



St. Benedict's Catholic Primary School

MUSIC Overview and Rationale



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<u>Year R</u> Listening		<u>Baroque Period (1600-1750):</u> Handel (German, 1685-1759) Music for Royal Fireworks		<u>Music & instruments from different countries</u> Australia, Kenya, Spain & China		<u>Disco/Funk (1970s):</u> African-American e.g. Boney M, Sister Sledge Earth, Wind & Fire
Singing	Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes	Nativity Songs (Performing)	Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs	Mother’s Day assembly (Performing)	Sing a range of well - known songs	
ELG goals	Perform songs and try to move in time with music					
<u>Year 1</u> Listening	Local musician visit	<u>Indian Classical:</u> Kishori Amonkar (vocalist, 1932-2017)		Folk music: Country dancing	<u>Classical Period (1750-1830):</u> ‘Fantasia’ Symphony Ludwig Beethoven (German, 1770-1827)	
Singing		Nativity Songs (Performing)	Medway Music Festival	Medway Music Festival (Performing with instruments)		
Musicianship & Composing	PULSE/BEAT (See Model Music Curriculum)		RHYTHM (See Model Music Curriculum)		PITCH (See Model Music Curriculum)	
<u>Year 2</u> Listening	<u>Reggae (1960s/70s):</u> Bob Marley (Jamaican, 1945-1981)		<u>Romantic Period (1830-1900):</u> Tchaikovsky (Russian, 1840-1893)	The ballets: Swan Lake, The Sleeping Beauty, The Nutcracker		<u>Modern British Composer:</u> Andrew Lloyd Webber (English, 1948 -) Musical Theatre
Singing		Nativity Songs & Carols at Lordswood Library (Performing with instruments)				End of Year2/KS1 transition assembly (Performing with instruments)

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Year 3						
Listening & History of Music		Medieval Period (500 - 1400): Liturgical music & Gregorian chant		Rap/Music Technology: Will Smith (American, 1968 -)	Renaissance Period (1400 – 1600): Tielman Susato (Flemish, 1510-1570)	
Singing		Christmas Carol Concert & Rochester Performance		Passion Play (Singing & Percussion- ‘Performing’)		
Composing & Performing	Year 3 Model Music Curriculum ‘Improvise’ section		Year 3 Model Music Curriculum ‘Compose’ section		Year 3 Model Music Curriculum ‘Perform’ section	
Year 4						
Listening & History of Music	Claudio Gabbiani African Tribal Current digital composer			Baroque period (1600-1750): Vivaldi (Italian, 1678-1741) The Four seasons	Contemporary (Late 20th Century): Electronic (Japanese 1980s)	
Singing		Christmas Carol Concert		Passion Play (soloists, duets, group ensembles)		

Composing & Performing	Ukulele lessons (Specialist teacher)		Medway Music Festival (Ukulele lessons and Performance with Specialist teacher)		Year 4 Model Music Curriculum ‘Improvise and Compose’ sections (Specialist teacher)	
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Year 5						
Listening & History of Music		Pop: (local musician) Mimi Webb	Medway Music Festival (Spring 1 & 2)	Classical Period (1750-1820): Mozart (Austria, 1756-1791)		Romantic Period (1830-1900): Chopin (Polish, 1810-1849)
Singing		Christmas Carol Concert	Medway Music Festival (Specialist singing teacher sessions)	Medway Music Festival (Performance)		
Composing & Performing	Recorder lessons & Medway Music Festival in March (Recorder Performance) Model Music Curriculum Y5 ‘Performing’ section			Specialist Music teacher (commencing after Music Festival) Y5 Model Music Curriculum ‘Improvising and ‘Composing’ section		
Year 6						
Listening & History of Music		Modern Period (1890-1945): Big Band / Jazz/ Swing (1940s) Glen Miller (American 1904-1944)		Afro-Brazilian (Samba) : Fanfarra (Cabua-Le-Le) Sérgio Me		British Popular Artists 60-80s: e.g. Beatles, Rolling Stones, Blur & Oasis
Singing		Young Voices at the O2(learning songs) Christmas Carol Concert (singing & percussion)	Young Voices at the O2 (singing performance)			Leaver’s Play (Singing & Percussion)

Composing & Performing	Music Technology (Specialist Teacher)	Y6 Model Music Curriculum 'performing' section. (Specialist Teacher in Y6 until March Music Festival)		
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