

Pre-School Music



The introduction to a range of styles will support the children in experiencing music, opposed to simply listening to it.

Autumn Term One	Autumn Term Two	Spring Term One	Spring Term Two	Summer Term One	Summer Term Two
<p>Autumn – The Four Seasons by Vivaldi https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8x4GC0-7OZI</p> <p>A violin concerto – a concerto is a piece of music for a solo instrument such as a violin or flute and an orchestra. The music starts very happy, as a celebration of the farmers gathering their harvests. The tempo then drops to signify the leaves falling from the trees and the peaceful sleep that engulfs the animals.</p>	<p>Walking in the Air by Howard Blake https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JKfgesm5x8o</p> <p>A song written for the animated film 'The Snowman'. A gentle piece of music arranged for the piano, depicting winter.</p>	<p>Chinese Dragon Dance Dragon Dance Music https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KbHByMakcBE</p> <p>A piece of music that accompanies the Chinese New Year Festivities in particular the Dragon dance. It features drums and tom toms.</p>	<p>Somewhere over the Rainbow sung by Eva Cassidy https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2rd8VktT8xY</p> <p>This rendition of somewhere over the rainbow is performed by Eva Cassidy and is accompanied by a guitar.</p>	<p>Here comes the Sun by the Beatles https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xUNasfFUwhY</p> <p>This song was written by George Harrison and was inspired by the sun making an appearance after the long winter. It signifies the release of tension.</p>	<p>What a Wonderful World by Louis Armstrong https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2nGKaH26xlq</p> <p>An iconic song, this version begins with a vocal. A celebration of love and how to make the world a better place. A gentle song, use of trumpet in parts.</p>
<p>Use of ribbons. Use of autumn leaves. Drawing on rolls of paper with Autumnal colours whilst listening to the music.</p>	<p>Talk about the cold weather, chatter teeth, rub shoulders. Float around the room in a flying motion. Throwing fabric snowballs.</p>	<p>Use of drums – banging a rhythm. Create a Dragon dance. Show images of the Chinese Dragons.</p>	<p>Use of the overhead projector during the music to shine colours onto the wall. Revisit ribbons. Visit from Nicki to show the children her guitar.</p>	<p>Talk about what makes us feel happy. Big stretches to accompany the sun rising. Talk about the warmer weather e.g. sun glasses, sun hats etc.</p>	<p>Reference the globe. Talk about how we care for our world/planet. Ask Mr Sargent to visit with his trumpet.</p>