

Listening map: St. Joseph's School

At St. Joseph's we believe that listening to a wide variety of music can enhance musical understanding and inspire creativity. Below is an overview of the music we intend children to hear during their weekly music lessons. Time is allocated for discussion and exploration.

This map is a working document and will be updated and improved over time.

	Year 1	Year 2
Autumn	Wild Symphony: Dan Brown.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African drumming: Jin-go-la-ba drums of passion. • Taiko drumming: Zoku. • Samba: Fanfarra Cabua-le-le. • Bhangra: Bhabiye Aakh Larr Gayee. • South Africa: Inkanyezi Nezazi. • Hook: Graham Fitkin: Minimalist. • Franz Schubert: piano quintet: The Trout final movement. • Haydn: Surprise Symphony. • Mozart: Symphony 40. • John Williams: film: Hedwig's Theme. • Rossini: Opera. William Tell Overture. • Rimsky-Korsikov: Opera. Flight of the Bumblebee.
Spring	Dances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dvorak: Slavonic Dance. • Ferdinand Herold: Clog Dance. • Manuel de Falla: Ritual Fire Dance. • Grieg: Gavotte. • Igor Stravinsky: Russian Dance. • Tchaikovsky: Dance of the Sugar-plum fairy. • Tchaikovsky: Dance of the toy soldiers. • BBC Ten: Waltz of the Flowers. • Copland: Hoe Down (Rodeo Ballet). • Brahms: Hungarian Dance No. 5. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Roe: Spitfire: First flight and 400 miles an hour. • Bach: Toccata & Fugue. • John Williams: Flight to Neverland. • ET Flying Theme. • Handel: Hallelujah Chorus. • The lion sleeps tonight. • Jambo Bwana. • Kenyan boy's choir Asio. • Farmer Nappy & Machel Montano – 1 Fam(ily). • William Grant-Still: Symphony 1: 3rd movement. • Louis Armstrong: What a wonderful world. • Strauss: Also spake Zarathustra.
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese dragon: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T8SaaNikNW4 • Chinese bamboo flute: Chinese bamboo flute: https://youtu.be/-5qhNRmMill • Tutor Hawk: Seven continents. • John Williams: ET Flying theme: https://youtu.be/Ps1-YIB1TIQ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Britten: The Storm from Peter Grimes. • Binge: Sailing by. • Reem Kalani: Sprinting Gazelle. • Alexander Mackenzie: a Nautical Overture. • Alice's adventures in Wonderland – Flower garden: Joby Talbot Carnival of the animals: Camile Saint-Saens:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Williams: Hook: Flight to Neverland: https://youtu.be/-1yOjJSWN1M • Gershwin: Walking the dog: https://youtu.be/q9INQyHSCCA • Charles Williams: A Quiet Stroll: https://youtu.be/bnn8xN_MPZU • Forbidden City: https://youtu.be/qEuMcHh1KhQ • Ronald Binge: The Watermill: https://youtu.be/wwl9cf9uUFQ • Florence Price: Juba Dance: https://youtu.be/ooQ6YKbPiDQ • Fela Sowande: Akinla: https://youtu.be/r4bwaMx9Gcl • Katy Adelson: Vanishing Lake: https://youtu.be/ih9NXTbLgIE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquarium. • Cuckoo in the heart of the woods. • Pianists. • Fossils. • The Swan. • Aviary. • Tortoises. • The Elephant.
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Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mozart: Piano sonata no. 16: https://youtu.be/qjk-YRuQZDE • Leroy Anderson: Plink, Plank, Plunk: https://youtu.be/eFsx8EPZ4pk • Bizet: L'Arlesienne Suite: 4th movement: https://youtu.be/BEeFuO2JT5A • Karl Jenkins: Adiemus: https://youtu.be/GCsQZSB1gZg • Karl Jenkins: Palladio: https://youtu.be/Mqmbz8W1-tA • Carl Orff: O Fortuna: Carmina Burana: https://youtu.be/lh1kOyvBcLg • Sabre-Toothed Tiger: Brandon Fiechter. https://youtu.be/l89JuVuhilk • Cavemen: Fiechter. https://youtu.be/j5xo5yGX3UY • African Drumming: https://youtu.be/VT2J1Ot9N5c • Stone age stomp: Singsongalong.com https://youtu.be/OYBcD_H3rws • Dave Brubeck: Take 5: https://youtu.be/vmDDOFXsGAs • Henry Mancini: The Pink Panther: https://youtu.be/lp6z3s1Gig0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rainforest song by David Williams: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zKUieWmNYlg • Planet Earth II: Wilson's Bird of Paradise. https://youtu.be/ZHoxaKOFauc • Rainstorm with hands: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BC8re5HvOGI • Rainforest music: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LTiRw7kx97E • Rutter: For the Beauty of the earth. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AEeHADqj8TU&list=RDAEeHADqj8TU&start_radio=1 • Stevie Wonder: Superstition. • Tutto e Bellissimo: Alberto Giurilo • Beethoven: Fur Elise. • Saint-Saens: Symphony no. 3 in C minor (Organ) 4th mmnt. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M68gT9XQMEw&list=RD M68gT9XQMEw&start_radio=1 • James Brown: I got you. (I feel good.) • Pizzicato Polka from Sylvia. • Beatles: With a little help...
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hans Zimmer and Lisa Gerrard: Gladiator: Slaves to Rome: https://youtu.be/Xd0vDJ57ckw?list=OLAK5uy_mgLXoYsWfOKPNlcX1ZFw7FHcC9SMjtpdw • The Might of Rome: https://youtu.be/yMyMgIkW4QI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC Schools Radio: "We are Anglo-Saxons" and "Alfred the Great." • Sheep bone flute: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hMy40pYdP4c

