

St Mary's Music Topic Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Early Years	Exploring sound	Celebration music	Music and movement	Big band	Transport	Musical stories
Year 1	Musical vocabulary (Under the Sea)	Pulse and rhythm (All About Me)	Tempo (Snail and Mouse)	Timbre and rhythmic patterns (Fairy tales)	Pitch and tempo (Superheroes)	Vocal and body sounds (By the sea)
Year 2	West African call and response song (Animals)	Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (Space)	Orchestral instruments (Traditional Western stories)	On this island: British songs and sounds	Musical me	Myths and legends
Year 3	Ballads	Develop singing technique (The Vikings)	Pentatonic melodies and composition (Chinese New Year)	Jazz	Creating compositions in response to an animation (Mountains)	Traditional instruments and improvisation (India)
Year 4	Body and tuned percussion (Rainforests)	Changes in pitch, tempo, dynamics (Rivers)	Rock and roll	Instrumental Lessons Glockenspiels (South Africa)	Instrumental Lessons Drums/maracas & glockenspiels (South America)	Adapting and transposing motifs (Romans)

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Year 5	Composition notation (Ancient Egypt)	Blues	South and West Africa	Composition to represent the festival of colour (Holi festival)	Looping and remixing	Musical theatre
Year 6	Dynamics, pitch and texture (Coast - Fingal's cave by Mendelssohn)	Baroque	Theme and variations (Pop art)	Film music	Songs of World War 2	Composing and performing a Leavers' song