

# St Andrews Church of England Primary School

## Music Curriculum

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	<b>Travelling</b> Songs and musical games based around the theme of transport	<b>EYFS Christmas show</b> Singing and performance skills	<b>Elements of Music</b> Songs and games to introduce some of the elements of music (pitch, tempo, dynamics)	<b>Rainbow: Musical Moods</b> Introducing moods in music, with a colour theme	<b>Cross-curricular project: Animal Songs and Mini-Beast Rhythms</b> Continuing the elements of music and introducing more rhythms, with the theme of mini-beasts	<b>Storytime</b> Exploring how we can use our voices through different stories with songs based around them.
Year 1	<b>The Four Seasons (Vivaldi)</b> Studying Vivaldi's Four Seasons through songs, rhythm work and an introduction to the instruments of the orchestra	<b>KS1 Christmas Show</b> Singing and performance skills	<b>Red Riding Hood</b> The story of Little Red Riding Hood, told through story, song and musical games	<b>The Carnival of the Animals (Saint-Saëns)</b> Studying a variety of pieces of music from Saint-Saëns' famous work	<b>Traditional Tales</b> Introducing children to the music of Australia, the Caribbean and India, through traditional tales from each country and songs and music games based around them	<b>Cross-curricular project: Sun Sea and Song</b> Sea-themed songs and music games, telling the story of a search for hidden treasure

<p><b>Year 2</b></p>	<p><b><i>Cross-curricular project: London's Burning and The Great Gunpowder Plot</i></b> Songs and rhythm work, based around the themes of the Great Fire of London and Guy Fawkes</p>	<p><b>KS1 Christmas Show</b> Singing and performance skills</p>	<p><b>Jack and the Beanstalk</b> The story of Jack and the Beanstalk, told through story, song and musical games</p>	<p><b>Around the World 1</b> Studying music from Africa, China and Ireland – looking at traditional songs and musical instruments</p>	<p><b>The Planets Suite (Holst)</b> – Continuing our introduction to instruments of the orchestra, as well as exploring musical moods and graphic scores</p>	<p><b>Musical Theatre</b> Working on singing and performance skills, inspired by a variety of popular musicals</p>
<p><b>Year 3</b></p>	<p><b>Recorders 1</b> An introduction to playing the recorder and recap of the elements of music</p> <p><b><i>First Access Clarinet course</i></b></p>	<p><b>KS2 Christmas Concert</b> Singing and performance skills</p> <p><b><i>First Access Clarinet course</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>Cross-curricular project: Ancient Egypt</i></b> Songs and rhythm work, based around the theme of Ancient Egypt</p> <p><b>Recorders 1-2</b> <b><i>First Access Clarinet course</i></b></p>	<p><b>Glockenspiels 1</b> An introduction to playing the glockenspiel and recap of the elements of music</p> <p><b><i>First Access Clarinet course</i></b></p>	<p><b>Opera: The Magic Flute (Mozart)</b> An introduction to Mozart's famous opera, from the Royal Opera House Schools Program</p> <p><b><i>First Access Clarinet course</i></b></p>	<p><b>KS2 Summer Musical</b> Singing and performance skills</p> <p><b><i>First Access Clarinet course</i></b></p>
<p><b>Year 4</b></p>	<p><b>An Introduction to Jazz</b> An introduction to Jazz music, including learning simple pieces of music and improvisation</p>	<p><b>KS2 Christmas Concert</b> Singing and performance skills</p>	<p><b>Recorders 3</b> Introducing more notes on the recorders using simple musical notation <i>(Alternative instruments for</i></p>	<p><b>Around the World 2</b> Studying music from Africa, India and the Caribbean – looking at traditional songs</p>	<p><b><i>Cross-curricular project: Awesome Anglo-Saxons</i></b> Songs and rhythm work based around the theme of the Anglo-Saxons</p>	<p><b>KS2 Summer Musical</b> Singing and performance skills</p>

			<i>children who play the recorder)</i>	and musical instruments		
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Glockenspiels 2</b> Introducing more notes on the glockenspiels using simple musical notation	<b>KS2 Christmas Concert</b> Singing and performance skills	<b>Cross-curricular project: Viking Stories</b> Songs and rhythm work based around the theme of the Vikings	<b>Composing music for Film and Video Games</b> Studying the work of Hans Zimmer and video game composer Ninichi, to inspire our own compositions, using both musical instruments and Garageband on the iPads	<b>Electronic Music</b> Using a variety of music editing software to explore notation and composition	<b>KS2 Summer Musical</b> Singing and performance skills
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Keyboards 2: Chords</b> Continuing our work on keyboard skills, including an introduction to chords and chord patterns	<b>KS2 Christmas Concert</b> Singing and performance skills	<b>Amazing Composers through Time...</b> Looking at the history of Western Classical Music, including the composers Bach, Mozart, Beethoven and Florence Price and creating our own electronic compositions inspired by their work	<b>Cross-curricular project: Songs of Protest</b> Exploring how music has been used for protest, including coded songs that helped slaves escape captivity in the USA and protests against apartheid in South Africa	<b>KS2 Summer Musical</b> Singing and performance skills	<b>KS2 Summer Musical</b> Singing and performance skills

