

Waterside Music Topics Overview 2025 – 2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	<p>Progression: My Musical Heartbeat</p> <p>Style: Old-school hip hop</p> <p>Songs: Hey you!</p>	<p>Progression: Dance, Sing and Play!</p> <p>Style: Reggae, Hip-Hop</p> <p>Songs: Rhythm in the way we walk</p>	<p>Progression: Exploring Sounds</p> <p>Style: Blues, Latin,folk, funk, baroque, bhangra</p> <p>Songs: In the groove</p>	<p>Progression: Learning to Listen</p> <p>Style: Round and round</p> <p>Songs: Round and round</p>	<p>Having fun with improvisation</p> <p>Style: Pop</p> <p>Songs: Your imagination</p>	<p>Let's Perform Together!</p> <p>Style: Western classical music and your choice from year 1</p> <p>Songs: Reflect, rewind and play</p>
Year 2	<p>Progression: Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch!</p> <p>Style: South African styles</p> <p>Songs: Hands, feet and heart (South African Style)</p>	<p>Progression: Playing in an Orchestra</p> <p>Style: Christmas, Big band, Motown, Elvis, Freedom songs</p> <p>Songs: Ho Ho Ho (Christmas song)</p>	<p>Progression: Inventing a Musical Story</p> <p>Style: Rock</p> <p>Songs: I wanna play in a band</p>	<p>Progression: Recognising Different Sounds</p> <p>Style: Reggae</p> <p>Songs: Zootime (reggae)</p>	<p>Progression: Exploring Improvisation</p> <p>Style: Friendship/feelings songs</p> <p>Songs: Friendship song</p>	<p>Progression: Our Big Concert</p> <p>Style: Western classical music and your choice from year 2</p> <p>Songs: Reflect, rewind and play</p>

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Year 3	<p>Progression: Writing Down Music</p> <p>Style: R and B, western, classical, musicals, Motown, Soul</p> <p>Songs: Let your spirit fly</p>	<p>Progression: Playing in a Band</p> <p>Style: Varying tunes in various styles</p> <p>Songs: Glockenspiel (stage 1)</p>	<p>Progression: Composing Using Your Imagination</p> <p>Style: Reggae</p> <p>Songs: Three little birds</p>	<p>Progression: More Musical Styles</p> <p>Style: Funk and music from around the world</p> <p>Songs: The dragon song</p>	<p>Progression: Enjoying Improvisation</p> <p>Style: Disco</p> <p>Songs: Bringing us together</p>	<p>Progression: Opening Night</p> <p>Style: Western classical and your choice from Year 3</p> <p>Songs: Reflect, rewind and play</p>
Year 4	<p>Progression: Musical Structures</p> <p>Style: ABBA</p> <p>Songs: Mamma mia</p>	<p>Progression: Exploring Feelings When You Play</p> <p>Style: Varying tunes in various styles</p> <p>Songs: Glockenspiel (stage 2)</p>	<p>Progression: Compose with Your Friends</p> <p>Style: Grime, classical, bhangra, tango, latin, fusion</p> <p>Songs: Stop!</p>	<p>Progression: Feelings Through Music</p> <p>Style: Gospel</p> <p>Songs: Lean on me</p>	<p>Progression: Expression and Improvisation</p> <p>Style: The Beatles</p> <p>Songs: Blackbird</p>	<p>Progression: The Show Must Go On!</p> <p>Style: Western classical music and your choice from year 4</p> <p>Songs: Reflect, rewind and play</p>
Year 5	<p>Progression: Melody and Harmony in Music</p> <p>Style: Rock</p>	<p>Progression: Sing and Play in Different Styles</p> <p>Style: Jazz</p> <p>Songs:</p>	<p>Progression: Composing and Chords</p> <p>Style: Pop ballads</p>	<p>Progression: Enjoying Musical Styles</p> <p>Style: Hip Hop</p>	<p>Progression: Freedom to Improvise</p> <p>Style: Motown</p>	<p>Progression: Battle of the Bands!</p> <p>Style: Western classical music</p>

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	Songs: Livin' on a prayer	Classroom Jazz 1	Songs: Make you feel my love	Songs: The fresh prince of be air	Songs: Dancing in the street	and your choice from year 5 Songs: Reflect, rewind and play
Year 6	Progression: Music and Technology Style: Pop/Motown Songs: Happy	Progression: Developing Ensemble Skills Style: Jazz, Latin, blues Songs: Classroom jazz 2	Progression: Creative Composition Style: Benjamin Britten (western classical, gospel, bhangra) Songs: A new year carol	Progression: Musical Styles Connect Us Style: The music of Carole King Songs: You've got a friend	Progression: Improvising with Confidence Style: Women in the music industry, identity, creating own music Songs: Music and me	Progression: Farewell Tour! Style: Western classical music and your choice from year 6 Songs: Reflect, rewind and play