



MUSIC CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

MUSIC STATEMENT OF INTENT

The intention of the Music Curriculum at Our Lady's is that children are taught to celebrate music and develop their talents whilst having fun. Music is a powerful, unique form of communication that can change the way children feel, think and act. It brings together intellect and feeling and enables personal expression, reflection and emotional development. Music promotes children's spiritual, moral social and cultural development. The learning of music develops an awareness and appreciation of musical traditions, from the past and present, in a variety of cultures and societies. This helps children understand themselves and relate to others, forging important links between the home, school and wider world. Our music curriculum music develops children's ability to listen and appreciate a wide variety of music and to make judgements about musical quality. It encourages active involvement in different forms of music making both individual and communal and developing a sense of group identity and togetherness. It also increases self-discipline, creativity, aesthetic sensitivity and fulfilment. With the use of 'Charanga' we progress through the music curriculum objectives year on year to develop our children's knowledge, skills and musical language which they can apply in later life.

RECEPTION

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
Me! CHIME	My Stories Everyone!	Our World Big Bear Funk

YEAR 1

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
Introducing Beat How can we make friends when we sing together? Rhythm in the way we walk and Banana Rap Nativity	Adding Rhythm and Pitch – How Does Music Tell Stories About the Past? Combing Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch – How Does Music Help Us to Understand Our Neighbours?	Having fun with improvisation What songs can we sing to help us through the day? Explore sound and create a story How does music teach us about looking after our planet?

YEAR 2

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
Exploring Simple Patterns Ho Ho Ho Nativity	Exploring Feelings Through Music Zoo Time	Friendship Song Music that makes you dance

YEAR 3

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
Let your spirit fly Glockenspiel stage 1 Carols and choirs at Christmas	Three Little Birds The Dragon Song	Bringing Us Together Reflect, Rewind, Reply

YEAR 4		
AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
<p>Interesting time signatures How does Music bring us together?</p> <p>Mama Mia</p> <p>Carols and choirs at Christmas</p>	<p>Combining elements to make music How do music connect us to our past?</p> <p>Creating simple melodies together How does music teach us about our community?</p> <p>Podcast musical introductions</p>	<p>Purpose, identity and expression in music How does music connect us with the environment?</p> <p>Blackbird</p>
YEAR 5		
AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
<p>How Does Music Improve Our World?</p> <p>WOPPs (Wider Opportunities Provision)</p>	<p>How Does Music Shape Our Way of Life?</p> <p>WOPPs (Wider Opportunities Provision)</p>	<p>How Does Music Connect Us with the Environment?</p> <p>WOPPs (Wider Opportunities Provision)</p>
YEAR 6		
AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
<p>How does music together? How does music connect us to our past ?</p>	<p>How does music change our world? Charanga – How does music teach us about our community?</p>	<p>How does music shape our way of life? How does music connect us with the environment?</p>