



**ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY VOLUNTARY ACADEMY**

## **LONG TERM PLANNING FOR MUSIC**





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**LONG TERM PLANNING OVERVIEW — TOPIC COVERAGE**



The following topics will be covered during the Foundation Stage:

**YEAR PLAN**

AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Music Express Topic: Who shall I be today?	Music Express Topic: Amazing African Animals	Music Express Topic: Busy City
Music Express Topic: Let's go green!	Music Express Topic: Fabulous food	Music Express Topic: Beyond the stars
Music Express Topic: A sky full of colour	Music Express Topic: Our Growing World	Music Express Topic: Under the sea
Christmas Nativity — Singing skills	Whole class instrumental experience <i>(to be completed in either spring or summer term)</i>	

**As extension activities, children may also explore the following Music Express topics during the year:**

Do you see dinosaurs?, When snowflakes fall, A tale from long ago





The following topics will be covered as part of a two-year cycle for children in Year 1 and Year 2 :

**YEAR A**

AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Music Express Topic: Ourselves Year 1 <i>Focus: exploring sounds</i>	Music Express Topic: Toys Year 2 <i>Focus: beat</i>	Music Express Topic: Storytime Year 1 <i>Focus: exploring sounds</i>
Music Express Topic: Ourselves Year 2 <i>Focus: exploring sounds</i>	Music Express Topic: Animals Year 1 <i>Focus: pitch</i>	Music Express Topic: Pattern Year 2 <i>Focus: beat</i>
Music Express Topic: Machines Year 1 <i>Focus: beat</i>	Music Express Topic: Animals Year 2 <i>Focus: pitch</i>	Music Express Topic: Travel Year 1 <i>Focus: performance</i>
Christmas Nativity <i>Focus: singing skills</i>	Whole class instrumental experience (to be completed in either spring or summer term)	

**YEAR B**

AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Music Express Topic: Weather Year 1 <i>Focus: exploring sounds</i>	Music Express Topic: Number Year 2 <i>Focus: beat</i>	Music Express Topic: Our Land Year 2 <i>Focus: exploring sounds</i>
Music Express Topic: Our School Year 1 <i>Focus: exploring sounds</i>	Music Express Topic: Seasons Year 1 <i>Focus: pitch</i>	Music Express Topic: Our Bodies Year 2 <i>Focus: beat</i>
Music Express Topic: Number Year 1 <i>Focus: beat</i>	Music Express Topic: Seasons Year 2 <i>Focus: pitch</i>	Music Express Topic: Travel Year 2 <i>Focus: performance</i>
Christmas Nativity <i>Focus: singing skills</i>	Whole class instrumental experience (to be completed in either spring or summer term)	

As extension activities, children may also explore the following Music Express topics during the year:

YEAR A: Pattern Year 1, Storytime Year 2, Water Year 2

YEAR B: Water Year 1, Our bodies Year 1, Weather Year 2



The following topics will be covered as part of a two-year cycle for children in Year 3 and Year 4 :

**YEAR A**

AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Music Express Topic: Sounds Year 4 <i>Focus: exploring sounds</i>	Music Express Topic: Time Year 3 <i>Focus: beat</i>	Music Express Topic: Communication Year 3 <i>Focus: composition</i>
Music Express Topic: Human Body Year 3 <i>Focus: structure</i>	Music Express Topic: Around the World Year 4 <i>Focus: pitch</i>	Music Express Topic: Communication Year 4 <i>Focus: composition</i>
Whole class instrumental experience <i>(to be completed in either autumn or summer term)</i>	Easter Play <i>Focus: singing skills</i>	Whole class instrumental experience <i>(to be completed in either autumn or summer term)</i>

**YEAR B**

AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Music Express Topic: Sounds Year 3 <i>Focus: exploring sounds</i>	Music Express Topic: Building Year 3 <i>Focus: beat</i>	Music Express Topic: Environment Year 3 <i>Focus: composition</i>
Music Express Topic: Ancient Worlds Year 4 <i>Focus: structure</i>	Music Express Topic: China Year 3 <i>Focus: pitch</i>	Music Express Topic: Environment Year 4 <i>Focus: composition</i>
Whole class instrumental experience <i>(to be completed in either autumn or summer term)</i>	Easter Play <i>Focus: singing skills</i>	Whole class instrumental experience <i>(to be completed in either autumn or summer term)</i>

As extension activities, children may also explore the following Music Express topics during the year:

**YEAR A:** Singing Spanish Y4, In the Past Y3 & 4, Recycling Y4, Time Y4 **YEAR B:** Singing French Y3, Food and Drink Y3 & 4, Ancient Worlds Y3, Building Y4

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The following topics will be covered as part of a two-year cycle for children in Year 5 and Year 6 :

**YEAR A**

AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Music Express Topic: Solar System Y5 <i>Focus: Listening</i>	Music Express Topic: Life Cycles Y5 <i>Focus: Structure</i>	Music Express Topic: Roots Y6 <i>Focus: Mini-musical performance</i>
Whole class instrumental experience ( <i>to be completed in either autumn or spring term</i> )		Summer Play/Production <i>Focus: singing skills</i>

**YEAR B**

AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Music Express Topic: Our Community Y5 <i>Focus: Performance</i>	Music Express Topic: At the Movies Y5 <i>Focus: Composition</i>	Music Express Topic: Moving on Y6 <i>Focus: Leaver's assembly performance</i>
Whole class instrumental experience ( <i>to be completed in either autumn or spring term</i> )		Summer Play/Production <i>Focus: singing skills</i>

**As extension activities, children may also explore the following Music Express topics during the year:**

**YEAR A:** Celebration Y5, World unite Y6, Growth Y6

**YEAR B:** Keeping Healthy Y5, Journeys Y6, Class awards Y6