

# Progression in Music

## The Journey Starts

### Year R:

Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.  
Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music



### Year 1:

**Musicianship:** Contrasting sounds –high, low, loud and quiet, smooth and jumpy  
**Listening:** Carnival music; woodland sounds  
**Composing:** Through learning 3 note values children will compose a simple piece of music  
**Performing:** Christmas songs for the play - Know how to use my voice to make different sounds

Peripatetic teachers at Holy Trinity provided by Surrey Arts, plus independent teachers, offer children the opportunity to learn an instrument such as guitar, piano, drums and singing



### Year 2:

**Musicianship:** Consolidate 3 note value and learn the names; quavers, crotchets and minims  
**Listening:** Sea Shanties  
**Composing:** Use symbols for different sounds  
**Performing:** Exploring pitch, rhythm and dynamics using percussion instruments and recorders. Christmas songs for the play following a melody



Year R

Early Years

Key Stage 1

Year 1

Year 2

### Year 4:

**Musicianship:** Know different durations of minims, crotchets, paired quavers and rests  
**Listening:** Different genres of music – Pop, Rock and Roll, county and western, Gershwin, Vivaldi  
**Composing:** To improve rhythmic skills using 3 and 4 time meter  
**Performing:** Christmas songs for the play; following directions for dynamics, Chobham Prom



### Playing an Instrument

Throughout their journey at Holy Trinity, children will learn to play tuned (keyboard/xylophone/boomwhackers) and untuned instruments musically

Key Stage 2

Year 4

Year 3

### Year 3:

**Musicianship:** Read crotchets and paired quavers as written notation  
**Listening:** Tchaikovsky, Mussorgsky, Smetana  
**Composing:** Create volcanic and river music using different dynamics  
**Performing:** Recorders, Christmas songs for the play; Vegetable orchestra

### Year 5:

**Musicianship:** Use and write notation including new note value of dotted minim  
**Composing:** Movie soundtrack for Alchemy Island  
**Listening:** Comparing modern composers John Williams and Leonard Bernstein  
**Performing:** Traditional carol concert



### Worship in Song:

Children come together as a whole school to sing during daily worship with a session dedicated 20 minutes for worship in song

Year 5

Year 6



**Composer of the Month:**  
Each month focuses on the works of composers spanning different eras and genres

**Key Stage 2 CHOIR** runs throughout the year with many opportunities to perform within the community such as Gordons school Christmas Fair and Summer Arts; Care Home performances



### Year 6:

**Musicianship:** Record new music using new note value semi-quaver  
**Composing:** Know how to use a variety of different musical devices using melody, rhythm and chords using Garage Band  
**Listening:** Word War 2 music, Samba, Mariachi, Meredith  
**Performing:** Traditional carol concert; Year 6 end of year production, keyboard Frozen composition

**End of Year Holy Trinity Creative Arts** showcases our talented musicians as well as our choir