

ST MARY'S INFANT SCHOOL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – MUSIC

NATIONAL CURRICULUM

Pupils should be taught to:

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

Red = Year 1, **Blue** = Year 2, **Purple** = Year 1 and 2

Some of the units of work following the 'Music Express' scheme.

		AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
YEAR 1	Topic	All About Me	Victorians	Leaving on a Jet Plane		The Great Outdoors	
	Unit of Work	Pitch, chants and rhymes	Singing, performing	Steady beat, instruments	Animal music	High and low Body percussion	Long and short sounds
	National Curr	1	1	2, 3, 4	3	3	2, 4
YEAR 2	Topic	Outer Space	Me and My World	Beautiful Baldock	Fire, Fire!	All Things Bright and Beautiful	All Creatures Great and Small
	Unit of Work	Instrumentation	Singing/performing Christmas play	Pitch – High and low sounds.	Duration – Length of notes	Composing	Genres in music
	National Curr	2, 3	1	1, 2, 4	1, 2	1, 2, 3, 4	3

In Year 2, children have the opportunity to join the Christian Choir for weekly rehearsals and frequent performances in assemblies and St Mary's Church.