

Whole School Uses for Charanga

This document explores a selection of Charanga resources that link to national curriculum subjects. Across a variety of age ranges, that subjects linked are: English, Maths, Science, Art and Design, Citizenship, Languages, Geography and History.

English

- Charanga Sing > “ABC Song” (The alphabet)
- Year 1, Autumn 1, “Hey You!” - option to make up own rap words to the existing rap
- Year 1, Summer 1, Your Imagination – use your imagination to create lyrics
- Year 5, Spring 2, The Fresh Prince of Bel Air –make up own rap words to an existing rap

Maths

- Home > Freestyle > FS & KS1 Topics > Numbers
- Home > Freestyle > KS2 Topics > Mathematics
- Home > Freestyle > KS2 Topics > Tuning The Tables = Songs to learn all the times tables

Science

- Space –
 - “Fly Me To the Moon” with Video images associated with moon landings from NASA
 - Video of 50 years of space exploration from NASA: Part 1 & Part 2
 - Home > Freestyle > KS2 Topics > Space
 - Freestyle > collaborations > BBC Ten Pieces > HOLST ‘Mars’ from ‘The Planets’
- Home > Freestyle > KS2 Topics > Energy OR Science

Art and Design

- Charanga Sing > “When I Go Out to play” (KS1) – song about coloured clothing red / blue
- Impressionist – search for “Debussy” eg: Clair de Lune, Prelude A L’Apres-Midi D’Un Faune

Citizenship

- Year 1 spring 1
- Year 2 summer 1 friendship song
- Year 3, Spring 2, Dragon song – friendship, kindness, acceptance, the environment, creativity

Languages

French:

- Songs: La Foret Lointaine, Frere Jacques
- The National Anthem of France

German: The National Anthem of Germany

Geography

- Home > Freestyle > KS2 Topics > Around the world
- Home > Freestyle > KS2 Topics > Oceans, Seas and Rivers

History

- 1812 Overture
 - 1812 Overture by Tchaikovsky – Features real cannons, written to commemorate the successful Russian defence against Napoleon.
- Ode To Joy
 - Beethoven’s 9th symphony, 4th movement (1822-1824) – now the anthem of the European Union.

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