

St John and St James C of E Primary School

Music Curriculum Overview



Introduction

As a school we use a combination of the 'Charanga' music scheme and the Enfield Music Service (EMS) instrumental tuition, to deliver the key objectives from the National Curriculum. Charanga provides teachers with week-by-week lesson support for each year group in the school. The scheme provides lesson plans, assessment, clear progression, and engaging and exciting whiteboard resources to support every lesson, whilst EMS provides expert tutors to give children rich learning experiences with a range of instruments, including singing workshops in KS1.

In line with our new engaging curriculum children understand concepts through practical, exploratory and child-led approach to musical learning.

Ofsted have stated that "We will not always know the learning outcomes" so segregated learning objectives at the start of each lesson are not appropriate. Instead the interrelated dimensions of music weave through the units to encourage the development of musical skills as the learning progresses through listening and appraising, differing musical activities (including creating and exploring) and performing.

Each Unit of Work comprises of the following strands of musical learning which correspond directly with the national curriculum for music:

1. Listening and Appraising

2. Musical Activities

- Warm-up Games
- Optional Flexible Games
- Singing
- Playing instruments
- Improvisation
- Composition

3. Performing

Charanga can be accessed via an online platform which all teaching staff have access to. The activity manual can be accessed via the online learning platform. This manual provides teachers with knowledge, understanding and support when preparing and delivering music lessons.

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	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
EYFS	During the course of year, the children will learn to sing a range of nursery rhymes. They will also explore musical instruments and learn to follow a simple beat.					
	Me	My Stories	Everyone	Our World	Big Bear Funk	Reflect, Rewind, Replay
	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Year 1	Hey You!	Rhythm In the Way We Walk/The Banana Rap	Songsack EMS	Songsack EMS	Your Imagination	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Year 2	Songsack EMS	Songsack EMS	Zootime	I Wanna Play In A Band	Weather Song	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Year 3	Let Your Spirit Fly	Glockenspiel Stage 1	Recorders Blown away 1	Recorders Blown away 1	Bringing Us Together	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Year 4	Mamma Mia	Glockenspiel Stage 2	Stop!	Lean on Me	African Drums Djembe Course	African Drums Djembe Course
	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Year 5	Livin' On A Prayer	Classroom Jazz 1	Clarinets EMS	Clarinets EMS	Clarinets EMS	Clarinets EMS
	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Year 6	I'll Be There	Classroom Jazz 2	Guitar EMS	Guitar EMS	Guitar EMS	Guitar EMS