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • / Now we are free: https://youtu.be/ghxzLw2wRis?list=OLAK5uy_mgLXoYsWfOKPNlcX1ZFw7FHcC9SMjtpdw • Singsongalong: Roman Numerals. • SignUp: “Like a Roman.” • Alex Wurman: March of the Penguins. • John Williams: https://youtu.be/tRUH9Xb5EYO Penguin ballet • Shackleton. Howard Goodall: https://youtu.be/74w2pkY2T7c • Planet Earth II: Flight over Alps. https://youtu.be/z-4mWEpTlhs • BBC Ten pieces: No place like... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anglo-Saxon folk music: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQfdqlyqJ4g • Blow Northerne wynd: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nwqwqkvOPOs Anglo-Saxon Lyre and Voice. • Catalina Vicens - miniature organ: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uk4iVoldOeU • Anglo Saxon harp: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWF0oKwSdtM • George meets the orchestra. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MOJc4sPOBEE • Britten Simple Symphony (2nd: pizz) • Elvis Presley: Hound Dog •
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazing Egyptians. • Walk like an Egyptian. • Funeral of Amenhotep III. • Groove like an Egyptian. • Funeral of Amenhotep III: Philip Glass. • Peter’s Theme from Peter and the wolf: Prokofiev. • Ave Maris Stellar: https://youtu.be/FAZIP2b-ihY Monteverdi. • Do-Re-Mi: Sound of Music: https://youtu.be/drnBMAEA3AM • Rodrigo: Concierto de Aranjuez: https://youtu.be/ekznnxaGzNU • Ella Fitzgerald: Cry me a River: https://youtu.be/2Gn9A-kdsRo • Mason Bates: “A Bao A Qu.” • Nina Simone: Feelin’ Good: https://youtu.be/oHs98TEYecM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fantasia: the Sorcerer’s Apprentice. • Scott Joplin: The Entertainer. • Atekokoli. https://youtu.be/mMGxlvDe9fU • Mayan inspired music. https://youtu.be/cWjOaZFXo3s • John Williams: Jaws Theme. • Mussorgsky: Pictures: Hut on hen’s legs (Baba Yaga). • Orff: Carmina Burana I. • Smetana: Vltava. • Strauss: Blue Danube. • Britten: Young Person’s Guide to the Orchestra. • Grieg: In the hall of the mountain king. • Florence Price: Mississippi River. • Rhythm of life from Sweet Charity.

