

# What is your child learning in Music? (Spring Term)

## Topic of Study

The Orchestra

Staff Notation and Keyboard Skills

## Key Dates & Deadlines

Spring term keyboard performance assessment in class, focusing on musical notation and general performance skills (The assessment will take place before and after the February half term)



## Family Friendly Homework

Look out for orchestral concerts in your local area. The Halle and BBC Philharmonic Orchestra have a busy concert schedule at The Bridgewater Hall and Media City, Salford Quays.



## Resources to Support

Find a free virtual keyboard app for your mobile phone, in order to practice your music from class (e.g. Perfect Piano app)



## Resources to Challenge

More advanced musical pieces can be collected from the Music Department, in order to challenge note reading skills.



## Outside of the classroom

Students can choose to study a musical instruments as an extra-curricular opportunity. Letters are available from Mr Simms in the Music Department. Here are the following extra-curricular provisions that we currently offer at St Antony's: Drum Kit, Piano, Guitar and vocal lessons.

Brass lessons every Wednesday (Mr Simms)

Vocal group every Friday lunch time

(Mrs Callaghan and Mr Simms)

## Starters



Watch BBC Orchestral Family video clips on YOUTUBE



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