St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Working Together for the Good of Each Other



Curriculum Overview 2023 -2024
Music

Term	Autumn I	Autumn II	Spring I	Spring II	Summer I	Summer II
EYFS	Exploring Sound	Celebration Music	Music and Movement	Musical Stories	Transport	Big Band
YEAR 1	All about me Pulse & Rhythm	Snail and Mouse Tempo	Under the Sea Musical Vocabulary	By the Sea Vocal and Body sounds	Fairytales Timbre & Rhythmic Patterns	Superhero's Pitch and Tempo
YEAR 2	Animals West African Call and Response Song	Traditional Western Stories Orchestral Instruments	Musical Me	Space Dynamics, Timbre, Tempo & Motifs	On this Island British Songs & Sounds	Myths and Legends
YEAR 3	Mountains Creating Compositions in Response to animation	The Vikings Developing Singing Techniques	Chinese New Year Pentatonic Melodies and Compositions	Ballads	Jazz	India Traditional Instruments and Improvisation
YEAR 4	Rainforests Body and Tuned Percussion	Rock and Roll	Rivers Changes in Pitch, Tempo & Dynamics	Hanami Festival Haiku, Music & Performance	South America Samba, Carnival Sounds & Instruments	Romans Adapting and Transposing Motifs
YEAR 5	Ancient Egypt Composition Notation	Blues	South & West Africa	Holi Festival Composition to represent the Festival of Colour	Looping & Remixing	Musical Theatre
YEAR 6	Coast – Fingal's Cave by Mendelssohn Dynamics, Pitch and Texture	Songs of World War 2	Film Music	Pop Art Themes & Variation	Composing a Leavers Song	Baroque