

YEAR 5 MUSIC AT ST. ALBANS

Year 5 Overview Autumn 1: Living on a prayer This is a six-week Unit of Work. All the learning is focused around one song: Livin' On A Prayer. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked.	Musical learning focus As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other classic rock songs.
Listen and Appraise the song Livin' On A Prayer and other Classic Rock songs: We Will Rock You By Queen • Smoke On The Water by Deep Purple • Rockin' All Over The World by Status Quo • Johnny B. Goode by Chuck Berry • I Saw Her Standing There by The Beatles	

Year 5 Overview Autumn 2: Classroom Jazz This is a six-week Unit of Work. It is supported by weekly lesson plans and assessment. All the learning is focused around two tunes and improvising: Three Note Bossa and Five Note Swing	Musical learning focus A. Listen and Appraise the two tunes and other supporting tunes. B. Musical Activities - learn about the interrelated dimensions of music through 1. Playing instruments 2. Improvising. C. Perform and Share
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Year 5 Overview Spring 1: Make you feel my love This is a six-week Unit of Work. All the learning is focused around one song: Make You Feel My Love. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, elements of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other Pop Ballads.	Musical learning focus Using band/orchestral instruments with classroom instruments to create an ensemble that engages all children is exciting! Dependent on the age of the children, some will play these instruments and therefore want to bring them to the lesson - please encourage this.
Listen and Appraise the song Make You Feel My Love and other Pop Ballads: Make You feel my Love - Bob Dylan version • So Amazing by Luther Vandross • Hello by Lionel Richie • The Way You Look Tonight by Jerome Kern • Love Me Tender by Elvis Presley	

Year 5 Overview Spring 2: The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air This is a six-week Unit of Work. All the learning is focused around one song: The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air. 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 The main unit song is The Fresh Prince of Bel Air. All musical learning will happen around this song and pupils will have the option to Listen and Appraise other Hip Hop tunes.
Listen and Appraise the Fresh Prince of Bel Air and other Hip Hop tunes. Me, Myself And I by De La Soul • Ready Or Not by The Fugees • Rapper's Delight by The Sugarhill Gang • U Can't Touch This by MC Hammer • It's Like That by Run DMC	

Year 5 Overview Summer 1: Dancing in the street All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Dancing in The Street by Martha and The Vandellas.	Musical learning focus Perform the Song – They perform and share their learning as pupils progress through the Unit of Work.
Listen and Appraise : • Dancing In The Street by Martha And The Vandellas • I Can't Help Myself (Sugar Pie Honey Bunch) sung by The Four Tops • I Heard It Through The Grapevine sung by Marvin Gaye • Ain't No Mountain High Enough sung by Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell • You Are The Sunshine Of My Life sung by Stevie Wonder	

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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.