



Staplegrave Church School music curriculum

The school uses a combination of the 'Sing up' scheme and whole-class tuition from specialist music tutors. The curriculum has been developed with the support of a specialist music teacher commissioned by the school. The curriculum maps below are underpinned by the progression documents as well as the model music curriculum. The school has a music development plan in order to further raise the profile of music across the curriculum.

A revised music curriculum was implemented in September 2023 and therefore the programme of study has been modified to enable children to progress through the intended skills and knowledge over time. This will enable children to embed learning in their long-term memory and build strong foundations of confidence in music.

The annual long-term plan is as follows:

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EYFS/KS1	Sing-up	Composition	Boomwhackers/tuned percussion
KS2	Sing-up	Composition	WCET

The modified programmes of study are as follows:

Academic Year 2023/24

	Autumn sing-up units – vocal focus	Spring term sing-up units – composition focus	Summer term – tuned percussion and whole-class instrument tuition
EYFS	I've got a grumpy face Shake my sillies out Five fine bumble bees	The sorcerer's apprentice Down there under the sea	Tuned percussion – boom whackers
Year 1	Football Come dance with me	Colonel Heath's March Magical musical aquarium	
Year 2	Tony chestnut Creepy castle	Carnival of the animals Composing music inspired by birdsong	

Year 3	Chilled-out clap-rap (spoken) I've been to Harlem	March from the Nutcracker Just three notes	WCET: Year 3: recorders Year 4: samba Year 5 and 6: ukulele
Year 4	Chilled-out clap-rap (spoken) I've been to Harlem	March from the Nutcracker Just three notes	
Year 5	Chilled-out clap-rap (spoken) I've been to Harlem	March from the Nutcracker Just three notes	
Year 6	Chilled-out clap-rap (spoken) I've been to Harlem	March from the Nutcracker Just three notes	

Academic Year 2024/25

	Autumn sing-up units – vocal focus	Spring term sing-up units – composition focus	Summer term – tuned percussion and whole-class instrument tuition
EYFS	I've got a grumpy face Shake my sillies out Five fine bumble bees	The sorcerer's apprentice Down there under the sea	Tuned percussion – boom whackers
Year 1	Football Come dance with me	Colonel Heath's March Magical musical aquarium	
Year 2	Tony chestnut Creepy castle	Carnival of the animals Composing music inspired by birdsong	
Year 3	Chilled-out clap-rap (spoken) I've been to Harlem	March from the Nutcracker Just three notes	WCET: Year 3: recorders Year 4: samba Year 5 and 6: ukulele
Year 4	My fantasy football team This little light of mine	The pink panther theme Composing with colour	

Year 5	My fantasy football team This little light of mine	The pink panther theme Composing with colour	
Year 6	My fantasy football team This little light of mine	The pink panther theme Composing with colour	

Academic Year 2025/26

	Autumn sing-up units – vocal focus	Spring term sing-up units – composition focus	Summer term – tuned percussion and whole-class instrument tuition
EYFS	I've got a grumpy face Shake my sillies out Five fine bumble bees	The sorcerer's apprentice Down there under the sea	Tuned percussion – boom whackers
Year 1	Football Come dance with me	Colonel Heath's March Magical musical aquarium	
Year 2	Tony chestnut Creepy castle	Carnival of the animals Composing music inspired by birdsong	
Year 3	Chilled-out clap-rap (spoken) I've been to Harlem	March from the Nutcracker Just three notes	WCET: Year 3: recorders
Year 4	My fantasy football team This little light of mine	The pink panther theme Composing with colour	Year 4: samba
Year 5	What shall we do with the drunken sailor? Three little birds	Composing in ternary form Songwriting	Year 5 and 6: ukulele

Year 6	What shall we do with the drunken sailor? Three little birds	Composing in ternary form Songwriting	
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Academic Year 2026/27 and onwards

	Autumn sing-up units – vocal focus	Spring term sing-up units – composition focus	Summer term – tuned percussion and whole-class instrument tuition
EYFS	I've got a grumpy face Shake my sillies out Five fine bumble bees	The sorcerer's apprentice Down there under the sea	Tuned percussion – boom whackers
Year 1	Football Come dance with me	Colonel Heath's March Magical musical aquarium	
Year 2	Tony chestnut Creepy castle	Carnival of the animals Composing music inspired by birdsong	
Year 3	Chilled-out clap-rap (spoken) I've been to Harlem	March from the Nutcracker Just three notes	WCET: Year 3: recorders Year 4: samba Year 5 and 6: ukulele
Year 4	My fantasy football team This little light of mine	The pink panther theme Composing with colour	
Year 5	What shall we do with the drunken sailor? Three little birds	Composing in ternary form Songwriting	
Year 6	Hey, Mr Miller (*taught from first year of programme) Ain't gonna let nobody	Composing for protest Twinkle variations	