

St.Patrick's RC Primary School Music Curriculum Overview

Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Group			
EYFS Nursery	Listen to and Appraise a variety of musical styles: Identify dynamics and pulse. Musical activities: Begin to understand pulse as a steady beat Join in keeping the pulse. Sing a range of nursery rhymes and songs and hymns. Perform and Share Sing songs as a group. Perform songs and actions during EYFS Christmas Nativity.	Listen to and Appraise a variety of musical styles: Identify dynamics and the pulse. Musical activities: Join in keeping the pulse. Understand that the pulse is a steady beat. Sing a range of nursery rhymes and songs and hymns. Perform and Share Sing songs as a group. Share ideas for Nursery song to be composed with an artist.	Listen to and Appraise a variety of musical styles: Identify dynamics and the pulse. Musical activities: Join in keeping the pulse. Understand that the pulse is a steady beat. Sing a range of nursery rhymes and songs and hymns. Perform and Share Sing songs as a group. Sing saying all words with increasing accuracy.
EYFS Reception Classes 1 and 2	Listen to and Appraise a variety of musical styles: Say what they like or dislike about the music Listen for the pulse and recognise rhythms and dynamics. Musical activities: Keep the pulse using body percussion. Clap simple rhythms Sing a range of songs including hymns. Perform and Share Sing songs as a group. Perform songs and actions during EYFS Christmas Nativity.	Listen to and Appraise a variety of musical styles: Say what they like or dislike. Listen for the pulse and recognise rhythms and dynamics Musical activities: Keep the pulse using body percussion. Clap simple rhythms Sing a range of songs including hymns. Perform and Share Sing songs as a group.	Listen and Appraise a variety of musical styles: Listen for the pulse and recognise rhythms and dynamics Musical activities: Join in keeping the pulse using body percussion or percussion instruments. Sing a range of songs including hymns. Clap simple rhythms Perform and Share Sing songs as a group.
Year 1 Class 3	Listen to and Appraise a variety of musical styles: Name some musical instruments they can hear Identify Musical activities: Keep the pulse and clap rhythms. Demonstrate a change in tempo Learn and sing a range of songs including hymns. Perform and Share Sing songs and perform in groups of 6/8. Perform songs and actions during KS1 Christmas Nativity.	Listen to and Appraise a variety of musical styles: Name some musical instruments they can hear Identify the pulse, rhythms, changes in dynamics and tempo. Musical activities: Keep the pulse and play rhythms. Demonstrate a change in tempo Begin to identify pitch. Learn and sing a range of songs including hymns. Create their own rhythms using percussion instruments.	Listen to and Appraise a variety of musical styles: Name some musical instruments they can hear Identify the pulse, rhythms, changes in dynamics and tempo. Musical activities: Keep the pulse and play rhythms. Demonstrate a change in tempo. Begin to identify and demonstrate changes in pitch. Learn and sing a range of songs including hymns. Perform and Share



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		Perform and Share	Perform their own rhythms using percussion
		Sing songs and perform in groups of 6/8.	instruments.
		Create their own rhythms using percussion instruments.	Create their own rhythms using percussion
		and the state of t	instruments.
Year 2	Listen to and Appraise a variety of musical styles:	Listen and Appraise:	Listen and Appraise:
Classes 4	Name many of the musical instruments they can hear	Name many of the musical instruments they can hear	Name many of the musical instruments they can hear
and 5	Find the pulse and identify rhythms, tempo and dynamics.	Find the pulse and identify rhythms, tempo and dynamics.	Find the pulse and identify rhythms, tempo and
	Musical activities:	Musical activities:	dynamics.
	Keep the pulse and clap rhythms	Keep the pulse and play rhythms.	Musical activities:
	Sing a range of songs including hymns	Demonstrate a change in tempo.	Sing a range of songs including hymns
	Demonstrate a change in tempo	Sing a range of songs including hymns.	Compose simple melodies.
	Perform and Share	Compose simple melodies.	Create their own rhythms using percussion
	Sing songs and perform in groups of 6/8	Perform and Share	instruments.
	Perform songs and actions during KS1 Christmas	Sing songs and perform, choosing when to vary the	Begin to read musical notation.
	Nativity.	dynamics.	Perform and Share
			Perform their compositions.
Year 3	Listen to and Appraise a variety of musical styles:	Listen to and Appraise a variety of musical styles:	Listen to and Appraise a variety of musical styles:
Classes 6	Name many of the musical instruments they can hear.	Name many of the musical instruments they can hear	Name many of the musical instruments they can hear
and 7	Comment on tempo, dynamics, rhythms and pulse.	Comment on tempo, dynamics, rhythms and pulse.	Comment on tempo, dynamics, rhythms and pulse.
	Musical activities:	Musical activities:	Musical activities:
	Keep the pulse and play rhythms using instruments.	Keep the pulse and play rhythms using instruments.	Begin to read musical notation.
	Sing a range of songs including hymns.	Sing a range of songs including hymns.	Create rhythmical improvisations
	Demonstrate a change in tempo and dynamics using a	Demonstrate a change in tempo and dynamics using a	Compose simple melodies
	range of percussion instruments.	range of percussion instruments.	Read and create simple musical notation.
	Read and create simple musical notation.	Create rhythmical improvisations	Perform and Share
	Perform and Share	Read and create simple musical notation.	Sing songs and perform in groups of 6/8.
	Sing songs and perform in groups of 6/8.	Perform and Share	Perform songs and actions.
	Perform songs and actions during KS2 Christmas	Perform songs and actions.	Perform improvisations.
	Carol concert.	Perform improvisations.	
Year 4	Listen to and Appraise a variety of musical styles:	Listen to and Appraise a variety of musical styles:	Listen to and Appraise a variety of musical styles:
Class 8	Explore the history of music and musical instruments.	Explore the history of music	Explore the history of music
	Discuss tempo, dynamics, rhythms, pitch, pulse, texture	Discuss tempo, dynamics, rhythms, pitch, pulse, texture	Discuss tempo, dynamics, rhythms, pitch, pulse,
	and timbre.	and timbre.	texture and timbre.
	Musical activities:	Musical activities:	Musical activities:
	Find and keep the pulse confidently.	Find and keep the pulse confidently.	Find and keep the pulse confidentally.
	Evaluate and improve their singing technique.	Sing a range of songs including hymns.	Sing a range of songs including hymns.
		Evaluate and improve their singing technique.	Evaluate and improve their singing technique.



