

Paynter: Research Timeline

Date	Research Activities
June 2018	<p>ICZ Bid to Develop Paynter ICZ funding secured to develop the Paynter app and plan a research project.</p>
Autumn 2018	<p>Discussions with Cathedral School Cathedral School of St Peter and St John approached to take part in a collaborative composition project. Lead practitioner Alison Ginns helps to arrange the sessions.</p>
Autumn 2018	<p>Meeting with BBC Philharmonic Orchestra Meeting with director of BBC Philharmonic Orchestra to discuss educational research project utilising Paynter.</p>
March 2019	<p>School Visit from BBC Philharmonic Members of the BBC Philharmonic visit Cathedral School to show their instruments and play musical games with the Year 2 and Year 4 classes. Recordings are made of this session, and edited to make a library of sounds for Paynter. These audio files are sent to the school, and used by the classes to plan musical stories.</p>
April 2019	<p>Composition Session at Cathedral School Dr Adam Hart and Professor Alan Williams visit the school for weekly composition sessions. Year 2 are writing a piece about the Titanic, and Year 4 are writing a piece about a cartoon cat and bird. The pupils record sound effects and build music themes, then arrange these using the Paynter app.</p>
May 2019	<p>Final Sessions and Concert During the final sessions, the pupils arrange their ideas into completed pieces. This is arranged into score format by Professor Williams. On the day of the concert, the musicians revisit the school to rehearse alongside the pupils. The concert takes place in the school hall for pupils, parents and staff. The University of Salford press office visits to record the concert.</p>
July 2019	<p>The Rivet's Tale Professor Williams writes 'The Rivet's Tale' from materials composed during this project. It is performed by the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra and live-streamed by the university as part of the Festival of Research.</p>
September 2019	<p>British Educational Research Association Conference 2019 Dr Hart presents the project at the BERA 2019 conference, where it wins both Best Early Career Research Presentation and Best Arts Based Research Paper.</p>