



St Agnes' Music Curriculum Overview

Based on Charanga's English Model Music Curriculum Scheme



Year Group	Focus	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Spotlight:	My Musical Heartbeat	Dance, Sing and Play!	Exploring Sounds	Learning to Listen	Having fun with Improvisation	Let's perform Together!
	Learning Outcomes:	Find and keep the pulse of the beat. Play, improvise and compose using a selection of C, D, E, F, G using glockenspiels. Prepare for the IMF.	Explore rhythm and pitch. Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, F#, G, A on glockenspiels. Learn Christmas songs.	Explore high, low, long, short, loud and quiet sounds. Play, improvise and compose using C, D, E, F, F#, G, A on glockenspiels.	Listen and feel the sound in your body. Play, improvise and compose using a selection of notes: C, D, E, F, F#, G, A on glockenspiels.	Create a new melody or rhythm on your own or in groups. Play, improvise and compose using a C, D, E, F, F#, G, A on glockenspiels	Plan a concert together to celebrate songs learnt. Play, improvise compose and perform using a selection of C, D, E, F, F#, G, A, B
Year 2	Spotlight:	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch.	Playing in an Orchestra	Inventing a Musical Story	Recognising Different sounds	Exploring Improvisation	Our Big Concert
	Learning Outcomes:	Explore elements of rhythm and pitch. Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, G, A on glockenspiel. Prepare for the IMF.	Learn to play together as an orchestra. Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, G, A, Bb, B on the recorder. Learn Christmas songs.	Communicate stories and emotions through music. Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, G, A, Bb, B on recorder.	Harmony – recognise different instruments in songs. Play, improvise and compose using C, D, E, F, G, A, Bb, B on recorder.	Use two or three notes to play or sing on your own. Play, improvise and compose using a selection of C, D, E, F, G, A, Bb, B on recorder.	Present a choice of songs to an audience. Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, F#, G, A, Bb, B on recorder.
Year 3	Spotlight:	Writing music Down	Playing in a band	Compose Using your Imagination	More Musical Styles	Enjoying Improvisation	Opening Night
	Learning Outcomes:	Explore notes, crotchets and minims within the music learnt. Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, G, A, B on ukulele.	Read notation of an easy instrumental part to play in a band. Explore time signatures and harmony. Play, improvise and compose using notes: C, D, E, F, G, A, B on ukulele. Learn Christmas songs.	Write a melody or find sounds that represent/tell a story. Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, F#, G, G#, A, B ukulele.	Explore dynamics – forte and piano. Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, F#, G, G#, A, B on ukulele.	Explore structure and patterns in songs. Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, F#, G, G#, A, Bb, B on ukulele.	Create and present a performance using songs learnt, using simple band parts. Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, F#, G#, G, A, Bb, B on ukulele.



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Year 4	Spotlight:	Musical Structures	Exploring Feelings when you play	Compose with your friends	Feelings through Music	Expression and Improvisation	The show must go On!
	Learning Outcomes:	Look for patterns in the sections of songs – verses and choruses. Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, G, A, B \flat on ukulele.	Explore how special effects in music make words we sing more meaningful. Play, improvise and compose using C, D, E, F, F \sharp , G, A, B \flat , B on ukulele. Learn Christmas songs.	Listen, sing and play instruments to explore the 'tonic pitch' or 'home note.' Play, improvise and compose using: C, D, E, F, F \sharp , G, A, B \flat , B on ukulele.	Try to connect your feelings with the music you hear in this unit. Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F \sharp , G, A, B \flat , B on ukulele.	Add dynamics to improvisation to make it more expressive. Play, improvise and compose using a selection of: C, D, E, F, F \sharp , G, A, B \flat , B on ukulele.	Present songs learnt with confidence to an audience, using simple band parts. Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, F \sharp , G, A, B, B, C \sharp on ukulele.
Year 5	Spotlight:	Melody and Harmony in Music	Sing and Play different Styles	Composing and Chords	Enjoying Musical Styles	Freedom to improvise	Battle of the Bands
	Learning Outcomes:	Explore the voices that sing the melodies and the instruments used to create the harmonies. Play, improvise and compose using C, D, E \flat , E, F, F \sharp , G, A, A \flat , B \flat , B on keyboard.	Explore various tempos of music in this unit. Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E \flat , E, F, F \sharp , G, A \flat , A, B \flat , B on keyboard. Learn Christmas songs.	Learn to create chords in compositions. Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E \flat , E, F, F \sharp , G, A \flat , A, B \flat , B on keyboard.	Explore how voices and instruments combine to create texture in music. Play, improvise and compose using: C, D, E, E \flat , F \sharp , F, G, A \flat , A, B \flat on keyboard.	Understand and use 'intervals' when improvising. Play, improvise and compose using notes: C, D, E \flat , E, F, F \sharp , G, A, B \flat , B on keyboard.	Create a fun and confident performance as a class or in small groups. Play, improvise and compose using a selection of: C, D, E \flat , E, F, F \sharp , G, G \sharp , A \flat , A, B \flat on keyboard.
Year 6	Spotlight:	Music and Technology	Developing Ensemble skills	Creative Composition	Musical styles connect us	Improvisation with confidence	Farewell Tour
	Learning Outcomes:	Explore the YuStudio projects to learn music production skills. Play, improvise and compose using these notes: C, D, E, F, F \sharp , G, A, B \flat , B on keyboard.	Play in a band or ensemble, using dynamics and expression. Play, improvise and compose using C, D, E, F, F \sharp , G, A, B \flat , B on keyboard. Learn Christmas songs.	Create harmonically interesting compositions using chords. Play, improvise and compose using C, C \sharp , D, E, F, F \sharp , G, A, B \flat , B on keyboard.	Explore styles of music from different social themes. Play, improvise and compose using: C, C \sharp , D, E, F, F \sharp , G, A, B \flat , B on keyboard.	Use musical phrases, crescendos and diminuendo to make music more exciting. Play, improvise and compose using C, C \sharp , D, E, F, F \sharp , G, G \sharp , A \flat , A, B \flat , B on keyboard.	Play, improvise and compose notes: C, C \sharp , D, E, F, F \sharp , G, G \sharp , A \flat , A, B \flat , B on keyboard. Children to focus on their Year 6 Production.