## **Stanley Road Assembly Music Timetable**

Developing children's knowledge of significant pieces of music is an important part of their education at Stanley Road. As a result, we have a 3-year cycle of assembly music which pupils listen to as they enter and leave the hall for assembly. A different piece of music is played each half term. Where possible a video of an orchestra playing these pieces is shown on the hall screen to support pupils' understanding of the music and the parts played by sections of the orchestra. Teachers leading the assembly will discuss the music and refer to a poster at the front of the hall about the piece and its composer. The table below sets out the sequence of music pupils will learn about.

## **CYCLE A**

Term	Piece and Composer
Autumn 1	Edvard Grieg: In the Hall of the Mountain King from 'Peer Gynt'
	https://www.bbc.com/teach/ten-pieces/KS2-3/z7nf3k7
Autumn 2	Ludwig van Beethoven: Symphony No. 5 (1st movement)
	https://www.bbc.com/teach/ten-pieces/KS2-3/zrsf3k7
Spring 1	Modest Mussorgsky: A Night on the Bare Mountain
	https://www.bbc.com/teach/ten-pieces/primary-music-ks2-ks3-mussorgsky-
	night-on-bare-mountain/zvw2t39
Spring 2	Carl Orff: Carmina Burana 'O Fortuna'
	https://www.bbc.com/teach/ten-pieces/KS2-3/zb8w7p3
Summer 1	Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky: The Nutcracker (Waltz of the Flowers, Russian
	Dance)
	https://www.bbc.com/teach/ten-pieces/KS2-3/z4y3rwx
Summer 2	Leonard Bernstein: Mambo from West Side Story
	https://www.bbc.com/teach/ten-pieces/classical-musicprimary-leonard-
	<u>bernstein-mambo-west-side-story/z7wdqhv</u>

## **CYCLE B**

Term	Piece and Composer
Autumn 1	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - Horn Concerto No.4
	https://www.bbc.com/teach/ten-pieces/KS2-3/zmxtng8
Autumn 2	Gustav Holst: Mars from the Planets
	https://www.bbc.com/teach/ten-pieces/KS2-3/zf6hsrd
Spring 1	Johann Sebastian Bach: Toccata and Fugue in D Minor
	https://www.bbc.com/teach/ten-pieces/KS2-3/zmsf3k7
Spring 2	George Frideric Handel - Zadok The Priest
	https://www.bbc.com/teach/ten-pieces/KS2-3/znvrkmn
Summer 1	Richard Wagner - 'Ride of the Valkyries' from 'Die Walkure'
	https://www.bbc.com/teach/ten-pieces/classical-music-richard-wagner-ride-
	of-the-valkyries-ks2-ks3/zfk8jty
Summer 2	Antonin Dvorak: Symphony No. 9 in E Minor, From The New World
	https://www.bbc.com/teach/ten-pieces/KS2-3/z7qmhbk

## **CYCLE C**

Term	Piece and Composer
Autumn 1	Johannes Brahms - Hungarian Dance No.5 in G minor
	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/classical-music-johannes-brahms-
	hungarian-dance/zfj4y9q
Autumn 2	George Gershwin - Rhapsody in Blue (Excerpt)
	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/classical-music-george-gershwin-
	rhapsody-in-blue/zkcy6v4
Spring 1	Antonio Vivaldi - Winter from The Four Season
	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/classical-music-antonio-vivaldi-
	winter-from-the-four-seasons/zf98bdm
Spring 2	Hans Zimmer - Earth
	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/classical-music-hans-zimmer-
	earth/zh4k382
Summer 1	Edward Elgar - Enigma Variations
	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/edward-elgar-enigma-variations-11-
	<u>6-7/zhb3t39</u>
Summer 2	Aaron Copland - Rodeo - Hoe down
	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/aaron-copland-rodeo-hoe-
	down/zvk9y9q