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	Keep the pulse and play rhythms using instruments varying different dimensions. Sing a range of songs including hymns. Demonstrate changes in the above dimensions using a range of instruments. Read, follow and create musical notation. Perform and Share Sing songs and perform confidently. Perform songs and actions during KS2 Christmas Carol concert.	Sing in two parts. Begin to be able to harmonise. Demonstrate changes in the above dimensions using a range of instruments. Read, follow and create musical notation. Begin to play simple melodies. Compose melodies. Perform and Share Plan and sing songs and performing confidently. Plan and Perform songs. Perform their own compositions.	Sing in two parts. Begin to be able to harmonise. Demonstrate changes in the above dimensions using a range of instruments. Read, follow and create musical notation. Begin to play simple melodies. Compose melodies. Perform and Share Plan and sing songs and performing confidently. Plan and Perform songs. Perform their own compositions.
Year 5 Classes 9 and 10	Listen to and Appraise a variety of musical styles: Explore the history of music and musical instruments. Explain tempo, dynamics, rhythms, pitch, pulse, texture and timbre using the correct language. Musical activities: Keep the pulse and play rhythms using instruments varying different dimensions. Sing a range of songs including hymns improving their singing ability. Demonstrate all the dimensions using a range of instruments and use them to create musical pieces. Read, follow and create musical notation. Perform and Share Sing songs and perform confidently. Perform songs and actions during KS2 Christmas Carol concert.	Listen to and Appraise a variety of musical styles: Explore the history of music and musical instruments. Explain tempo, dynamics, rhythms, pitch, pulse, texture and timbre using the correct language. Musical activities: Keep the pulse and play rhythms using instruments varying different dimensions. Sing a range of songs including hymns improving their singing ability. Demonstrate all the dimensions using a range of instruments and use them to create musical pieces. Read, follow and create musical notation. Perform and Share Sing songs and perform confidently. Perform songs and actions	Listen to and Appraise a variety of musical styles: Begin to recognise styles of music and place it in its historical context. Explain tempo, dynamics, rhythms, pitch, pulse, texture and timbre using the correct language. Musical activities: Keep the pulse and play rhythms using instruments varying different dimensions. Sing a range of songs including hymns improving their singing ability. Demonstrate all the dimensions using a range of instruments and use them to create musical pieces. Read, follow and create musical notation. Perform and Share Sing songs and perform confidently. Perform personal compositions.
Year 6 Classes 11 and 12	Listen to and Appraise a variety of musical styles: Explore the history of music and musical instruments. Explain tempo, dynamics, rhythms, pitch, pulse, texture and timbre using the correct language. Musical activities: Sing a range of songs including hymns improving their singing ability.	Listen to and Appraise a variety of musical styles: Know styles of music and place them in their historical context. Explain tempo, dynamics, rhythms, pitch, pulse, texture and timbre using the correct language. Musical activities: Sing a range of songs including hymns improving their singing ability.	Listen to and Appraise a variety of musical styles: Know styles of music and place them in their historical context. Explain tempo, dynamics, rhythms, pitch, pulse, texture and timbre using the correct language. Musical activities: Sing a range of songs including hymns improving their singing ability.



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Demonstrate all the dimensions using a range of
instruments and use them to create musical pieces.
Read, follow and create musical notation.

Perform and Share

Sing songs and perform confidently.

Perform songs and actions during KS2 Christmas

Carol concert.

Improvise/compose music for a range of purposes.

Demonstrate all the dimensions using a range of instruments and use them to create musical pieces. Read, follow and create musical notation.

Perform and Share

Sing songs and perform confidently. Perform personal compositions.

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Sing songs and perform confidently. Perform personal compositions.