

YEAR 4 MUSIC AT ST. ALBANS

Year 4 Overview Autumn 1: Mamma mia As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with the well known song Mamma Mia, children will listen and appraise more ABBA hits.	Musical learning focus Perform and Share Remember to add some movement. The structure of this song: • Introduction • Verse 1 • Bridge • Chorus • Verse 2 • Bridge • Extended chorus
Listen and Appraise the song Mamma Mia and other Abba songs: Mamma Mia by Abba • Dancing Queen by Abba • The Winner Takes It All by Abba • Waterloo by Abba • Super Trouper by Abba • Thank You For The Music by Abba	

Year 4 Overview Autumn 2: Glockenspiel Stage 2 This is a six-week Unit of Work that introduces the children to learning about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel. The learning is focused around exploring and developing playing skills through the glockenspiel or if you have previous knowledge, the recorder.	Musical learning focus This Glockenspiel 2 Unit of Work builds on the learning from Glockenspiel 1. Perhaps start to use the scores provided in this unit.
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Year 4 Overview Spring 1: Stop! This is a six-week Unit of Work that builds on previous learning. It is supported by weekly lesson plans and assessment. All the learning is focused around one song: Stop! - a rap/song about bullying.	Musical learning focus Pupils will learn about the interrelated dimensions of music through games, singing and composing.
Stop! - Grime • Gotta Be Me performed by Secret Agent 23 Skidoo (Hip Hop) • Radetzky March by Strauss (Classical) • Can't Stop The Feeling! by Justin Timberlake (Pop with soul, funk and disco influence) • Libertango by Astor Piazzolla (Tango)	

Year 4 Overview Spring 2: Lean on me This is a six-week Unit of Work. All the learning is focused around one song: Lean On Me. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the interrelated dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.), singing and playing instruments are all linked.	Musical learning focus Throughout the unit pupils will be encouraged to keep focused on musical learning; the integration of musical learning/practice is key when delivering your music lesson.
Listen and Appraise the song Lean On Me and other gospel-based songs: He Still Loves Me by Walter Williams and Beyoncé • Shackles by Mary Mary • Amazing Grace by Elvis Presley • Ode To Joy Symphony No 9 by Beethoven • Lean On Me by The ACM Gospel Choir	

Year 4 Overview Summer 1: Blackbird All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Blackbird by The Beatles - a song about civil rights.	Musical learning focus Musical Activities - learn and/or build on your knowledge and understanding about the interrelated dimensions of music through: a. Warm-up Games (including vocal warm-ups) b. Flexible Games (optional extension work) c. Learn to Sing the Song d. Play Instruments with the Song e. Improvise with the Song f. Compose with the Song
Listen and Appraise the song Blackbird and other songs by The Beatles: Yellow Submarine by The Beatles • Hey Jude by The Beatles • Can't Buy Me Love by The Beatles • Yesterday by The Beatles • Let It Be by The Beatles	

Year 4 Summer 2

This Unit of Work consolidates the learning that has occurred during the year. All the learning is focused around revisiting chosen nursery rhymes and/or songs, a context for the History of Music and the very beginnings of the Language of Music.