Wonder Our House – Madness Roll Alabama – Bellowhead Boogie Wonderland – Earth, Wind and Fire Don't go breaking my heart – Elton John Ganesh is fresh – MC Yogi Frosty the Snowman – Ella Fitzgerald  <i>A selection of nursery rhymes and action songs – children to know by heart</i>	Hey You! – J. Mangona  Me, Myself and I – De La Soul  Fresh Prince of Bel Air – Will Smith  Rapper's Delight – The Sugarhill Gang  U can't touch this – MC Hammer  It's like that – Run DMC	Hands, Feet, Heart – J. Mangona  The Click Song – Miriam Makeba  The Lion Sleeps Tonight – Soweto Gospel Choir  Bring him back home – Hugh Masekela  You can call me Al – Paul Simon  Hlokoloza – Arthur Mofokate	Let your spirit fly – J. Mangona  Colonel Bogey March – Kenneth Alford  Consider Yourself – from the musical 'Oliver!'  Ain't no mountain high enough – Marvin Gaye  You're the first, the last, my everything – Barry White	Mamma Mia – Abba  Dancing Queen – Abba  The winner takes it all – Abba  Waterloo – Abba  Super Trouper – Abba  Thank you for the music - Abba	Livin' on a prayer – Bon Jovi  We will rock you – Queen  Smoke on the water – Deep Purple  Rockin all over the world – Status Quo  Johnny B. Goode – Chuck Berry  I saw her standing there – The Beatles	Happy - Pharrell Williams  Top of the World – Carpenters  Don't worry, be happy – Bobby McFerrin  Walking on Sunshine – Katrina and the Waves  When you're smiling – Frank Sinatra  Love Will Save the Day – Brendan Reilly



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Music Unit Title	-Under the Sea -Dinosaurs	-The wheels on the Bus -Changing	In the Groove	I Wanna Play In A Band	Three Little Birds	Stop!	Make You Feel My Love	A New Year Carol
Topic 2 – Big Question	<u>Nursery rhymes and action songs</u> What does music make me want to do?	<u>Nursery rhymes and action songs</u> How do different kinds of music make me feel?	<u>Blues, Latin, Folk, Baroque, Bhangra</u> Why do some songs make us want to dance?	<u>Rock</u> What do different types of Rock music have in common?	<u>Reggae</u> What makes Reggae music so distinctive?	<u>Grime, Classical, Bhangra, tango, Latin fusion</u> Does 'rap' only belong in modern urban music?	<u>Pop</u> Why are ballads so popular when they are often so sad?	<u>Classical, Gospel, Bhangra</u> Is there more than one way to perform a song?
Songs and pieces explored in this unit	Five Jellyfish  Once I caught a fish alive  I'm a little fish  The waves in the sea  A sailor went to sea  10 little dinosaurs  Sleeping T-rex  I'm a mean, old dinosaur	The wheels on the Bus (pop/dance version)  I am sailing – Rod Stewart  Leaving on a jet plane – John Denver  On the road again – Willie Nelson  Metamorphosis Song – Jack Hartmann  Froggy froggy – Harry Kindergarten music  The Lifecycle Song – Scratch Garden  A selection of nursery rhymes and action songs – children to know by heart	In the groove – J. Mangona  How blue can you ghet – B.B. King  Livin la vida loca – Ricky Martin  Jai Ho – J.R. Rahman  Lord of the Dance – Ronan Hardiman  Diggin on James Brown – Tower of Power	I wanna play in a band – J. Mangona  We will rock you – Queen  Smoke on the water – Deep Purple  Rockin all over the world – Status Quo  Johnny B. Goode – Chuck Berry  I saw her standing there – The Beatles	Three little birds – Bob Marley  Jamming – Bob Marley  Small people – Ziggy Marley  54-46 Was my number – Toots and the Maytals  Ram Goat Liver – Pluto Shervington  Our Day will come – Amy Winehouse	Stop!  Gotta be me – Secret Agent 23 Skidoo  Radetzky March – Strauss  Can't stop the feeling – Justin Timberlake  Libertango – Astor Piazzolla  Mas Que Nada – Black Eyed peas ft. Sergio Mendes	Make you feel my love – Adele  Make you feel my love – Bob Dylan  So Amazing – Luther Vandross  Hello – Lionel Richie  The way you look tonight – Jerome Kern  Love me tender – Elvis Presley	A New Year Carol – Benjamin Britten  A New Year Carol – Urban Gospel version  I Mun I Married on Sunday – Benjamin Britten  I Mun I Married on Sunday – Bhangra version  Fishing Song – Benjamin Britten  Fishing Song – South African version



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Topic 3 – Big Question	<u>Nursery rhymes and action songs</u> What other things can I do when I am singing?	<u>Nursery rhymes and action songs</u> How does music make us feel and act?	<u>Pop/Musicals</u> How can music inspire our imaginations?	<u>Pop/Musicals</u> How can I tell a friend how special they are in a song?	<u>Disco</u> What makes disco music so fun to dance to?	<u>The Beatles</u> Which musical genre best describes The Beatles' style?	<u>Motown</u> How did Motown songs get people 'dancing in the street'?	<u>Jazz, Latin, Blues</u> Is jazz music really random sounds?
Songs and pieces explored in this unit	On top of spaghetti  Mashed Potato  Pat-a-cake  Five currant buns  Old MacDonald  Chick, chick chicken  If I were a butterfly  Sleeping bunnies/piggies (substitute other animals)	We could be heroes – David Bowie  Wait Mr Postman – The Carpenters  I have a dream – ABBA  Superheroes – The Script  On top of the world – The Carpenters  Earth Song – Michael Jackson  The Lion Sleeps Tonight – The Tokens  <i>A selection of nursery rhymes and action songs – children to know by heart (including Miss Polly link with 'people who help us')</i>	Your Imagination – J. Mangona and P. Readman  Supercalifrag... – from Mary Poppins  Pure imagination – from Willy Wonka and the Chocolate factory soundtrack Daydream Believer – The Monkees Rainbow Connection – from The Muppet Movie A Whole New World – from Aladdin	Friendship Song – J. Mangona  Count on me – Bruno Mars  We go together – from Grease soundtrack  You give a little love – from Bugsy Malone  That's what friends are for – Gladys Knight, Stevie Wonder etc  You've got a friend in me – Randy Newman	Bringing us together – J. Mangona  Good times – Nile Rodgers  Ain't nobody – Chaka Khan  We are family – Sister Sledge  Ain't no stopping us now – McFadden and Whitehead  Car Wash – Rose Royce	<i>All of the following songs are by The Beatles:</i>  Blackbird  Yellow Submarine  Hey Jude  Can't buy me love  Yesterday  Let it be	Dancing in the street – Martha and the Vandellas  I can't help myself (sugar pie honey bunch) – The Four Tops  I heard it through the grapevine – Marvin Gaye Ain't no mountain high enough – Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell You are the sunshine of my life – Stevie Wonder Tracks of my tears – Smoky Robinson	Bacharach Anorak  Speaking my peace  Take the A train  Meet the Blues  Back O' Town Blues  One O' Clock Jump



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