

What's so Funny?

Year 4 Music, Term 1 2020

Through the study of humorous and light-hearted music, students learn to develop their ability to aurally identify, sing, play, improvise, read and write music elements using some of the core content at Band 3 and 4. They will develop their skills through a variety of songs, rhymes and games

Skills

Beat and Rhythm

- Revise songs with ta, ti-ti , za, tika-tika
- Prepare and present ta-a and 'real' rhythmic names
- Read and write 8 beat rhythms in simple time

Pitch and Melody

- Practice the do pentatonic scale – drmsl
- Play a variety of percussion instruments both tuned and un-tuned
- Introduction to the Recorder – Notes B, A, G are focus for Term 1

Assessment

- Check lists – Pitch matching both in large and small groups
- Group singing and games
- Singing, playing and reading known and unknown music
- Observations
- No written test in Term 1

Semester 1 Task – Perform a known song on the recorder. Students choose a song they have learned in class to play for an audience. Extension activity, may play their own choice of song.

Students will use and understand vocabulary such as

- Intervals – Step, Skip and Leap translated to 2nd, 3rd and beyond
- Recorder – real note names on the Treble Staff
- Limericks – feeling the beat and rhythm

Apps and Online Programs

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Showbie: <https://www.showbie.com/privacy/>

Incredibox: Beat boxing App (no information gathered)

Staff Wars: Note Naming App (no information gathered)

Contact

If you have any questions regarding Year 4 Music or the progress of your child, please email me at scudney@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au Tuesday to Friday.

Kind regards,

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