Saint Mary's RC Primary Academy: **Music Curriculum Overview –** Unit and Styles of Music Coverage (2026-2027)

| TERM | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | YEAR 3 | YEAR 4 | YEAR 5 | YEAR 6 |
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| **Advent 1** | **Singing, listening and moving** | **Rhythm in the way we walk**<br>Reggae, Hip Hop | **I wanna play in a band**<br>Rock | | | | |
| **Advent 2** | | | | **Get Moving, Get Groovy, Get Funky**<br>Funk | **Shake it Off**<br>Pop | **Instruments of the Orchestra**<br>Classical | **Scales & Chords**<br>Pop – Dance Monkey<br>Choral – Olive Tree |
| **Lent 1** | **Exploring beat & rhythm** | **In the Groove**<br>Blues, Latin, Folk, Funk, Baroque, Bhangra | **The Lion Sleeps Tonight**<br>South African music | | | | |
| **Lent 2** | | | | **Rockin'Out**<br>Rock | **Music to films /Sound effects/Graphic scores**<br>Film music | **Blues Song**<br>Blues | **Samba – Drumming**<br>Samba |
| **Pentecost 1** | **Exploring different sounds and instruments** | **Imagination**<br>Film, Pop, Musicals | **Rapping Rabbit**<br>Hip-Hop | | | | |
| **Pentecost 2** | | | | **Sunshine**<br>Reggae | **Tribal Groove**<br>Gregorian chants / Medieval music | **What's the Jazz**<br>Funk | **Disco & Pop**<br>Disco & Pop |