St James' Church of England Primary School

Music: Whole School Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
FSU and The Hive	The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. The quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts. The frequency, repetition and depth of their experiences are fundamental to their progress in interpreting and appreciating what they hear, respond to and observe.					
Year 1	Musician of the Year: Ralph Vaughan-Williams			Musical instrument focus: Voice & Untuned Percussion		
	WSS 1 - Duration Topic Graphic Score Transport	WSS 1 - Transport (historical) small group composition	Great Fire of London	Weather	Summer Sport	UK Folk Music
Year 2	Musician of the Year: The Beatles			Musical instrument focus: Tuned & Untuned Percussion		
	North West Music – Beatles etc	North West Music – Beatles etc	Habitats	Habitats	Summer Music (Parades, festivals)	Summer Music (Parades, festivals)
Year 3	Musicians of the Year: Elvis Presley & Sister Rosetta Tharpe			Musical instrument focus: Recorder		
	Rock Music	Rock Music	Romans	Romans	Europe	Europe
Year 4	Musician of the Year: George Frideric Handel			Musical instrument focus: Recorder & Music Technology		
	Vikings	Vikings	ENO Finish This…	Water	Ancient Egyptians	Ancient Egyptians
Year 5	Musician of the Year: Taimane Gardener			Musical instrument focus: Ukulele		
	Industrial Revolution	Industrial Revolution	The Birth of the Ukulele	The Birth of the Ukulele	Unity (Come and Play)	Unity (Come and Play)
Year 6	Musician of the Year: Nina Simone			Musical instrument: Ukulele & Music Technology		
	Ukulele Song Writing	Ukulele Song Writing	ENO Finish This…	Amazon rainforests	Pachelbel Remix	Pachelbel Remix