



St Joseph's RC Middle School

Music Subject Overview

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elements of music Compose task relating to elements Notes on the staff Keyboard skills Performance task on reading notation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Musical clichés Composition task various musical clichés Cultures around the world Singing skills Performance of musical rounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graphic scores Compositions of graphic scores Form and structure Keyboard skills End of year keyboard comparison assessment
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rhythm and time keeping Timekeeping assessment Keyboard skills Start of year keyboard assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programme music Composition assessment relating to music telling a story Regional story telling Step and leap melodies Notation assessment on melody writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance music World dances Playing in an ensemble Composition and performance assessment Types of ensemble
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African music Polyrhythm performance African tribal life Form and structure Composition assessment Keyboard skills Start of year keyboard assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chords Scales Composition assessment using both scales and chords 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japanese music Composition assessment on use of 'In' and 'Yo' scales Japanese musical culture Keyboard skills End of year keyboard comparison assessment
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The blues Improvisation and 12 bar blues assessment Slavery Keyboard skills Start of year keyboard assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hooks and riffs Performance of a composed rap, riff and hook Periods of music Listening assessment relating to identifying various periods of music European life through periods of music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Film music Composition assessment Keyboard skills End of year keyboard comparison assessment I-pad orchestra