

St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

Subject Overview for Music 2020-2021

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N	Exploration of instruments in continuous provision. Early Years 'Can do Music' programme where instruments are used in a more directed way. New songs learnt each half term to link with curriculum learning.					
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Y1/2	What is rhythm?	How does time signature affect a piece of music?	What are Latin rhythms like?	How can sounds be described?	How can tempo and dynamics be represented in music?	
Y3/4	What is minimalist music?	What are the features of R&B music?	How do I play the notes B, A and G on a recorder?	How do I read music on a stave?	What are the features of opera?	
	Wider Opportunities: Children will study tuned percussion, Samba drumming and African drumming during the year for a full term each.					
Y5/6	How can music tell a story?	How can different rhythms fit together?	How do melodic patterns and rhythms fit together?		How are songs written?	

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Y3/4	How can music describe an imaginary creature?	How can different instruments represent the weather?	How do I play the notes C, D and E on a glockenspiel?	How do I read and compose music using formal notation?	How do I play individual notes on a guitar?	
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Y5/6	How do I play and compose rhythms using floor drumming?	How can a chair mimic a drumkit?	How do I play chords on a guitar?	How do I play chords on a keyboard?	How do I play as part of a band?	

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