## **Alt Bridge School**



# **Performing Arts Curriculum**

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer
Year 9	Arts Awar	d-Explore	Arts Award-Explore	Arts Award-Explore	Arts Award-Explore
Performing Arts	Part	-	Part A/B	Part A/B	Part C/ D- Create your own
	Film N	∕lusic	The Magic Flute (Mozart)- The	Philharmonic Orchestra	art piece/ Final piece
Cluster Crossover			Royal Opera House	Careers backstage	
linked to NC:	:4:				
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play and perform			ROYAL	LIVERPOOL PHILHARMONIC	
confidently in a			OPERA		
range of solo and			HOUSE	Control of the Contro	T
ensemble contexts					
using their voice,					
playing instruments					
musically, fluently					
and with accuracy and expression					
♣ improvise and					
compose; and					
extend and develop			8 7 1 2 1		
musical ideas by					
drawing on a range					
of musical					
structures, styles,					
genres and					
traditions & use					
staff and other					
relevant notations					
appropriately and					
accurately in a					
range of musical					
styles, genres and					
traditions &					
identify and use the					
inter-related					
dimensions of					

music expressively and with increasing sophistication, including use of tonalities, different types of scales and other musical devices & listen with increasing discrimination to a wide range of music from great composers and musicians & Develop a deepening understanding of the music that they perform and to which they listen,				
Cross Cluster thematic link	·	Cultural diversity- Explore how drama reflects and gives insight into a range of cultures	Local Culture – To explore local theatres and discover performing arts within their local city through visiting the Philharmonic.	Share – To create and communicate a personal response to share with others.
What learners should know? <b>Explore award</b> Part A	Explore Award Part A/B Learning about music in films through listening to a range of music styles. Playing the keyboard and composing their own pieces Music	Explore Award PartA/ B Using staging to create a mini set. Using tension, tone and pitch to create atmosphere	Explore Award Part B Visit the Philharmonic Watch a live performance by the orchestra Exploring backstage careers Evaluate a performance	Explore Award Part C/D Observe and evaluate performances Identify what makes a good performance

▶ Participation in at least two arts activities

What they have

- learnt about the arts through active participation Part B
  An exploration of the work of at least one artist
- ▶ An exploration of the work of at least one arts organisation Part C
- ▶ Participation in an arts activity, leading to the creation of art work
- The application of arts skills through making art work
  Part D
  Identification of personal enjoyment and/or achievement(s)

• Communication of enjoyment and/or

achievement(s) to

others

- \* improvise and compose; and extend and develop musical ideas by drawing on a range of musical structures, styles, genres and traditions using own choice of instruments or voice
- ♣ use staff and other relevant notations appropriately and accurately in a range of musical styles, genres and traditions
- ♣ identify and use the inter-related dimensions of music expressively and with increasing sophistication, including use of tonalities, different types of scales and other musical devices

The importance of set and sound in a performance

#### Music

- APlay and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression. voice
- Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians

Compose a piece of music.
Using keyboards/ipads
drumming

#### Music

- listen with increasing discrimination to a wide range of music from great composers and musicians
- ♣ Develop a deepening understanding of the music that they perform and to which they listen, and its history.
- use staff and other relevant notations appropriately and accurately in a range of musical styles, genres and traditions

Use skills learned to improve performance
To share ideas with others
Be able to self-evaluate their work

#### Music

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- ♣ identify and use the interrelated dimensions of music expressively and with increasing sophistication, including use of tonalities, different types of scales and other musical devices

What skills they	Pupils listen and appraise a range of film	Gaining an understanding of	Pupils to participate in	Pupils to participate in
are developing	music.	opera	performing arts activities	performing arts activities.
	Pupils play film music using the keyboard the	the impact of Opera on other		
	perform a short piece	art forms, and knowledge of	Pupils to take part in a range	Pupils to take part in a range
		new works (and productions)	of activities and being able	of activities and being able to
	Pupils identify Leitmotivs and create their	Developing singing technique	to articulate a personal	articulate a personal response
	own piece related to their personal choice.	Singing from memory with	response to what has	to what has inspired them.
		awareness of pitch and rhythm	inspired them.	
	Use staff or notation to compose pieces of	+ improved control of pitch,		Pupils will use facial
	music.	rhythm, and volume		expressions, body language
	Pupils listen and appraise music throughout	+ tonal quality, and performing	Experience local cultural	and movement to develop
	history.	a song with multiple parts	opportunities first hand.	characters.
		Having an ability to convey		
		drama through singing	Use staff or notation to	To create a final piece using
		An understanding of what the	compose pieces of music.	their own interests and skills
		character is doing whilst singing	Pupils listen and appraise	as an inspiration
		(action/body)	music throughout history.	
		+ how the character is doing it	Pupils respond to music	Pupils to share with others
		(dynamic) and how they will	through art.	and reflect upon their work
		communicate where they are	in eag. a. c.	with others.
		doing it (space)		With others.
		+ understanding of why they		
		are doing it (motivation) and		
		who other characters are in		
		relation to them (relationship)		
		Understanding the rehearsal		
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		process Understanding of the		
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		importance of each aspect of		
		rehearsal		
		Developing critical reflection		
		skills		
		Responding to direction		
		Articulate individual strengths		
		and weaknesses		
		Create and design a stage		

		Investigate the role of a stage designer  Pupils to create a mini shoe box set inspired by the magic flute  Pupils will combine their singing with their set.		
Why are they studying this now? How does it build on prior knowledge?	Pupils will be working towards their Arts Award explore qualification. Thea aim is to enable learners to develop a basic understanding of a range of art forms, artists and arts organisations, to commit to taking part in arts activities and to demonstrate a basic understanding of communication. They will be actively participating in a range of arts activities, providing a personal response about what they have learnt from taking part (part A).  They will experience of arts organisations, artists and their work (part B) They will be learning about the role of composers and how they create music. They will learn that they can work in a variety of contexts, such as film, television, theatre, and video games.  They will develop own pieces of music in a style of their choosing.	Arts Award Part A, B and C Pupils are developing their singing in a different genre. Pupils are also using music as an inspiration to create stage set for their songs. Pupils can research Mozart or the Royal Opera house as part B	Pupils visit the Philharmonic to listen to the orchestra play. Prior to this pupils prepare through listening to pieces of music they will here and learning about the instruments of the orchestra. Pupils use the Philharmonic as their place of interest / organisation for part B	Identification of what they have enjoyed and achieved, and their communication of this to others.  Pupils will communicate a basic personal response to others about their enjoyment and/or achievements from their Arts Award Explore experience.  Pupils will share with others details of what they enjoyed and/or achieved and why Pupils investigate the world of Alice and Wonderland By developing their own narratives and characters in response to their understanding of a text, students have the opportunity to invent something original. Imagination can bring the world into the classroom and allow students to explore and engage with that world and the characters in it, while

				simultaneously learning about the world in relation to themselves.  Reflecting on their own practical work, and watching and evaluating the work of others allows a student to develop greater critical awareness. This process can support the ability to both give and receive constructive feedback in a receptive way. In approaching any text, there will be problems to overcome, whether that's connected with interpretation of the text or characters, or a question of staging.
Opportunities to Perform:	Performance of keyboard Performance of composition	Singing in an assembly		Making a blog
Opportunities to watch Live performances		Watching the royal Shakespeare live performance online	Visit to the Philharmonic to see the orchestra	

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