

St John's Senior School

Music Department



Scheme of Work Outline

Lower School

Key Stage 3

St John's Senior School



Subject: Music

Form: 1st

Teacher: Mrs Ritou

Term: AUTUMN

WEEK	WEEK BEGINNING	TOPIC <i>(inc. listening, composition, theory, history and performance which will be applied to group rehearsals and performances in Class Band.)</i>	
1	7 th September	Music Survey/Syllabus overview/ Level assessment	Class Band (ukulele/keys/percussion/voice)
2	14 th September	Elements of Music & Basics of Notation <i>pulse/tempo/rhythm</i>	Class Band <i>Traditional Songs</i> Choir rehearsal for Speech Day
3	21 st September	Intro to pitches of The Scale/ Keyboard Skills	Class Band <i>Traditional Songs</i> Choir rehearsal for Speech Day
4	28 th September	The Instruments of the Orchestra	Class Band <i>Traditional Songs</i> Choir rehearsal for Speech Day
5	5 th October	The Orchestra Through The Ages	Class Band <i>Traditional Songs</i> Choir rehearsal for Speech Day
6	12 th October	MINI TEST WEEK	Class Band <i>Traditional Songs</i> Choir rehearsal for Speech Day
7	19 th October	Introduction to Programme Music <i>Sorcerer's Apprentice/Rhapsody in Blue</i>	Class Band <i>Traditional Songs</i> Choir rehearsal for Speech Day
HALF TERM			
8	2 nd November	Programme Music <i>The Planets/Peter And The Wolf</i>	Class Band <i>Traditional Songs</i>
9	9 th November	Programme Music composition <i>Carnival of The Animals</i>	CURRICULUM CONCERT REHEARSAL: <i>Traditional Songs</i>
10	16 th November	END OF TERM PERFORMANCES	
11	23 rd November	END OF TERM ASSESSMENT	
12	30 th November	Musical Forms – Verse & Chorus Christmas Carol listening and analysis Christmas Carol composition	Choir rehearsal for Christmas Assembly
13	7 th December	Christmas Carol performances	Choir rehearsal for Christmas Assembly

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1	6 th January	Medieval/Renaissance Period <i>Focus: Hildegard of Bingen/Josquin/Palestrina</i>	REHEARSALS FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION
2	13 th January	Baroque Period <i>Focus: JS Bach, Scarlatti</i>	REHEARSALS FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION
3	20 th January	Baroque Period <i>Focus: Handel/Vivaldi</i>	REHEARSALS FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION
4	27 th January	MINI TEST WEEK	REHEARSALS FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION
5	3 rd February	REHEARSALS FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION	
6	10 th February	REHEARSALS FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION	
HALF TERM			
7	24 th February	REHEARSALS FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION	
8	2 nd March	REHEARSALS FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION	
9	9 th March	REHEARSALS FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION	
10	16 th March	PRODUCTION WEEK	
11	23 th March	Easter Assembly Rehearsal	

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1	19 th April	Periods of Music Revision	Class Band (ukulele/keys/percussion/voice)
2	26 th April	Classical Period <i>Focus: Mozart, Beethoven</i>	Class Band <i>Popular Song</i>
3	3 rd May	Romantic Period <i>Focus: Clara Schumann, Chopin, Liszt</i>	Class Band <i>Popular Song</i>
4	10 th May	Romantic Period <i>Focus: Sibelius, Wagner/Tchaikovsky</i>	Class Band <i>Popular Song</i>
5	17 th May	Periods of Music Overview, Comparison and Revision preparation	Class Band <i>Popular Song</i>
HALF TERM			
6	7 th June	Elements of Music/Notation Orchestra/Periods of Music revision	
7	14 th June	END OF YEAR EXAM	
8	21 st June	END OF YEAR REHEARSALS & PERFORMANCES	
9	28 th June	Exam and Performances Review	
10	5 th July	End of Year Concert/Assembly rehearsals	

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WEEK	WEEK BEGINNING	TOPIC <i>(inc. listening, composition, theory, history and performance which will be applied to group rehearsals and performances in Class Band.)</i>	
1	7 th September	Music Survey/Syllabus Overview/	Class Band (ukulele/keys/percussion/voice)
2	14 th September	Form 1 Recap and Level Assessment	Class Band <i>Disney Songs</i>
3	21 st September	20 th Century/Modern <i>Stravinsky/Britten/Schoenberg/Ades</i>	Class Band <i>Disney Songs</i>
4	28 th September	20 th Century/Modern <i>Serialism and Minimalism</i>	Class Band <i>Disney Songs</i>
5	5 th October	20 th Century/Modern <i>Prepared and non-standard instruments, recording and aleatoric music</i>	Class Band <i>Disney Songs</i>
6	12 th October	MINI TEST WEEK	Class Band <i>Disney Songs</i>
7	19 th October	Music for an Occasion: Fanfares, Fireworks and Funerals <i>Focus: Copland/Handel/Chopin</i>	Class Band <i>Disney Songs</i>
HALF TERM			
8	2 nd November	Music for an Occasion: Celebrations <i>Focus: Wagner/Parry</i>	Class Band <i>Disney Songs</i>
9	9 th November	Music for An Occasion Special Event Composition	CURRICULUM CONCERT REHEARSAL: <i>Disney Songs</i>
10	16 th November	END OF TERM PERFORMANCES	
11	23 rd November	END OF TERM ASSESSMENT	
12	30 th November	Exam Review	Class Band <i>Christmas Songs</i>
13	7 th December	Rehearsal for Christmas Assembly	Class Band <i>Christmas Songs</i>
14	2 nd November	Rehearsal for Christmas Assembly	

