



St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School

Music Curriculum Map 2023/2024



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Term	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	<p><u>Musical vocabulary (Under the sea)</u> Explore under the sea through music, movement, chanting and the playing of tuned percussion instruments.</p> <p><u>Christmas Songs</u></p>	<p><u>West African call and response song (Theme: Animals)</u> Using instruments to represent animals, copying rhythms, learning a traditional Ghanaian call and response song and recognising simple notation, progressing to creating call and response rhythms.</p> <p><u>Christmas Songs</u></p>	<p><u>Creating compositions in response to an animation (Theme: Mountains)</u> Tell stories through music. Listening to music and considering the narrative it could represent. Paying close attention to the dynamics, pitch and tempo and how they change. Creating original compositions to match an animation, building up layers of texture.</p> <p><u>Christmas Songs</u></p>	<p><u>Violin</u></p> <p>Wider Opportunities music programme.</p>	<p><u>Blues</u> Children are introduced to this famous genre of music and its history, and learn to identify the key features and mood of Blues music and its importance and purpose. They also get to grips with the 12-bar Blues and the Blues scale, and combine these to create an improvised piece with a familiar, repetitive backing.</p> <p><u>Christmas Songs</u></p>	<p><u>Dynamics, pitch and texture (Theme: Coast - Fingal's Cave by Mendelssohn)</u></p> <p>Appraising the work of Mendelssohn and further developing improvisation and composition skills.</p>
Spring	<p><u>My Musical Heartbeat</u> Interrelated dimensions of music, including pitch.</p>	<p><u>Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch</u> Long and short sounds, high and low.</p>	<p><u>Writing Down Music</u> Explore the notes, crotchets and minims. Explore with how they fit on a staff.</p>	<p><u>Violin</u></p> <p>Wider Opportunities music programme.</p>	<p><u>Musical Structures</u> Listen to & examine various pieces of music and how they have been arranged.</p>	<p><u>Melody and Harmony In Music</u> Understand some formal, written notation. Compose a structured melody using notes of varying lengths. Learn about chord progressions</p>
Summer	<p><u>Dance, Sing and Play</u> Simple rhythmic patterns. Simple melodic patterns.</p>	<p><u>Inventing a Musical Story</u> Four beat rhythms, tempo.</p>	<p><u>Three Little Birds</u> Listen to Reggae music. The unit is focused around this song. Children will use glockenspiel skills to accompany the song.</p>	<p><u>Violin</u></p> <p>Wider Opportunities music programme.</p>	<p><u>Exploring Feelings When You Play</u> Explore how special effects in music can make the words we sing more meaningful.</p>	<p><u>Sing and Play In Different Styles</u> They explore different tempos in music.</p>

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