



Music Curriculum

At Sacred Heart, we want to make music an enjoyable learning experience. We encourage children to participate in a variety of musical experiences through which we aim to build up the confidence of all children. The children should feel able, reflective and expressive, developing their own appreciation of music with the opportunities we provide as a school. All children are actively encouraged and given the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument, from standard classroom instrumental lessons, to learning steel pans from Year 4, 5 and 6, which is taught by a music specialist; pupils learn to read music and play as part of an ensemble. We aim to incorporate music into as many elements of school life as possible, with cross-curricular links throughout the year - we work alongside a peripatetic music expert to provide children with a music club,, linking to a range of themes and opportunities to perform outside of school.

Music	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
FY	Me!	My stories Infant Nativity	Everyone!	Our World!	Big Bear Funk!	Performance
Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes. Perform songs and try to move in time with music						
Year 1	Introducing Beat <i>How can we make friends when we sing together?</i>	Infant Nativity NC: Use their voices expressively	Adding rhythm and pitch <i>How does music tell stories about the past?</i>	Introducing Tempo and dynamics <i>How does music make the world a better place?</i>	Combining Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch <i>How does music help us to understand our neighbours?</i>	Explore sound and create a story <i>How does music teach us about looking after our planet?</i>
Year 2	Exploring simple patterns <i>How does music help us to make friends?</i>	Infant Nativity NC: Use their voices expressively	Focus on dynamics and tempo <i>How does music teach us about the past?</i>	Exploring feelings through music <i>How does music make the world a better place?</i>	Writing musical story <i>How does music teach us about our neighbourhood?</i>	Exploring improvisation <i>How does music teach us about looking after our planet?</i>



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Year 3	Developing notation skills <i>How does music bring us closer together?</i>	Enjoying improvisation <i>What stories does music tell us about the past?</i>	Composing using your imagination <i>How does music make the world a better place?</i>	Sharing musical experiences <i>How does music help us get to know our community?</i>	Learning more about musical styles <i>How does music make a difference to us every day?</i>	Recognising different sounds <i>How does music connect us with our planet?</i>
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Year 4	Steel Pans	Steel Pans Combining elements to make music <i>How does music connect us to the past?</i>	Steel Pans	Steel Pans Creating simple melodies together <i>How does music teach us about our communities?</i>	Steel Pans	Steel Pans Purpose, identity and expression in music <i>How does music connect us with the environment?</i>
Year 5	Steel Pans	Steel Pans Emotions and musical styles <i>How does music connect us with our past?</i>	Steel Pans	Steel Pans The Passion	Steel Pans	Steel Pans Words, meaning and expression <i>How does music shape our way of life?</i>
Year 6	Steel Pans	Steel Pans Gaining confidence through performance	Steel Pans	Steel Pans	Steel Pans Respecting each other through composition	Steel pans Leavers Assembly



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		<i>How does music improve our World?</i>			<i>How does music connect us with the environment?</i>	
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