

St. Bernadette's Music Curriculum Overview

Sherington	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term				
Nursery Reception	Music in EYFS takes place daily in both the indoor and outdoor environment. We sing everyday and learn a range of songs linked to our topics and themes. Throughout the year we build on these skills: Hearing and Listening, Singing and Vocalising, Moving and Dancing, Exploring and Playing.								
Year 1	WIDER OPPS Samba Drums		WIDER OPPS African Drums		WIDER OPPS Xylophones				
Year 2	WIDER OPPS Samba Drums		WIDER OPPS African Drums		WIDER OPPS Xylophones				
Year 3	Recorders – intro Play fast/slow, loud/quiet, high/low and change the type of sound when I play instruments with increasing control and accuracy.	Vocal - African Sing mostly in tune, showing greater awareness of pitch matching.	Winter – BBC Ten Pieces Begin to recognise different instrument families	Recorders - melody Play simple melodic patterns on tuned instruments.	Vocal – rounds & partner songs 1 Sing a wider range of songs with expression and a sense of melodic shape.	Little Train of Caipira BBC Ten Pieces Play simple repeating rhythms on percussion instruments.			
Year 4	Recorders — ensemble playing Maintain a simple melody part independently, keeping in time with the pulse.	Vocal – rounds & partner songs 2 Sing increasingly complex songs: rounds, partner songs, songs with verse/chorus.	Recorders/pitched instruments – Classroom Jazz Charanga (5 note Samba) Improvise rhythmic and melodic phrases using the voice and instruments.	Hall of the Mountain King BBC Ten Pieces Listen with concentration to a variety of live and recorded music from different cultures, traditions, and historical periods music, recognising how changes in the interrelated dimensions	Vocal - gospel Sing in tune with expression and clear diction, maintaining a wider pitch range with a good sense of melodic shape.	Florence Price Symphony on E Minor BBC Ten Pieces Create and develop musical ideas within given structures.			

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Year 5	Ukulele unit 1 - intro Play melodic and rhythmic parts as part of an ensemble, keeping in time with other players.	Vocal – Happy Charanga Sing expressively, showing an awareness of style, demonstrating the ability to control tempo and dynamics appropriately.	Connect It BBC Ten Pieces Improvise rhythmic and melodic phrases using the voice and instruments.	of music create different moods and effects. Ukulele unit 2 - basics Play in solo and ensemble contexts with fluency and expression.	Vocal – 2-part songs Sing a wide variety of songs: unison, partner, canon, songs with 2 or more parts.	Mars – Holst BBC Ten Pieces Compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions with understanding and control to achieve
Year 6	Mambo (Rhythm & Pulse) BBC Ten Pieces Maintain an independent part in a group (or as a soloist) with increased control, fluency and expression, showing awareness of other performers.	Vocal – Musical Theatre Sing with confidence and expression, showing a clear sense of style, confidently controlling dynamics, tempo, and other expressive features of the music.	Film Music Listen with attention to detail to a wide range of music from different traditions, genres, styles and periods, describing and evaluating musical features using appropriate musical vocabulary.	Ride of the Valkyries BBC ten Pieces (leitmotif) Compose music using a range of devices and/or for different purposes demonstrating an increased understanding of how the interrelated dimensions of music have been used to achieve intended effects.	Ukulele unit 3 – Blues & improvising Improvise longer melodic and rhythmic phrases using the interrelated dimensions of music with confidence and control.	intended effects. Songwriting - Consolidation of skills and knowledge