	Year 5 2025-26 Return to Viking Sagas.	Year 6
Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atekokoli: https://youtu.be/mMGxlvDe9fU • Planet Earth: Flight over the Alps. Holst: The Planets Suite: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mars. • Venus. • Mercury. • Saturn. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spiritual: Hoe Emma Hoe. • Negro Spiritual Melody: Ish Harris: Wade in the Water. • Spiritual: Louis Armstrong: Go down Moses. • Gospel: Oh Happy Day and Hallelujah. • Nina Simone: Work song. • Lightning Slim: Rooster Blues. • Little Walter: My Babe.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jupiter. • Uranus. • Neptune. • Orchestra with examples: https://youtu.be/EfedK-dqXWc • Viking Saga excerpt I. • Viking Saga excerpt II. • Viking Saga excerpt III. • Samuel Coleridge-Taylor: African Suite 2nd mmnt. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muddy Waters: Mannish Blues. • Duke Ellington Orchestra: C-Jam Blues. • Ella Fitzgerald: It don't mean a thing... • Richard Wagner: Ride of the Valkyries. <p>Gilbert & Sullivan: Pirates of Penzance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pirate King. • I am the very model of a modern Major General. • A Policeman's lot. • With Cat-like Tread. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vangelis: Chariots of Fire. • Verdi: La Forza del Destino • Verdi: Anvil Chorus
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do the Tudor dance: Singsongalong.com https://youtu.be/l_r3nc5PhF4 • Planet Earth: Flight over the Alps. • Tudor dances https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-q9hNIZy3p8 • Tudor song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=faMvRGSKbnY • Henry VIII Consort music: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cjTpd7kUGdk • Greensleeves. https://youtu.be/3B8aln6DpG0 • Vaughan-Williams: Fantasia on Greensleeves. • Holst: St. Paul's Suite: 4th movement. • Percussion instruments medley: https://youtu.be/lzzMHoi3r2w • Thomas Morley: Madrigal: Month of Maying. https://youtu.be/9NPFUz-klu4 • It was a lover and his lass. (From "As you like it" by Shakespeare.) https://youtu.be/MRKzl-Y2WVo • Tudor music BBC teach https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/history-tudors-music/zm4gvk7 • South Pacific: Nama Kay; Over the Rainbow; Journey through Paradise. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrews Sisters: Boogie woogie bugle boy. • George Formby: Our Sergeant Major. • Vera Lynn: We'll meet again. • Florence Price: Juba Dance. • Aaron Copland: Fanfare for the Common Man. • Symphony: Dvorak: New World • George Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue. • Kenyan Boys Choir: Asio. • Beethoven: 9th Symphony 4th mmnt – Ode to Joy • William Grant Still: Symphony 1: "Afro-American". III Animato. • Ginastera: Canonic Variation for Oboe and Bassoon. • William Walton: Spitfire Prelude & Fugue. • Dambusters March. • 633 Squadron.
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mikas Theodorakis: Zorba the Greek. • Clash of the Titans: Scorpiox, Argos and Bring everything but the owl. • 12 Greek gods, an Olympian rap. https://youtu.be/lfK1AgQ0x0U 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pachelbel: Canon in D. • India: Desh Bhangra: Bhabhiye Akh Larr Gayee. • Spanish – Flamenco. • Mexico: La Cucuracha. • Piazzolla: Libertango: https://youtu.be/H_-cfWEMDrU

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott Joplin: The Entertainer and Maple Leaf Rag. • Anna Meredith: Connect It: BBC Ten Pieces. • Barber: Adagio. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reich: Music for 12 Musicians and Clapping music. • Terry Riley: In C. • Einaudi: “I giorni”. • Gershwin: I got Rhythm. • Florence Price: Juba Dance: BBC Ten Pieces. • Mozart: Rondo alla Turca and A Musical Joke (4th movement). • Queen: I want to break free • William Grant-Still: Symphony no. 4 “Autochthonous” 3rd mmnt
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Extending to include more popular genres also...

- Trinidad: Tropical bird: <https://youtu.be/rFcq9ouzY5s>
- Folk songs / music from the UK.

Largo al factotum: Rossini

Les Beutes du Diable: Francois Dompierre

Mozart: Eine Kleine

Bach Brandenburg 3 and 4?

Tomaso Albinoni: Adagio in G minor

Beatles: Twist and shout

Chopin: Mazurkas

Sister Sledge: Lost in Music

ABBA: Dancing Queen

- Five continents: Hopscotch: <https://youtu.be/X6BE4VcYngQ>

Seven continents: Hopscotch: <https://youtu.be/K6DSMZ8b3LE>