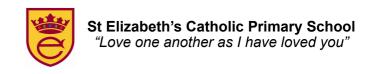
# **Knowledge Organiser Music Year 2 Half Yearly Overview**



Key skills and musical elements are developed through class singing and percussion throughout the year, though each half term has a particular focus

### **Get listening!**

Make sure you've listened to the Mindful Music Moments on Google Classroom!



There's a whole range of styles - from Mozart to Madonna!

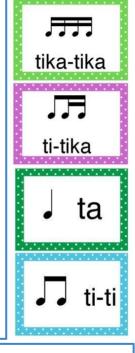
## **Key words**

Dynamics	Volume of the music
Pitch	How high/low the music is
Tempo	How fast/slow the music is
Articulation	How smooth/choppy the music is
Rhythm	A combination of long and short notes
3/4 time	3 beats in a bar
4/4 time	4 beats in a bar

### Sing at home!

Can you perform any songs we've learnt to your family?

- ◆ Down by the ocean
- Here I come where from?
- ♣ Che Che kule
- Boom chicka boom
- → Hi low chicka low
- Oo a lay lay



### Half-term themes

- 1. Keyboard (Rhythm/pitch Recap)
- 2. Nativity
- 3. Keyboard (Pentatonic Melodies)

### Key skills

I can...

Performance

- Perform more complex rhythms from notation
- Play basic melodies on the keyboard

Composition

- Create and notate more complex rhythms in both 3/4 and 4/4 time
- Create a basic melody using C, D, E F, G, A and B (treble clef)

Listening and Appraising

- Work out a simple tune once I have the starting note
- Hear different dynamics, pitches, tempo and articulation in the music I listen to.

Contextual Understanding

Read more complex rhythms now!