

Music Overview

Intent

Music adds incalculably to a child's development. From improving mathematics to increasing wellbeing of the **whole** child, we understand the importance of children being part of a rich and inspiring musical tapestry. Music runs through all facets of life at St. Paul's, and includes everyone, regardless of background or previous musical experiences.

Curriculum music lessons introduce students to a wide range of music from around the world. Sequences of lessons build carefully upon previously learnt skills, building musical literacy by the end of Year 6. All students have the opportunity to learn an instrument and take part in a wide range of extra-curricular activities. Hymns and songs are performed during collective worship from a wide repertoire, both religious and secular.

Our school values will be promoted in all areas of music. Hymns and songs are selected for each half term to link with our focus value, and the wide range of music from around the world links with our values of, respect, hope and passion. Through challenging but achievable learning, pupils develop both **perseverance**, **wisdom** and **trust**.

Implementation

Our spiral curriculum builds skills year on year by offering rich opportunities to:

- perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians
- learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others, have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, use technology appropriately and have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence
- understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations.

In addition, all students learn a brass instrument for one term during their time at St. Paul's, affording every pupil the opportunity to develop their musical palette.

Music runs through all we do at St. Paul's, from singing hymns and songs in assembly, to fully fledged musical performances for all pupils to partake in. A wide range of inclusive, non-selective musical ensembles are also available for all pupils to join, whatever their prior musical experience.

Impact

We want all pupils to have not only an understanding of music, but a deep appreciation and understanding of music from around the globe. Every pupil will also benefit from the emotional, social and academic benefits that having active musical life bring.

Curriculum Overview

Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum and Skills

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Reception Expressive arts and design	Builds songs and dances Explores instruments in continuous provision Body percussion and patterns Body themed songs – head shoulders knees and toes Expressive arts and design: Creating with materials Range 6 •Begins to build a collection of songs and dances • Makes music in a range of ways, e.g. plays with sounds creatively, plays along to the beat of the song they are singing or music they are listening to • Expresses and communicates working theories, feelings and understandings using a range of art forms, e.g. movement, dance, drama, music and the visual arts.	Nativity songs Space songs – Zoom, Zoom, Zoom, We're going to the moon Expressive arts and design: Creating with materials Range 6 •Begins to build a collection of songs and dances • Makes music in a range of ways, e.g. plays with sounds creatively, plays along to the beat of the song they are singing or music they are listening to • Expresses and communicates working theories, feelings and understandings using a range of art forms, e.g. movement, dance, drama, music and the visual arts. Being imaginative and expressive Range 6	Ginger bread man song The three bears song Expressive arts and design: Creating with materials Range 6 •Begins to build a collection of songs and dances • Makes music in a range of ways, e.g. plays with sounds creatively, plays along to the beat of the song they are singing or music they are listening to • Expresses and communicates working theories, feelings and understandings using a range of art forms, e.g. movement, dance, drama, music and the visual arts. Being imaginative and expressive Range 6 • Initiates new combinations of movements and gestures	Easter songs Animal dances to music Old MacDonald had a farm song We're going to the zoo song Expressive arts and design: Creating with materials Range 6 •Begins to build a collection of songs and dances • Makes music in a range of ways, e.g. plays with sounds creatively, plays along to the beat of the song they are singing or music they are listening to • Expresses and communicates working theories, feelings and understandings using a range of art forms, e.g. movement, dance, drama, music and the visual arts.	Sings songs, makes dances Dancing for class assembly Singing songs for class assembly to do with different occupations Listening to sounds eg fire crackling, sirens etc. Expressive arts and design: Creating with materials Range 6 •Begins to build a collection of songs and dances • Makes music in a range of ways, e.g. plays with sounds creatively, plays along to the beat of the song they are singing or music they are listening to • Expresses and communicates working theories, feelings and understandings using a range of art forms, e.g. movement, dance, drama, music and the visual arts	Singing songs for class assembly to do with the sea and the creatures that live within it. Dances from different parts of the world to music Music from around the world Beach party music and songs Expressive arts and design: Being imaginative and expressive Range 6 Statutory ELG: Being Imaginative and Expressive Children at the expected level of development will: - Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher; - Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs; - Perform songs, rhymes, poems and

