

# TERM OVERVIEW

## Term 3 in The Arts

Music will be The Arts focus in term 3. In term 1 and 2 we developed our knowledge of the elements of drama and in term 3 we will be exploring the elements of music through a range of activities. Below is a more detailed description of what each year level will be learning.

**R-2** - Students will become aware of rhythm, pitch, dynamics and expression, form and structure. They will explore sounds as they listen and make music. Students will learn how to move and perform with the beat and tempo. They will develop their aural skills by using voice and movement to explore rhythmic patterns and pitch. Through a trial-and-error-experience students will put ideas into action and participate in rhymes, songs and readiness activities.

**3 -4** - Students will develop listening skills to recognise high and low pitch, rhythm, loud and soft dynamics and fast and slow tempo. They will consider meaning and intention when listening to music along with responding to and respecting others as performers and audience members. Students will recognise and describe how the elements of music are combined to communicate ideas and meaning. They will extend learned rhythms and melodies through improvisation and trial ideas to create compositions.

**5 -6** - Students will explore ways of combining the elements of music through creating both digital and traditional sounds to communicate ideas. Students will improvise and organise ways of combining elements of music and use correct musical terminology when rehearsing and refining improvisations and compositions. Students will demonstrate how combinations of sounds and elements communicate a musical idea to an audience. They will present performances using digital technologies to record and perform musical ideas.

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