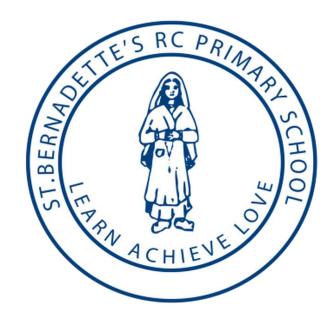
ST BERNADETTE'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL





MUSIC CURRICULUM







Intent

The National Curriculum for music aims to ensure that all pupils:

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





Working as Musicians in EYFS

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Autumn 1 - Basic Skills	Autumn 2 – Preparing a Performance	Spring 1 - Winter	Spring 2 – Nursery Rhymes	Summer 1 – People Who Help us	Summer 2 - Minibeasts		
 Enjoy known songs and learn new ones Take part in singing and begin to follow the shape of the melody Imitate changes in pitch Follow visual instructions for how and when to play and sing Make and control sounds using untuned percussion instruments 	Learn new songs Begin to take part in singing Follow visual instructions from the leaders to start and stop Begin to understand the importance of the occasion Begin to understand that repeating the songs leads to an improvement in the performance	- Learn new songs - Create sounds on untuned percussion to a given stimulus (e.g. snow) - Move in different ways in response to music (stamping, gliding) - Be introduced to different cultures (Chinese New Year)	Learn new songs Begin to understand how to sequence sounds Repeat short rhythmic patterns on percussion instruments To begin to understand how music can enhance a story or tell a story	 Learn new songs Begin to sing with increasing accuracy following the melody Repeat short rhythmic patterns Move in different ways in response to music (stamping, gliding) Follow visual instructions for how and when to play and sing Make and control sounds using untuned percussion instruments 	- Learn new songs - Understand that music can imitate the movement of insects - Make and control long and short sounds on percussion instruments - Make and control loud and soft sounds to a given stimulus - To listen to short extracts of recorded music and share ideas to describe the sounds.		
		RECE	PTION				
Autumn 1 — Basic Skills	Autumn 2 – Preparing a Performance	Spring 1 - Can music describe the Polar Lands?	Spring 2 –Can Music Tell Stories?	Summer 1 - Does music Work in Cycles?	Summer 2 –Can Music Convey Our Wonderful World?		
Take part in singing following the shape of the melody Follow visual instructions for how and when to play and sing Begin to have the confidence to lead the class through conducting Make and control long/short loud/quiet sounds using untuned and tuned percussion instruments	Take part in singing with increasing accurately following the melody Use and understand words that describe music Follow visual instructions from the leaders (conductor) Understand the importance of the occasion Understand that repeating the songs leads to an improvement in the performance	- Learn new songs - Choose and create sounds on tuned and untuned percussion to a given stimulus (e.g. snow) - Listen to, watch and discuss traditional Chinese music - Understand that musical sounds can be used to create an image or atmosphere - To be able to listen to recorded music with increasing concentration Understand that people respond to music in different	Learn new songs Repeat short rhythmic and melodic patterns Discover the importance of using your imagination Begin to express how music makes you feel Describe and speed and volume of music and to identify changes in these Discover how changes in music can affect your feelings. To appreciate how music can enhance a story or tell a story	Use symbols and pictures to represent a composition and to help with a performance To organise sounds into and sequence To begin to understand timbre and its effect on the mood and character of music Use symbols to represent a composition and use this to help in a performance	Learn a variety of new songs from a selection of different cultures Listen to appraise music from different cultures Begin to understand that many different sorts of instruments can be used. Copy and perform longer and more complex rhythmic patterns		





KEY STAGE 1

Working as Musicians in Key Stage 1

- Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes
- Play tuned and untuned instruments musically
- Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music
- Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music

	KEY STAGE 1 YEAR A					
Autumn 1 – Developing Key Skills	Autumn 2 – Preparing a Performance	Spring 1 - Can Music Tell Stories?	Spring 2 – Creating Musical stories	Summer 1 – Discovering Musical Castles.	Summer 2 - Can We Create Music That Tells the Story of the Titanic?	
 Take part in singing accurately following the melody Copy and clap rhythms Identify the beat Recognise changes in dynamic, tempo and pitch. Use descriptive words Perform simple patterns accurately using tuned and untuned percussion Control loud/quiet Long/short Fast/slow High/low with voices and instruments 	 Take part in singing accurately following the melody Use and understand words that describe music Follow visual instructions from the leaders (conductor) Understand the importance of the occasion Understand that repeating the songs leads to an improvement in the performance 	 Take part in singing accurately following the melody Recognise changes in timbre, dynamics, tempo and pitch Recognise a variety of different instruments Make and control high/low, long/short, fast/slow using voice and instrument Follow visual instructions on how and when to sing or play an instrument Recognise that musical sounds can describe a place or time Perform simple patterns accurately on tuned and untuned percussion 	 Take part in singing accurately following the melody Choose sounds to create an effect Compose short rhythmic phrases Create a mixture of different sounds high/low, long/short, fast/slow on tuned and untuned instruments Use symbols to represent a composition then use them to help with a performance Identify the beat Conduct a small group/class 	 Take part in singing accurately following the melody Recognise that musical sounds can describe a place, scene or time Recognise a variety of different instruments Make and control high/low, long/short, fast/slow using voice and instrument Follow visual instructions on how and when to sing or play an instrument 	 Take part in singing accurately following the melody Recognise that musical sounds can describe a place, time or scene. Follow more complex visual instructions from the leaders (conductor) Follow more complex written instructions on how to play an instrument 	





