

CLASSROOM MUSIC TERM 1, 2023

Following is an outline of what the children will be doing during their classroom music sessions in Term 1.

PREP

Children will learn about the elements of music. The students will develop explicit knowledge of dynamics, rhythm, pitch, form, timbre and texture through the use of percussion instruments and voice.

Grade 1 and 2

The children in Grades One and Two will explore the musical composition, 'Peter and the Wolf' written by Sergei Prokofiev. They will be able to identify differences in elements and expressive qualities (eg: between fast/slow tempo, loud/soft dynamics, high/low pitch and long/short duration.) They will also explore the different instruments used to create this piece of music.

Grade 3 and 4

The Grade Three and Four children will be learning Bucket Drumming during Term One. The children will be introduced to basic drumming rhythms and learn the music notation used to play these rhythms. Working in small groups, they will compose a short bucket drumming routine to perform to the class.

GRADE 5 and 6

During Term One, the children in Grades Five and Six will begin learning to play the keyboard. They will learn some basic keyboard skills such as reading the notes on a music staff and playing beginner chords. The children will be able to compose their own music using tuned percussion instruments and online software.