

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.	• African drumming: Jin-go-la-ba drums of passion. • Taiko drumming: Zoku. • Samba: Fanfarra Cabua-le-le. • Bhangra: Bhabie 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: • Dvorak: Slavonic Dance No. 8. • Ferdinand Herold: Clog Dance. • Manuel de Falla: Ritual Fire Dance. • Grieg: Gavotte. • Aram Khachaturian: Sabre 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.	• Chris Roe: Spitfire: First flight and 400 miles an hour. • Bach: Toccata & Fugue. • John Williams: Flight to Neverland. • ET Flying Theme. • Handel: Hallelujah Chorus. • Ladysmith Black Mambazo: 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	• Chinese dragon: • Chinese bamboo flute: Chinese bamboo flute: • Tutor Hawk: Seven continents. • John Williams: ET Flying theme: • John Williams: Hook: Flight to Neverland: • Gershwin:	• Britten: The Storm from Peter Grimes. • Binge: Sailing by. • Badelt: The Black Pearl. • Alexander Mackenzie: A Nautical Overture: • Joby Talbot: Alice's adventures in Wonderland – Flower garden: • Carnival of the animals: Camile Saint-Saens:

	• Charles Williams: A Quiet Stroll: • Forbidden City: • Ronald Binge: The Watermill: • Florence Price: Juba Dance: • Fela Sowande: Akinla: • Katy Adelson: Vanishing Lake:	• Aquarium. • Cuckoo in the heart of the woods. • Pianists. • Fossils. • The Swan. • Aviary. • Tortoises. • The Elephant.
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	Year 3	Year 4
Autumn	• Mozart: Piano sonata no. 16: • Leroy Anderson: Plink, Plank, Plunk: • Bizet: L'Arlesienne Suite: 4th movement: • Karl Jenkins: Adiemus: • Karl Jenkins: Palladio: • Carl Orff: O Fortuna: Carmina Burana: • Sabre-Toothed Tiger: Brandon Fiechter. • Cavemen: Fiechter. • African Drumming: • Stone age stomp: Singsongalong.com • Dave Brubeck: Take 5: • Henry Mancini: The Pink Panther:	• Rainforest song by David Williams: • Planet Earth II: Wilson's Bird of Paradise. • Rainstorm with hands: • Rainforest music: • Rutter: For the Beauty of the earth. • Stevie Wonder: Superstition. • Tutto e Bellissimo: Alberto Giurilo • Beethoven: Fur Elise. • Saint-Saens: Symphony no. 3 in C minor (Organ) 4th mmnt. • James Brown: I got you. (I feel good.) • Pizzicato Polka from Sylvia. • Beatles: With a little help...
Spring	• Hans Zimmer and Lisa Gerrard: Gladiator: Slaves to Rome / The Might of Rome: / Now we are free: • Singsongalong: Roman Numerals. • SignUp: "Like a Roman." • Alex Wurman: March of the Penguins. • John Williams: Penguin ballet • Shackleton. Howard Goodall. • Planet Earth II: Flight over Alps. • BBC Ten pieces: No place like...	• BBC Schools Radio: "We are Anglo-Saxons" and "Alfred the Great." • Sheep bone flute. • Anglo-Saxon folk music. • Blow Northerne wyn: Anglo-Saxon Lyre and Voice. • Catalina Vicens - miniature organ. • Anglo Saxon harp. • George meets the orchestra. • Bach : Brandenburg Concerto No. 3: Allegro. • Britten Simple Symphony (2nd: pizz) • Largo al factotum: Rossini. • Les Beantes du Diable: Francois Dompierre. • Elvis Presley: Hound Dog.
Summer	• Amazing Egyptians. • Walk like an Egyptian.	• Fantasia: the Sorcerer's Apprentice. • Scott Joplin: The Entertainer.

	Funeral of Amenhotep III. Tomaso Albinoni: Adagio in G minor • Groove like an Egyptian. • Funeral of Amenhotep III: Philip Glass. • Peter's Theme from Peter and the wolf: Prokofiev. • Ave Maris Stellar: Monteverdi. • Do-Re-Mi: Sound of Music. • Rodrigo: Concierto de Aranjuez. • Ella Fitzgerald: Cry me a River. • Mason Bates: "A Bao A Qu." • Nina Simone: Feelin' Good.	• Atekokoli. • Mayan inspired music. • 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. • Vittorio Monti: Czardas. • Rhythm of life from Sweet Charity.
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	Year 5 2025-26 Return to Viking Sagas.	Year 6
Autumn	• Atekokoli. • Planet Earth: Flight over the Alps. Holst: The Planets Suite: • Mars. • Venus. • Mercury. • Saturn. • Jupiter. • Uranus. • Neptune. • Orchestra with examples. • Viking Saga excerpt I. • Viking Saga excerpt II. • Viking Saga excerpt III. • Samuel Coleridge-Taylor: African Suite 2nd mmnt.	• 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 Richard: Tutti Frutti. • Muddy Waters: Mannish Boy. • Duke Ellington Orchestra: C-Jam Blues. • Ella Fitzgerald: It don't mean a thing... • Richard Wagner: Ride of the Valkyries. Gilbert & Sullivan: Pirates of Penzance: • Pirate King. • I am the very model of a modern Major General. • A Policeman's lot. • With Cat-like Tread. • Vangelis: Chariots of Fire. • Verdi: La Forza del Destino. • Verdi: Anvil Chorus.
Spring	• Do the Tudor dance: Singsongalong.com • Planet Earth: Flight over the Alps. • Tudor dances.	• Andrews Sisters: Boogie woogie bugle boy. • George Formby: Our Sergeant Major. • Vera Lynn: We'll meet again.

	• Tudor song. • Henry VIII Consort music. • Greensleeves. • Vaughan-Williams: Fantasia on Greensleeves. • Holst: St. Paul's Suite: 4th movement. • Percussion instruments medley. • Thomas Morley: Madrigal: Month of Maying. • It was a lover and his lass. (From "As you like it" by Shakespeare.) • Tudor music BBC teach. • South Pacific: Nama Kay; Over the Rainbow; Journey through Paradise.	• Aaron Copland: Fanfare for the Common Man. • Kenyan Boys Choir: Asio. • Beethoven: 9th Symphony 4th mmnt – Ode to Joy • William Grant Still: Symphony 1: "Afro-American". III Animato. • Benny Goodman: Sing, sing, sing. • Glenn Miller: In the Mood. • Eric Coates: Dambusters March. • John Williams: Schindler's List Theme. • Benny Goodman: Sing, sing, sing. • Louis Armstrong & Duke Ellington: Duke's Place.
Summer	• Mikas Theodorakis: Zorba the Greek. • Clash of the Titans: Scorpiox, Argos and Bring everything but the owl. • 12 Greek gods, an Olympian rap. • Scott Joplin: The Entertainer and Maple Leaf Rag. • Anna Meredith: Connect It: BBC Ten Pieces. • Barber: Adagio. • Samuel Coleridge-Taylor: African Suite 2nd mmnt. • Mozart: Eine Kleine Nachtmusik. • Planet Earth II: Monsoon deserts / Canyonlands.	UNDER REVIEW • Pachelbel: Canon in D. • India: Desh Bhangra: Bhabhiye Akh Larr Gayee. • Spanish – Flamenco. • Mexico: La Cucuracha. • Piazzolla: Libertango. • 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