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiates new combinations of movements and gestures in order to express and respond to feelings, ideas and experiences • Chooses particular movements, instruments/ sounds, colours and materials for their own imaginative purposes • Uses combinations of art forms, e.g. moving and singing, making and dramatic play, drawing and talking, constructing and mapping 	<p>in order to express and respond to feelings, ideas and experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chooses particular movements, instruments/ sounds, colours and materials for their own imaginative purposes • Uses combinations of art forms, e.g. moving and singing, making and dramatic play, drawing and talking, constructing and mapping 		<p>Being imaginative and expressive Range 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiates new combinations of movements and gestures in order to express and respond to feelings, ideas and experiences • Chooses particular movements, instruments/ sounds, colours and materials for their own imaginative purposes • Uses combinations of art forms, e.g. moving and singing, making and dramatic play, drawing and talking, constructing and mapping • Responds imaginatively to art works and objects, e.g. this music sounds like dinosaurs, that sculpture is squishy like this [child physically demonstrates], that peg looks like a mouth 	<p>stories with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with music</p>
Continuous provision	<p>Within the classroom there are musical instruments out for independent learning. There is also a table outside with pots and pans, spoons and whisks for independent natural music. Within class input sessions much of the learning is through the singing of songs, such as the alphabet song and the number song.</p>					

Key Stage 1 Curriculum and Skills Progression

Units of Work			Differentiated Instrumental Progression							Progression for Improvisation			Progression for Composition			
Year	Term	Unit Title	Key	Easy note range (concert)	Medium note range (concert)	Melody note range (concert)	Easy note values	Medium note values	Melody note values	Easy	Medium	More difficult	Easy	Medium	More difficult	
1	Autumn 1	Hey You!	C	C	C,G	C,G	Crotchets	Crotchets	Semi-quavers, Quavers and Crotchets	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	
1	Autumn 2	Rhythm In The Way We Walk and Banana Rap	C	<i>Singing and performing only</i>							<i>Singing and performing only</i>			<i>Singing and performing only</i>		
1	Spring 1	In The Groove	C	C,D	C,D	C,G,A,C	Crotchets	Crotchets	Quavers and Crotchets	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	
1	Spring 2	Round And Round	D Minor	C,D,F	D,E,F,G,A	D,E,F,G,A,B	Semibreves	Crotchets and Minims	Crotchets, Minims and Quavers	D,E	D,E,F	D,E,F,G,A	Not applicable			
1	Summer 1	Your Imagination	C	G	C E G	E G A	Semibreves	Crotchets, Minims and Semibreves	Crotchets, Quavers, Minims and Semibreves	C,D using instruments and/or clap and sing			C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,GA	
1	Summer 2	Reflect, Rewind And Replay	<i>Consolidation and Revision</i>							<i>Consolidation and Revision</i>			<i>Consolidation and Revision</i>			
2	Autumn 1	Hands, Feet, Heart	C	G,A,C	G,A,B,C	F,G,A,B,C	Crotchets	Minims	Quavers and Crotchets	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	
2	Autumn 2	Ho Ho Ho	G	C,E,G	B,A,G	N/a	Crotchets and rests	Crotchets and rests	Not applicable	Not applicable			Not applicable			
2	Spring 1	I Wanna Play In A Band	F	C,D	C,F,G	C,D,F	Minims	Minims	Quavers and Crotchets	F,G	F,G,A	F,G,A,C,D	F,G	F,G,A	F,G,A,C,D	
2	Spring 2	Zootime	C	C,D	C,D	C,D	Crotchets	Crotchets	Quavers and Crotchets	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	
2	Summer 1	Friendship Song	C	G,E	E,G,A,B	C,D,E,F,G,A,B	Crotchet, Dotted Minim and Rests	Crotchets and Rests	Crotchets, Quavers, Minims	C	C,D	C,D	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,GA	
2	Summer 2	Reflect, Rewind And Replay	<i>Consolidation and Revision</i>							<i>Consolidation and Revision</i>			<i>Consolidation and Revision</i>			

