

Barrs Court Primary School's Music Canon



Year 1
The Theme from Jurassic Park – film music composed by John Williams
Peter and the Wolf – program music composed by Sergei Prokofiev
With A Little Help From My Friends – popular music composed and performed by The Beatles
Three Little Birds – Reggae music composed and performed by Bob Marley
Leave Her Johnny – a traditional sea shanty
My Favourite Things (from The Sound of Music) composed by Rogers and Hammerstein

Year 2
Avengers Assemble – film music composed by Alan Silvestri
The Planets – ‘Mars’ – program music composed by Gustav Holst
Oh Happy Day – gospel music composed by Clergyman Philip Doddridge
Never Forget - popular music composed by Gary Barlow and performed by Take That
Bhabiye Akh Larr Gayee – Banghra music performed by the Bhujhangy Group
Defying Gravity from Wicked the musical, composed by Stephen Schwartz

Year 3
Star Wars – film music composed by John Williams
Carmina Burana – O Fortuna – a cantata composed by Carl Orff
Spaceman – popular music (a Eurovision Song Contest entry) performed by Sam Ryder
Tropical Bird – a traditional Trinidad Calypso
I Want You Back – Motown music performed by The Jackson 5
Maahi Ve – Bollywood music

Year 4
Wallace and Gromit - film music composed by Julian Nott
The Lark Ascending – classical music composed by Vaughan Williams
Bohemian Rhapsody – popular music written and performed by Queen
Fanfarra – Camua-Le-Le – traditional Brazilian Samba
Living On a Prayer – rock music performed by Jon Bon Jovi
For the Beauty of the Earth – choral music composed by John Rutter

Year 5
Pirates of the Caribbean – film music composed by Hans Zimmer
Concerto in C (Movement 1) –baroque music composed by Vivaldi (Performed by Evelyn Glennie)
Black or White – popular music performed by Michael Jackson
Night on a Bare Mountain an orchestral poem composed by Modest Mussorgsky
Diamonds On The Soles Of Her Shoes – popular music performed by Paul Simon and the Ladysmith Black Mambazo
Skye Boat Song – a Scottish traditional folk song

Year 6
Harry Potter theme – film music composed by John Williams
Hall of the Mountain King – classical music composed by Edvard Grieg
Teardrop – popular music by Massive Attack
Short Ride in a Fast Machine - post classical, minimalist music performed by John Adams
Baris – traditional Indonesian Gamelan
Rhapsody in Blue – musical theatre/jazz composed by George Gershwin

