





Curriculum Intent for Performing Arts at Blessed Robert Sutton Catholic Voluntary Academy

	<p style="text-align: center;">Overall Aim of subject</p> <p>The aim of performing arts is to give pupils an opportunity to develop their understanding of music and drama. The subjects aim to develop pre-existing performing arts skills for those who currently have or have previously had lessons or involvement in performing arts.</p>
	Subject will teach spiritual development by ensuring pupils feel safe in the environment to devise and perform. Pupils support one another and develop their skills together.
	Subject will teach social excellence through the use of team skills and individual development. Being role models to one another during performance and rehearsal. Encouraging one another.
	Subject will teach academic excellence by developing key knowledge, appraisal skills, devising and composing skills and performance skills.
<p>Enrichment opportunities in this subject include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drama club• Christmas variety show• Summer variety show	

Key Stage 3 Course description

Copy of subject road map to go in here

Year 7

In year 7 pupils will learn the key techniques and features of music and drama. How this can be built into performances, the devising/composing of own pieces and the ability to appraise professional performances.

Units studied in year 7:

Drama

- Introduction to drama
- Using scripts
- Darkwood Manor

Music

- Programme Music
- Notation
- World Music – Caribbean and Samba

Year 8

In year 8 pupils build on their knowledge from year 7 by adding more complex techniques and performance skills in both music and drama.

Units studied in year 8:

Drama

- Melodrama and Pantomime
- War Horse
- Soap Operas

Music

- Jazz and Blues
- Horror Music
- World Music – Gamelan

Year 9

For 2021/22 year 9 will be studying the same as year 8, this is because they did not study either music or drama in year 7 and therefore have gaps in knowledge. Completing the year 8 units will further support their development of skills and understanding.

Assessments

Pupils have music and drama once per fortnight, meaning a 6-week scheme of work lasts per term. Pupils will therefore have a formal assessment at the end of each term. Pupils complete a self or peer assessment each lesson. Lessons also comprise of verbal feedback throughout to support ongoing progress.

Ways to help my child succeed

- Support with homework
- Encourage conversation on topics learnt
- Trips to live performances
- Where children play instruments – encourage practice

Useful websites

Links to some useful websites for parents/students to access

Key Stage 4

There is currently no Key Stage 4 courses running for music, drama or performing arts