



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! (original)	My stories Infant Nativity	Everyone! (original)	Our World! (original)	Big Bear Funk! (original)	Performance
	Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes. Perform songs and try to move in time with music					
Year 1	My Musical Heartbeat	Infant Nativity NC: Use their voices expressively	Exploring Sounds	Learning to listen	Having Fun with Improvisation	Let's Perform Together!
Year 2	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch	Infant Nativity NC: Use their voices expressively	Inventing a musical story	Recognising Different Sounds	Exploring Improvisation	Our Big Concert
Year 3	Let Your Spirit Fly (original)	Playing in a Band	Three Little Birds (original)	More Music Styles	Glockenspiel Stage 1 (original)	Opening Night



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Year 4	Steel Pans Mamma Mia (original)	Steel Pans Glockenspiel Stage 2 (original)	Steel Pans Compose with your Friends	Steel Pans Feeling Through Music	Steel Pans Lean on Me (original)	Steel Pans The Show Must Go On
Year 5	Steel Pans Living on a Prayer (original)	Steel Pans Sing and Play in Different Styles	Steel Pans The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (original)	Steel Pans The Passion Show	Steel Pans Freedom to Improvise	Steel Pans Battle of the Bands
Year 6	Steel Pans Happy (original)	Steel Pans Developing Ensemble Skills	Steel Pans You've Got a Friend in Me 1 (original)	Steel Pans You've Got a Friend in Me 2 (original)	Steel Pans Improvising with Confidence	Steel pans Leavers Assembly