

"For we are the handiwork of God, born in Christ Jesus to do good works that God has pre-planned for us to do"
Ephesians 2:10



St Stephen's CE Primary School

**Music
Cycle A
Curriculum Intent statement
and
Overviews**

Intent Statement

Through this curriculum, we intend to inspire pupils to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians. In addition we see music as a vehicle for increasing their self-confidence, creativity, memory and sense of achievement. At St. Stephen's, music is linked to other subjects through cross-curricular topics. As pupils progress, they will develop a critical engagement with music, allowing them to compose, and to listen with discrimination.

Pupils will perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians. They will learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others, use technology appropriately and have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument. Children will also understand, and explore, how music is created, produced and communicated.- This will include through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations.

Curriculum Overviews for Music

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
KS1 Cycle A	Music to depict the fire of London - Classical composers	Dance music through the years 1950s to modern day	European Music
Ks1 Cycle B	Traditional Christmas Carols Christmas production	Sounds of the Antarctic (Vangelis)	1970s pop culture - linked with seaside topic.
LKS1 Cycle A	Songs to accompany a narrative (Joseph.Mary Poppins, Oliver etc)	Volcanoes and Earthquakes - Music for an explosion (Classical composers)	The Rainforest (Classical composers)
Lks2 Cycle B	Film scores - to accompany the a narrative	Water Music (Classical composers	Music from the North West (Liverpool - Mersey beat/ Manchester)

Uks2 Cycle A	Music from the middle East (Linked to Islamic Civilisations) Use of technology	Country and Western musical genre	Popular music from the War Years.
Uks2 Cycle B	Brass Lessons/The Planets - Holst (Classical)	The Proms (Classical composers)	Brass/ The Planets