



St. Wilfrid's CE Primary Academy Curriculum Overview 2026-2027



Music

Year	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
All Year Groups:	Music is a creative and expressive subject that develops children’s confidence, creativity and sense of achievement. Children are taught by a specialist teacher who leads the Music Curriculum across the school, developing their musical knowledge and skills through singing, playing instruments, composing, performing and listening. Children experience a wide range of music from different genres, traditions, cultures and historical periods, learning to listen critically and evaluate music. They explore the interrelated dimensions of music, including pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture and structure, while developing their understanding of musical notation. Through regular individual, group and whole-school performances, children develop increasing accuracy, control, expression and confidence as musicians.					
1	Exploring Pulse Hey You	Performing	Music Styles In the Groove	Pitch Recorders	Singing Your Imagination	Structure & Performing Recorders
2	Exploring Pulse and Rhythm	Performing	What’s That Sound? Timbre	Pitch Recorders	Structure Recorders	Rehearsing & Performing
3	Playing with Sounds	Short Ride in a Fast Machine John Adams	Steel Pans (Wigan Music Service)	Steel Pans (Wigan Music Service)	Pentatonic Music	Animals in Music
4	Wider Opportunities Strings and The Orchestra	Wider Opportunities Strings and Performing	Wider Opportunities Strings and Pitch	Wider Opportunities Strings and Rhythm	Wider Opportunities Strings and Sol-Fa	Wider Opportunities Strings and Performing
	Musicianship skills for ensembles	Performing	Pitch Scales and Steps	Montgomery Variations Margaret Bonds	Hall of the Mountain King Edvard Greig	Performing
5	Samba 1	Finish This English National Opera	Sun Sunda Sargam Reena Esmail	Rounds	Steel Pans (Wigan Music Service)	Steel Pans (Wigan Music Service)
6	Steel Pans (Wigan Music Service)	Steel Pans (Wigan Music Service)	Ride of the Valkyries Richard Wagner	Blues	Samba	Performing