

St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

Subject overview for Music 2026-2027

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	What makes me marvellous?	What is there to celebrate?	How has Tyldesley changed in 50 years?	What are the secrets of the garden?	What lives in the blue planet?	Who are your favourite story characters?
Y1/2	What is rhythm?	How does time signature affect a piece of music?	How can tempo and dynamics be represented in music?	How are musical styles different?	How can sounds be described?	What are Latin rhythms like?
Y3/4	What is minimalist music?	What are the features of R&B music?	How can a repeating motif be used?	How can dynamics affect mood and create atmosphere?	How do I play the notes B, A and G on a recorder?	How can voices be used to represent sounds?
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Y5/6	How can music tell a story?	What does singing sound like in Africa?	How can different rhythms fit together?	How do melodic patterns and rhythms fit together?	What are the features of opera?	How are songs written?

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Y3/4	How can music describe an imaginary creature?	How can different instruments represent the weather?	What does the music of the Far East sound like?	How do I play the notes C, D and E on a glockenspiel?	How can music be used to represent characters?	How do I play individual notes on a guitar?
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Y5/6	How are common rhythms played on drumkits?	What are the features of Indian music?	How do I play chords on a guitar and keyboard?	Why is some music suitable for certain occasions?	How can music tell a story?	How do I play as part of a band?

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