

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 8 weeks	Autumn Term 2 7 Weeks	Spring Term 1 6 weeks	Spring Term 2 4 Weeks	Summer Term 1 7 weeks	Summer Term 2 6 weeks
FY	Chant to animals (4 sessions)	Infant Nativity (3 music sessions and extra rehearsals)	Number Fun (5 sessions)		Amazing Animals (6 sessions)	
	Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes. Perform songs and try to move in time with music					
Year 1	Rhyming in Time (4 sessions)	Infant Nativity (3 music sessions and extra rehearsals) NC: Use their voices expressively	Exploring Rhythm Patterns (5 sessions)		Highs and Lows (5 sessions)	
Year 2	Questions and Answers (4 sessions)	Infant Nativity (3 music sessions and extra rehearsals) NC: Use their voices expressively	Sound and Symbol 1 (5 sessions)		Sound and Symbol 2 (5 sessions)	



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Year 3	A shining Performance (7 sessions)		Music and Video (5 sessions)		Music and Sound (5 sessions)	
Year 4	Steel Pans		Steel Pans		Steel Pans	
	Create and Notate (7 sessions)		Recycling Songs (5 sessions)		FX Sound Effects (YuStudio iPads) (5 sessions)	
Year 5	Steel Pans		Steel Pans		Steel Pans	
	Shaping Music (7 sessions)		The Passion Show		Music Speaks HipHop (YuStudio iPads) (5 sessions)	
Year 6	Steel Pans		Steel Pans		Steel Pans	
	Discovering Grime (YuStudio iPads) (7 sessions)		Music Reimagined (5 sessions)		The Grand Finale (5 sessions) Leavers Assembly	