	KEY STAGE 1 YEAR B					
Autumn 1 – Developing Key Skills	Autumn 2 – Preparing A Performance	Spring 1 – What does traditional music from South and West Africa sound like?	Spring 2 –How can songs and music be Used to Enhance Everyday life in a traditional African village?	Summer 1 – Can I create a Musical Hero?	Summer 2 – Songs and Music About the Seaside	
 Take part in singing accurately following the melody Copy and clap rhythms Identify the beat Recognise changes in dynamic, tempo and pitch. Use descriptive words Perform simple patterns accurately using tuned and untuned percussion Control loud/quiet Long/short Fast/slow High/low with voices and instruments 	 Take part in singing accurately following the melody Use and understand words that describe music Follow visual instructions from the leaders (conductor) Understand the importance of the occasion Understand that repeating the songs leads to an improvement in the performance 	 Take part in singing accurately following the melody Make and control high/low, long/short, fast/slow using voice and instrument Follow visual instructions on how and when to sing or play an instrument Recognise that musical sounds can describe a place or time Perform simple patterns accurately on tuned and untuned percussion 	 Take part in singing accurately following the melody Make and control high/low, long/short, fast/slow using voice and instrument Follow visual instructions on how and when to sing or play an instrument Recognise that musical sounds can describe a place or time Perform simple patterns accurately on tuned and untuned percussion 	 Recognise that musical sounds can describe a place or time Perform simple patterns accurately on tuned and untuned percussion Sequence sounds to create an overall effect Create short musical phrases Use symbols to represent a composition then use them to help with a performance Identify a beat (pulse) Maintain a steady pulse 	 Recognise that musical sounds can describe a place, time or scene. Perform simple patterns accurately on tuned and untuned percussion Create short musical phrases Compose rhythmic patterns 	





LOWER KEY STAGE 2

Working as Musicians in Lower Key Stage 2

- Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts
- Using voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
- Improvise and compose music for a range or purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music
- Listen with attention to details and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- Use and understand staff and other musical notations
- Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians

Develop an understanding of the history of music						
LOWER KEY STAGE 2 YEAR A						
Autumn 1 – Did the People of the Stone Age Listen to music?	Autumn 2 - What Does a Musical Storm Sound like?	Spring 1 - Can We Compose a Musical Animal?	Spring 2 - Preparing a Performance	Summer 1 - Can We Re- create Music About a Roman Catacomb?	Summer 2 - What Does a Musical Volcano or Earthquake Sound Like?	
 Create and perform repeated patterns with a range of instruments Maintain a simple part within a group Play notes on a variety of instruments with care so that they are clear Choose, order, combine and control sounds Use the terms duration, timbre, beat and texture. 	 Use sounds to create an abstract effect Understand dynamics and their effect on the mood of the music Understand a musical sequence Use digital technologies to compose Choose, order, combine and control sounds Use the terms duration, timbre, beat and texture. Listen to recorded music with some degree of concentration Begin to describe the sound of music and how and when it changes Use sounds to create an abstract effect Understand dynamics and their effect on the mood of the music Understand a musical sequence 	 Create and perform repeated patterns with a range of instruments Maintain a simple part within a group Play notes on a variety of instruments with care so that they are clear Choose, order, combine and control sounds Use the terms duration, timbre, beat and texture. Listen to recorded music with some degree of concentration Begin to describe the sound of music and how and when it changes Use sounds to create an abstract effect Understand dynamics and their effect on the mood of the music Understand a musical sequence Use digital technologies to compose 	 Sing from memory with accurate pitch Pronounce words within a song clearly Communicate the mood/story of the song to an audience Show control of the voice Perform with awareness of the other performers and the audience. Follow instructions from a conductor 	- Perform repeated patterns with a range of instruments - Play notes on tuned percussion instruments with care so that they are clear - Read and perform using notation - Evaluate music with an understanding of the musical elements - Recognise that musical sounds can describe a place, time or scene/mood - Follow instructions from a conductor	 Use sounds to create an abstract effect Understand dynamics and their effect on the mood of the music Understand a musical sequence Use digital technologies to compose Understand how music works in layers and discuss how this effects the mood and effect Devise nonstandard symbols 	





