Achieving Ambitions

We guide our pupils on to the path to achieving their ambitions.

On their journey, they **Love** *one another,* **Learn** *to achieve excellence,* **Laugh** *through enriching experiences and* **Live** *life to the full.*

St. Mary's Curriculum Coverage: Music

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	**Music and Me – Pulse and Rhythm** Children learn to identify the difference between the pulse and rhythm of a song and consolidate their understanding of these concepts through listening and performing activities.	**World Music** Pupils explore and understand music as a cultural expression, recognizing some characteristics of music from Africa, The Caribbean, Indonesia, Ireland and India	**Whole Class Instrumental Programme - Glockenspiels** Developing an understanding of notation and duration whilst playing glockenspiels.	**Body Percussion** Using body percussion to develop an understanding of rhythm and beat through composing and performing.	**Style it Out – Exploring Genre - Minimalism** Exploring minimalism in music to further develop composition skills.	**STOMP** Using STOMP to develop rhythm and beat through composing and performing.
Spring	**Bring The Noise** Children recognize and identify instruments, explore different sounds, and begin to understand how instruments contribute to musical creation	**The Four Seasons – Program Music** Pupils learn what program music is and how Vivaldi uses the musical elements to depict the scenes described in the sonnets related to The Four Seasons	**Carnival of the Animals – Music Appreciation** Using a selection of pieces from The Carnival of the Animals, children develop an understanding of music appreciation.	**Instrumental Programme - Recorders** Developing ability to read standard musical notation, as well as building upon recorder skills.	**Style it Out – Exploring Genre – Rap Music** Exploring and identifying the characteristics of rap music. Developing lyric writing and performance skills.	**Whole Class Instrumental Programme - Ukulele** Developing an understanding of chords, notation and duration whilst playing ukulele
Summer	**Timbre and Pitch - Fairytales** Through fairy tales, children are introduced to the concept of timbre and pitch. They explore high and low sounds and learn that different sounds can represent characters and key moments in a story.	**Whole Class Instrumental Programme - Recorders** Developing an understanding of notation and duration whilst playing recorders	**Peter and the Wolf - Timbre** Using Peter and the Wolf as a focussed work, children will develop their understanding of timbre, identify orchestral instruments by sight and sound and explore vocal timbres.	**Let's Celebrate – Exploring Genre** Developing an understanding of musical genre through composing and improvising, with focus on Carnival music from South America, Hanami Festival music from Japan and music used to celebrate Chinese New Year.	**Style it Out – Exploring Genre – Blues, Jazz and Rock and Roll** Developing an understanding of musical genres through the study of Blues, Rock and Roll and Jazz music.	**Eurovision – Composition and Performance** Exploring the history of the Eurovision Song Contest and composing songs to perform in our own Eurovision competition