

Music Long Term Planning St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Music 'Big Ideas'

The Elements of Music

Dynamics, tempo, pitch, timbre, texture, duration, structure

The elements of music are present in all pieces of music, whatever genre.

Performing Composing Listening

In turn, these activities build skills in the following areas:

Notation

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Autumn - Me!/Stories

Focus

Autumn 1 – Me!

- Look into different types of percussion instruments (Drum, maraca, tambourine)

Autumn 2 - Stories

- Explore nursery rhymes and Christmas songs

Listening

Autumn 1

- Responding to a sound by likening it to a character or mood
- Identify high and low sounds
- Identify the pulse in music

Autumn 2

- Responding to a sound by likening it to a character or mood
- Identify the following instruments when listening to a variety of songs: piano, guitar, drums, trumpet
- Understanding rhythm and volume in music
- Identify high and low sounds
- Identify the pulse in a piece of music through clapping, dancing, or other coordinated movements

Performing

Autumn 1

- Perform short chants from memory, with expression

Autumn 2

- Perform nursery rhymes and Christmas songs as part of a group in tune (Melody)
- Make & control long & short sounds using voices
- Begin to explore dynamics singing quietly and/or loudly

Vocal skills practised through songs:

- -Take part in singing songs, following the tune (melody) well
- -Use my voice to good effect
- -Make & control long & short sounds using voices

Composing

Autumn 1

- Selecting sounds to describe a character or mood.

Autumn 2

- Creating sounds and rhythmic patterns to describe characters or moods

Skills practised:

- -Create short musical patterns that contain lyrics
- -Create short rhythmic phrases

Key Vocabulary

Loud/quiet fast/slow high/low loud/quiet trumpet, drums, guitar, piano Classroom percussion instruments: tambourine, triangle, maraca, cymbal