LOWER KEY STAGE 2 YEAR B					
Autumn 1 – Did the Tudors Listen to Music?	Autumn 2 – Can We Recreate a Tudor Dance Tune?	Spring 1 – Did the Ancient Egyptians Listen to Music?	Spring 2 – Preparing a Performance	Summer 1 – Can Music Tell the Story of our Local History?	Summer 2 – What Does a Musical River Sound Like?
 Evaluate music using musical vocabulary Understand how music works in layers and discuss how this effects the mood and effect Use drones as accompaniment to melodies and songs Maintain a simple part within a group Play notes on a variety of instruments with care so that they are clear Choose, order, combine and control sounds Use the terms duration, timbre, beat and texture. 	 Create lyrics to a given structure Understand how a performance can be improved through appraisal and repetition Develop an understanding of the place in society of music (worship/recreation/comm unication Sing from memory with accurate pitch Understand how music reflects and time and place it was written Understand why music is created 	 Recognise more complex notation Use drones to accompany a melody or song Create, compose and perform rhythmic patterns using notation Understand that the layers of sound effect the mood of a piece. 	 Sing from memory with accurate pitch Pronounce words within a song clearly Communicate the mood/story of the song to an audience Show control of the voice Perform with awareness of the other performers and the audience. Follow instructions from a conductor 	 Develop an understanding of the place in society of music (worship/recreation/comm unication) Compose and perform a simple song Create a simple accompaniment for a song Create lyrics to a given structure Understand the roots of folk music Sing songs with an understanding of the context and meaning of the lyrics 	 Use sounds to create a descriptive effect Create lyrics to a given structure Create, notate and perform a melody using tuned percussion and other instruments Use digital technologies Understand how a performance can be improved through appraisal and repetition Develop an understanding of the place in society of music Understand how music reflects and time and place it was written Understand why music is created





UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Working as Musicians in Upper Key Stage 2

UPPER KEY STAGE 2 YEAR A					
Autumn 1 – Basic skills Using ICT Autumn 2 – Composing Using ICT		Spring 1 – Traditional Music from South Africa	Spring 2 –Can Music be Used as a Tool to Protest?	Summer 1 – Can I Write a Song?	Summer 2 – Preparing a Performance.
 Use digital technologies to compose, edit and refine a project Combine a variety of musical devices including melody, rhythm and chords Read and create notes on the stave 	 Use digital technologies to compose, edit and refine a project Combine a variety of musical devices including melody, rhythm and chords Thoughtfully select elements for a piece in order to gain a defined effect 	 Sing/play from memory with accuracy and confidence Perform a solo or as part of an ensemble Maintain a simple part within a group Perform more complex rhythmic patterns with care so that they are clear Understand how music reflects the cultural context and has social meaning Understand why music is created 	 Sing/play from memory with accuracy and confidence Perform a solo or as part of an ensemble Understand how music reflects the cultural context and has social meaning Convey the relationship between music and lyrics Use digital technologies to compose, edit and refine a project Understand why music is created 	 Use digital technologies to compose, edit and refine a project Combine a variety of musical devices including melody, rhythm and chords Read and create notes on the stave Thoughtfully select elements for a piece in order to gain a defined effect 	 Sing from memory with accurate pitch Pronounce words within a song clearly Communicate the mood/story of the song to an audience Show control of the voice Perform with awareness of the other performers and the audience. Follow instructions from a conductor





	UPPER KEY STAGE 2 YEAR B				
Autumn 1 – Can I Perform in a	Autumn 2 – What's Folk	Spring 1 – How Did Music	Spring 2 – Can We Recreate a	Summer 1 – Did Female	Summer 2 – Preparing a
Samba Band?	Music All About?	Help the War Effort?	Popular Dance Tune?	Composers Get a Fair Deal?	Performance
 Sing/play from memory with accuracy and confidence Perform a solo or as part of an ensemble Understand how music reflects the cultural context and has social meaning 	 Sing/play from memory with accuracy and confidence Perform a solo or as part of an ensemble Understand how music reflects the cultural context and has social meaning Convey the relationship between music and lyrics Create a song with a verse and chorus Describe how music reflects the cultural context and has social meaning 	 Sing/play from memory Perform a solo or as part of an ensemble Understand how music reflects the cultural context and has social meaning Understand why music is created Listen to longer extracts of recorded music with a level of concentration Create lyrics to an existing song with an understanding of social context 	 Sing/play from memory with accuracy and confidence Play from both staff and other notations Perform a solo or as part of an ensemble Understand how music reflects the cultural context and has social meaning 	- Understand how music reflects the cultural context and has social meaning - Listen to longer extracts of recorded music with a level of concentration - Describe music using relevant vocabulary - Understand why music is created	 Sing from memory with accurate pitch Pronounce words within a song clearly Communicate the mood/story of the song to an audience Show control of the voice Perform with awareness of the other performers and the audience. Follow instructions from a conductor