THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL MUSIC STRAND / UNIT OVERVIEW

PURPOSE OF STUDY



Music is a universal language that embodies one of the highest forms of creativity. A high-quality music education should engage and inspire pupils to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians, and so increase their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement. As pupils progress, they should develop a critical engagement with music, allowing them to compose, and to listen with discrimination to the best in the musical canon.

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Charanga Units	 Rhythm in the way we walk and Banana Rap Varied styles of music In the groove Same song in different styles: Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk Round and Round Bossa Nova Latin style 	 Hands, feet, heart South African Music I wanna play in a band Rock Music Friendship Song Songs about friendship 	 Glockenspiel St. 1 Learning about the language of music – the musical stave and notation Three Little Birds Reggae – improvisation, composing and singing Bringing us together Disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity. Listening to and appraising different styles of music. 	 Glockenspiel St. 2 Learning about the language of music – using the musical stave and notation Lean On Me Reflect, rewind and replay Revision and extension of previous learning about the language of music; Appraisal of classical music 	 Classroom Jazz 1 Rounds (no Charanga unit) Pachelbel's Canon and London's Burning Plastics (from Charanga freestyle) 	 Charanga – Classroom Jazz 2 Jazz and Blues Music; Reading musical notation Charanga – 'You've got a friend' or 'Happy' (Both cover the learning) Summer Production