

Holy Redeemer Music Curriculum 2019/20



Autumn Term 2019

Year 1 - Sounds Interesting - Exploring Sounds and Exploring Duration. Prepare songs for 'Autumn Concert' and Assembly. Rehearsals and performance of the Christmas Nativity 'The Hoity Toity Angel'.

Year 2 - Feel the Pulse and The Rhythm Clock and prepare songs for 'Autumn Concert' and Assembly. Rehearsals and performance of the Christmas Nativity. 'The Three Wise Men'.

Year 3 - Exploring Rhythmic Patterns - Learning the Recorder basics. Prepare song 'This little Light of Mine' and 'The 12 Disciples' for Assembly. Also prepare song for 'Autumn Concert'. Listening - Mars by Holst. Rehearsals and performance for the Christmas Carol Concert.

Year 4 - Exploring the Pentatonic Scale and studying American composers. Prepare pentatonic song 'Camptown Races'. Listening - Mars by Holst. Rehearsals and performance for the Christmas Carol Concert.

Year 5 - Exploring and creating a sound picture linked to their topic - The Rainforest Poem. Create, perform, record and evaluate. Also prepare song 'Miracles' for Assembly. Prepare song for 'Autumn Concert' Listening - Mars by Holst. Rehearsals and performance for the Christmas Carol Concert.

Year 6 - Studying the history of the songs of WW1. Learning many songs for a joint concert performance at the NEC in November called 'Lest We Forget'. Listening - Mars by Holst. Also preparing songs for assembly - 'My Lighthouse', 'You are Mine'. Prepare song for 'Autumn Concert'. Preparation for singing in the Abbey for St Richard's Hospice. Rehearsals and performance for the Christmas Carol Concert.

Spring Term 2020

Year 1 - Feel the Pulse - Exploring Pulse and Rhythm by clapping in time, repeating rhythms etc. Prepare three songs for the Music mark event at Symphony Hall. Prepare class assembly. Exploring pitch - understand how sounds are high and low. Preparation for Easter.

Year 2 - Creating sound pictures - using African instruments. Prepare three songs for the Music mark event at Symphony Hall. Prepare class assembly. Preparation for Easter.

Year 3 - Listening - Study briefly Grieg and *In the Hall of the Mountain King*. Prepare three songs for the Music mark event at Symphony Hall. Creating sound pictures for a volcano poem (geography link). Prepare class assembly. Preparation for Easter.

Year 4 - Listening - Study briefly Britten and *Young Persons' Guide to the Instruments of the Orchestra*. Learning how to sing! Music and Sound - how do we hear musical sounds, sine vibrations, high and low pitch. Prepare class assembly. Preparation for Easter.

Year 5 - Listening - Study briefly Haydn and the theme to The Surprise Symphony. Play the tune on tuned instruments. Work in groups to play as an ensemble. Prepare class assembly. Preparation for Easter.

Year 6 - Listening - Study briefly Mussorgsky's *Night on a Bare Mountain*. Create own motifs and then create sound pictures. Study El Salvador and prepare songs for assembly. Prepare class assembly. Preparation for Easter.

Summer Term 2020

Year 1 - What's the score - exploring instruments and symbols. Music for Multi-Cultural Week. 'Rain, Rain, go Away' - exploring timbre, tempo and dynamics.

Year 2 - Rain, rain, go away - exploring timbre, tempo and dynamics. Music for Multi-Cultural Week. Sounds interesting - exploring sounds.

Years 3 to 6 - Music for Multi-Cultural Week or prepare work for Take One Picture Performance.

Year 6 - Prepare songs for the leaver's assembly.