



Halsall St Cuthbert's CE Primary School

Music Curriculum Overview



Curriculum Intent - Our bespoke curriculum contains the following Golden threads:

- Environment & Locality
- Equality & Diversity
- Expression & Confidence

Early Years Foundation Stage (Reception)

13 People and Communities: children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. They know about similarities and differences among themselves, families, communities and traditions.

01 Listening and attention: Discussing key events and making appropriate responses.

02 Understanding: Answer and ask questions in response to stories and events.

03 Speaking: Develop their explanations by connecting ideas and events.

Year 1

Autumn		Spring		Summer	
"Hey You!" Singing Charanga unit	Christmas and Nativity songs and percussion	Musical elements - Listening and identifying	BBC 10 Pieces "Finlandia"	Glockenspiels	African Music

Year 2

Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Musical elements - pulse, pitch and rhythm Model Charanga unit	BBC 10 Pieces "No place like..."	Samba Music Course Charanga Unit	"3 Little Birds" Singing Charanga Unit	Recorders	"I wanna play in a band!" Rock music Charanga Unit

Year 3

Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Recorders	BBC 10 pieces "Lark Ascending"	"Stop!" Anti-bullying Rap Charanga Unit	Boom Whackers Composition skills Graphic score	"Mamma Mia" Singing Charanga Unit	Classical music unit Bach, Beethoven

Year 4

Autumn		Spring		Summer	
BBC 10 Pieces Holst "The Planets - Mars"	Glockenspiels	BBC 10 Pieces Hans Zimmer "Earth"	Music Technology Yustudio Hip hop unit	"Living on a Prayer" Singing Charanga Unit	Music Technology Yustudio Compose own theme - link to English unit

Year 5

Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Musical styles and instruments (Reggae, Calypso and R&B)	"Battle of the Bands" Charanga unit	BBC 10 Pieces Edvard Grieg - In the Hall of the Mountain King from 'Peer Gynt'	Ukulele	"Make you feel my love" Singing Charanga Unit	Music Technology Yustudio Composition

Year 6

Autumn		Spring		Summer	
BBC clips Ravi Shankar Hindustani Music	Musical Styles and instruments (Disco, Funk, Soul and Motown)	"Music and Me" Rap Charanga Unit	Ukulele	"Happy" Singing Charanga Unit	Music Technology Yustudio Composition