


# St Joseph's EYFS Skills Coverage - Subject Area: MUSIC

	Nursery		Reception	
	Statement	In practice	Statement	In practice
<b>Listening and Responding</b>	<p>Listen with increased attention to sounds.</p> <p>Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings.</p>	<p><b>Letters and Sounds Phase 1 phonics</b></p> <p><b>Phonics Play</b></p> <p><b>Weekly Music lessons with Mrs Hill (2<sup>nd</sup> half of term)</b></p>	<p>Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.</p> <p>Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.</p>	<p><b>Artist of the Week</b></p> <p><b>Weekly Music lessons with Mrs Hill (1<sup>st</sup> half of term)</b></p> <p><b>Topic linked songs</b></p> <p><b>Pantomime trip</b></p>
<b>Instruments</b>	<p>Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.</p>	<p><b>Music box</b></p> <p><b>Make own instruments</b></p> <p><b>Body percussion</b></p> <p><b>Wak-a-tubes</b></p> <p><b>Music fence</b></p>		<p><b>Music box</b></p>
<b>Singing and Performing</b>	<p>Remember and sing entire songs.</p> <p>Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match').</p> <p>Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs.</p> <p>Create their own songs or improvise a song around one they know.</p>	<p><b>Music lessons with Mrs Hill Songs throughout the day [routine &amp; learning specific]</b></p> <p><b>Topic/themed songs</b></p> <p><b>Environmental songs</b></p> <p><b>Outdoor stage</b></p> <p><b>Rhyme of the week</b></p> <p><b>Nativity Show</b></p> <p><b>Assembly songs &amp; hymns</b></p> <p><b>Class Song</b></p> <p><b>Let's Show</b></p> <p><b>Musician of the week</b></p>	<p>Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.</p> <p>Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.</p>	<p><b>Music lessons with Mrs Hill Hymns and Assembly songs</b></p> <p><b>Outdoor stage with Music box</b></p> <p><b>Nativity</b></p> <p><b>Reception's got talent</b></p> <p><b>Musician of the week</b></p>

*Each EYFS Classroom provides quality Continuous and Enhanced Provision within a safe, fun and happy environment. Teaching and learning is child-centred, meeting the needs and interests of our children, as reflected in our skills based planning. High quality modelling and use of language are key with communication and language being highly valued.*