Key Stage 2 Curriculum and Skills Progression

Units of Work			Differentiated Instrumental Progression							Progression for Improvisation			Progression for Composition		
Year	Term	Unit Title	Key	Easy note range (concert)	Medium note range (concert)	Melody note range (concert)	Easy note values	Medium note values	Melody note values	Easy	Medium	More difficult	Easy	Medium	More difficult
3		Tuning Up! Brass Project. All pupils in Year 3 learn a brass instrument for the Autumn Term, culminating in a performance for parents, pupils and staff.													
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3	Spring 1	Three Little Birds	G	G	B,C	G,A,B,C,D,E,F	Crotchets and rests	Crotchets and rests	Quavers, Crotchets, Minims and rests	G,A	G,A,B	G,A,B,D,E	G,A	G,A,B	G,A,B,D,E
3	Spring 2	The Dragon Song	G	G	G,A,B	B,C,D,E,F,G	Crotchets and Minims	Crotchets and Minims	N/a	C	C,D	C,D,E	G,A	G,A,B	D,E,G,A,B
3	Summer 1	Bringing Us Together	C	C	G,A,C	G,A,C	Minims and Minim rests	Minims, Crotchet rests and Quavers	Crotchets and rests, Quavers, Dotted Quavers	C	C sometimes A	C and A	C,A	C,A,G	C,D,E,G,A
3	Summer 2	Let Your Spirit Fly	C	C,F,C	E,F,G,A,B,C	N/a	Semibreves and rests	Minims and rests	Not applicable	Not applicable			Not applicable		
4	Autumn 1	Mamma Mia	G	G	G,A	G,A,B,C	Crotchets	Crotchets	Quavers, Crotchets	G,A	G,A,B	G,A,B,D,E	G,A	G,A,B	G,A,B,D,E
4	Autumn 2	Glockenspiel 2	Multiple songs	C,D,E,F,G	C,D,E,F,G	C,D,E,F,G	Semibreves and rests	Crotchets, Minims and rests	Quavers, Crotchets, Minims, Semibreves and rests	N/a	N/a	N/a	C,D,E	C,D,E	C,D,E
4	Spring 1	Stop!	Singing, rapping and lyric composition							Singing, rapping and lyric composition			Singing, rapping and lyric composition		
4	Spring 2	Lean On Me	C	C,F	E,F,G	G,A,B,C,D	Crotchets	Minims	Quavers, Crotchets, Dotted Crotchets and Minims	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G
4	Summer 1	Blackbird	C	D,C	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	Dotted Minims, Minims, Semibreves	Crotchets, Semibreves, Minims	N/A	C	C,D	C,D,E	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,G,A
4	Summer 2	Reflect, Rewind And Replay	Consolidation and Revision							Consolidation and Revision			Consolidation and Revision		

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5	Autumn 1	Livin' On A Prayer	G	G,A,B	D,E,F#,G	D,E,F#,G,A,B,C	Minims	Crotchets and Minims	Quavers, Crotchets, Dotted Crotchets and Quavers	G,A	G,A,B	G,A,B,D,E	D,E or G,A	G,A,B or D,E, F#	G,A,B or D,E, F#,G,A
5	Autumn 2	Classroom Jazz 1	G	G,A,B	D,E,G,A,B	D,E,F,G,A,B	Crotchets and rests	Crotchets and rests	Crotchets and rests	G,A	G,A,B	G,A,B	Not applicable		
5	Spring 1	Make You Feel My Love	C	C,D	G,A,BC	B,C,D,E,F,G	Minims	Crotchets, Minims and Semibreves	Quavers and Crotchets	G,A	G,A,B	G,A,B,C,D	G,A,	G,A,B	G,A,B,C,D
5	Spring 2	The Fresh Prince Of Bel-Air	A Minor	D,A	A,G	C,D,E,F,G,A	Minims	Quavers, Crotchets	Quavers, Minims and Semibreves	D,E	D,E,F	D,E,F,G,A	D,E	D,E,F	D,E,F,G,A
5	Summer 1	Dancing In The Street	F Major	F	F, G	D,F,G,A	Semibreves	Quavers, Crotchets and rests	Quavers, Crotchets and rests	F	F,G	F,G,A	F,G	F,G,A	F,G,A,C,D
5	Summer 2	Reflect, Rewind And Replay	Consolidation and Revision							Consolidation and Revision			Consolidation and Revision		
6	Autumn 1	Happy	C Major	G,A	B,A,G	E,D,C,B,A,G,E	Minims and rests	Semibreves, Minims and rests	Quavers, Dotted Crotchets, Minims, Semibreves and rests	A	A,G	A,G,B	A,G	A,G,B	C,E,G,A,B
6	Autumn 2	Classroom Jazz 2	C Major	C,D,E,F,G,A,B,C	C,D,E,F,G,A,B,C	C,D,E,F,G,A,B,C	Crotchets and Quavers	Crotchets and Quavers	Crotchets and Quavers	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	C,D,E,F,G,A,B,C	Not applicable		
			C Blues	C,Bb,G	C,Bb,G,F	C,Bb,G,F,C	Not applicable			C,Bb,G	C,Bb,G,F	C,Bb,G,F,C	Not applicable		
6	Spring 1	Benjamin Britten - New Year Carol	G	G,F	F,A,F	N/A	Minims and rests	Crotchets and Minims	Quavers, Minims and Semibreves	D,E	D,E,F	D,E,F,G,A	D,E,	D,E,F	D,E,F,G,A
6	Spring 2	Music And Identity	Coming soon...												
6	Summer 1	You've Got A Friend	C	G,A,B	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G,A,B	Minims and rests	Crotchets, Quavers, Minims, dotted notes and rests	Quavers, Dotted Crotchets, Minims, Dotted Minims	E	E,G	E,G,A	A,G	A,G,E	E,G,A,C,D
6	Summer 2	Reflect, Rewind And Replay	Consolidation and Revision							Consolidation and Revision			Consolidation and Revision		