



Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Academy

Music Whole School Curriculum Overview 2022/23



Phase/Cycle	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Early Years	Music is woven throughout Early years. Discrimination of sound is important and nursery rhymes, poems and song are used to support this element of early learning and child development. Children will explore and engage in music and perform, sharing their songs, music and poetry with others.		
Year 1	Introducing Beat	Introducing Tempo and Dynamics	Having Fun with Improvisation
Year 2	Exploring Simple Patterns	Focus on Dynamics and Tempo	Music that Makes You Dance
Year 3	Enjoying Improvisation	Composing Using your Imagination	Recognising Different Sounds
Year 4	Combining Elements to Make Music	Creating Simple Melodies Together	Purpose, Identity and Expression in Music
Year 5	Emotions and Musical Styles	Exploring Key and Time Signatures	Words, Meaning and Expression
Year 6	Develop Melodic Phrases	Gaining Confidence Through Performance	Using Chords and Structures