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WEEK	WEEK BEGINNING	TOPIC <i>(inc. listening, composition, theory, history and performance which will be applied to group rehearsals and performances in Class Band.)</i>	
1	4 th January	Mozart, his life, work and Salieri	REHEARSALS FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION
2	11 th January	Mozart's Operas	REHEARSALS FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION
3	18 th January	Mozart's Keyboard writing	REHEARSALS FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION
4	25 th January	MINI TEST WEEK	REHEARSALS FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION
5	1 st February	Alberti Bass composition and performance	REHEARSALS FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION
6	8 th February	Mozart In The Modern Day: From Amadeus to The Wombles	REHEARSALS FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION
HALF TERM			
7	22 nd February	REHEARSALS FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION	
8	1 st March	REHEARSALS FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION	
9	8 th March	REHEARSALS FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION	
10	15 th March	PRODUCTION WEEK	
11	22 nd March	Musical Form: Round/Canon <i>Focus Tallis/Pachelbel</i> Pachelbel Canon composition	

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1	19 th April	Non-Western Music <i>Incl. S. Am rhythms, Chinese folk, gamelan</i>	Class Band: <i>12 Bar Blues</i>
2	26 th April	Different Scales: <i>Indian Raga, Whole Tone, Blues</i>	Class Band: <i>12 Bar Blues</i>
3	3 rd May	Introduction to Jazz: <i>Origins</i>	Class Band: <i>12 Bar Blues</i>
4	10 th May	Introduction to Jazz: <i>Ragtime</i>	Class Band: <i>12 Bar Blues</i>
5	17 th May	Introduction to Jazz: <i>Improvisation</i>	Class Band: <i>12 Bar Blues</i>
HALF TERM			
6	7 th June	Revision of the Periods of Music/Mozart and Jazz	
7	14 th June	END OF YEAR EXAM	
8	21 st June	END OF YEAR REHEARSALS & PERFORMANCES	
9	28 th June	Exam and Performance review	
10	5 th July	End of Year concert rehearsals	
11	7 th June	End of Year Concert rehearsals	

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WEEK	WEEK BEGINNING	TOPIC <i>(inc. listening, composition, theory, history and performance which will be applied to group rehearsals and performances in Class Band.)</i>	
1	7 th September	Survey/Syllabus Overview/Level Assessment	Class Band (ukulele/keys/percussion/voice)
2	14 th September	Music of The Night <i>Focus: Chopin/Mussorksy/Debussy/Monk /Lloyd Webber</i>	Class Band <i>Popular Song</i>
3	21 st September	Music Of The Night composition	Class Band <i>Popular Song</i>
4	28 th September	Recap of elements of music and notation	Class Band <i>Popular Song</i>
5	5 th October	Recap of Musical Periods	Class Band <i>Popular Song</i>
6	12 th October	MINI TEST WEEK	Class Band <i>Popular Song</i>
7	19 th October	Recap of Musical Forms <i>Binary/Ternary/Rondo/Round/Canon</i>	Class Band <i>Popular Song</i>
HALF TERM			
8	2 nd November	Musical Forms: Fugue Bach/Scarlatti/Gould	Class Band <i>Popular Song</i>
9	9 th November	Larger Musical Forms: The Classical Sonata <i>Haydn/Beethoven</i>	CURRICULUM CONCERT REHEARSAL: <i>Popular Song</i>
10	16 th November	Larger Musical Forms: The Symphony <i>Beethoven</i>	
11	23 rd November	END OF TERM ASSESSMENT	

12	30 th November	END OF TERM PERFORMANCES
13	7 th December	Exam and Performance Review
14	2 nd November	Christmas Carol Competition

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1	4 th January	Music on Screen: Film Music <i>Silent film/live accompaniment</i>	REHEARSALS FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION
2	11 th January	Music on Screen: Film Music <i>Williams/Glass/Dudley</i>	REHEARSALS FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION
3	18 th January	Film Trailer Soundtrack composition	REHEARSALS FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION
4	25 th January	MINI TEST WEEK	REHEARSALS FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION
5	1 st February	Music on Screen: Advertising	REHEARSALS FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION
6	8 th February	Advertising Jingle Composition	REHEARSALS FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION
HALF TERM			

7	22 nd February	REHEARSALS FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION	
8	1 st March	REHEARSALS FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION	
9	8 th March	REHEARSALS FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION	
10	15 th March	PRODUCTION WEEK	
11	22 nd March	Recap of Musical Forms	Class Band

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1	19 th April	Vocal Music: Monks to Monteverdi <i>Chant/Polyphony/Troubadours/Opera</i>	Class Band: <i>The Beatles</i>
2	26 th April	Vocal Music: Mozart to Mendelssohn <i>Opera/Cantata/Artsong</i>	Class Band: <i>The Beatles</i>
3	3 rd May	Vocal Music: Sullivan to Sondheim <i>Operetta/Musical Comedy/Jazz</i>	Class Band: <i>The Beatles</i>
4	10 th May	Vocal Music: Beatles to Britpop <i>20th Century Popular song</i>	Class Band: <i>The Beatles</i>
5	17 th May	Vocal Music Songbook Jam <i>Group performances</i>	Class Band: <i>The Beatles</i>
HALF TERM			

6	7 th June	Revision of Musical Forms
7	14 th June	END OF YEAR EXAM
8	21 st June	END OF YEAR REHEARSALS & PERFORMANCES
9	28 th June	Exam and Performance Review
10	5 th July	End of Year concert rehearsals
11	7 th June	End of Year Concert rehearsals