

Music

	Michaelmas Term		Lent Term		Trinity Term	
Reception	‘Ourselves’. Counting and Wordplay/Nursery Rhymes/Fairy Tales. Listening to and making musical sounds. Tapping a steady pulse.	Preparation for the Nativity.	‘People who help us’. ‘Pets’. Exploring songs and instruments.	‘Winter into Spring’. Changes in musical elements.	‘Out and About’. Exploring action songs focusing on rhythm and tempo. Preparation for the Feast of St Columba.	‘Excursions and holidays’. Exploring action songs focusing on rhythm and tempo. Preparation for the Lower Prep Concert.
Prep One	‘Toys’ and ‘Journeys’. Focusing on Pitch, Tempo and Timbre through songs and instrumental activities.	Preparation for the Nativity.	‘How our bodies work’. Singing songs in English and French and exploring body percussion.	‘Winter into Spring’. Exploring Timbre through instrumental activities.	‘Seaside’. ‘Oceans and storms’. Exploring songs and instrumental soundscapes. Preparation for the Feast of St Columba.	‘Tropical Islands’. ‘Monsters from the Deep’. Exploring songs and instrumental soundscapes. Preparation for the Lower Prep Concert.
Prep Two	To explore themes of ‘Mini Beasts’ and environments where they live. Singing songs and using tunes and untuned percussion.	Preparation for the Nativity.	‘Around the World’. ‘The Animal Kingdom and their natural habitats’. Exploring songs and soundscapes using lots of instruments and sound makers.	Changing/extreme weather; how it affects our environment. Exploring songs and soundscapes using lots of	‘Going on an adventure’. Learning songs in different languages around the world. Preparation for the Feast of St Columba.	‘Discovering Ancient Civilisations’. Preparation for the Lower Prep Concert.

				instruments and sound makers.		
Prep Three	Sing a range of songs from history leading up to the Romans. Preparation for Concert. Projects on 'Environment' and 'Building'. Beginning lessons on 6 orchestral instruments.	Preparation for the Nativity. Beginning lessons on 6 orchestral instruments.	Sing a range of songs from the Anglo Saxon period. Projects on 'Poetry' and 'China'. Beginning lessons on 6 orchestral instruments.	Sing a range of songs from the 1066 to the Great Fire. Projects on 'Time'. Beginning lessons on 6 orchestral instruments.	Preparation for the Summer mini-musical. Projects on 'Communication' and 'Singing French'. Beginning lessons on 6 orchestral instruments.	Preparation for the Summer mini-musical. Beginning lessons on 6 orchestral instruments.
Prep Four	Sing a range of songs from the Egyptians. Preparation for Concert. Projects on 'Poetry' and 'Sound'. Learning to play the 'Dood'.	Preparation for the Nativity. Learning to play the 'Dood'.	Sing a range of songs for Sustainability. Projects on 'Amazing Egyptians' and 'Around the World'. Learning to play the 'Toot'.	Sing a range of songs from The Tudors. Projects on 'Singing Spanish'. Learning to play the 'Toot'.	Preparation for the Summer mini-musical. Projects on 'Communication' and 'Food and Drink'. Band Time!	Preparation for the Summer mini-musical. Projects on 'Communication' and 'Food and Drink'. Band Time!
Prep Five	Sing a range of songs from the Victorians. Projects on 'Our Community'.	Sing a range of songs from the Victorians. Preparation for the Carol Service. Learning to play the Ukulele.	Sing a range of songs from the Victorians. Projects on 'Life Cycles'.	Preparation for the Summer Musical. Projects on 'At the Movies'.	Preparation for the Summer Musical.	Preparation for the Summer Musical.
Prep Six	Sing a range of songs from World War II. Projects on 'World Unite'.	Sing a range of songs from World War II. Preparation for the Carol	Sing a range of songs from World War II. Projects on 'Class Awards'.	Preparation for the Summer Musical.	Preparation for the Summer Musical.	Preparation for the Summer Musical.

		Service. Learning to play the Djembe.				
	<p>Throughout Prep Six there will be many opportunities for the pupils to develop the core musical skills of performing, composing, listening to and evaluating music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and other musicians. New songs and projects support the wider creative curriculum in Prep 6 and the two major performing opportunities of the College Carol Service and the Prep 6 end of year Musical Show.</p>					