

Autumn term 2 musical appreciation

Remembrance Day

Christmas music

Week beginning	Value	Artist/ composer/ genre	Links
4.11.24	Respect	<p>"(Something Inside) So Strong" is a song written and recorded by British singer-songwriter Labi Siffre. The song was written in 1984, inspired by a television documentary on apartheid in South Africa seen by Siffre in which white soldiers were filmed shooting at black civilians in the street.</p> <p>The lyrics are so powerful. They talk about no matter how much you try to put people down and take their power away, there is a strength inside that will not give up.</p> <p>My light will shine so brightly it will blind you Because there's something inside so strong, strong</p> <p>Here is a version sung by 'The Spirituals' choir. This was a group which was formed in 2020 as a creative response to the murder of George Floyd. It was a way to use music to stand up against injustice and to commemorate black history and culture.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gkwzI8J5nWU</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7B-4LsrX8IA</p>
11.11.24	<p>Respect <i>Remembrance Day</i> <i>Anti bullying week</i></p>	<p>Doxology – the Spirituals choir The word doxology comes from the Greek doxologia, "praise or glory," a combination of doxa, "glory," and logos, "a speaking.". In the Christian church is it a verse or a song which glorifies God.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=stXQyXM713c</p>

		In times of trouble and difficulty, those with a faith will often say they need to strength and support of God more than ever. This week is a reflective week in school. We showing respect for others while we honour those whose lives have been affected by war on Remembrance Day. We are also thinking of how we choose respect in anti-bullying week. We give thanks to God that we have the strength to stand up for what is right and good.	
18.11.24	Generosity	<p>Emeli Sandé, is a Scottish singer and songwriter. She was born in 1987 to an English mother and a Zambian father. Emeli wrote her first song at the age of 11, for her primary-school talent show. She always knew she wanted to write her own songs as she “never thought it was an option to sing anyone else's songs.”</p> <p>Here are two songs to inspire you to shine your light and lead the way.</p> <p>Shine tells us: <i>Yes you gotta let love lead you And you gotta let love shine through Oh, shine, oh, shine Oh, shine, oh, shine</i></p> <p>River sings about being there for someone and supporting them: <i>Wherever you're standing I will be by your side Through the good through the bad, I'll never be hard to find</i></p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qmdwu9whwT0</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rug36jGzlgU&list=PLMEZyDHJoixPL8QB3Q_1yddpQVdb6ourY&index=8</p>
25.11.24	Generosity	<p>Foy Vance (born 1974) is a British musician and singer-songwriter from Northern Island. Ten years ago, he released the song ‘guiding light’ which he sang with Ed Sheeran. For the anniversary edition, British pop singer Elton John and Australian country singer Keith Urban performed with them.</p> <p><i>'Cause when I need to get home You're my guiding light You're my guiding light</i></p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2PjgmcfY1W8</p>

		When someone needs to be shown the way – in how to behave, or in how to learn more, or in how to improve at something – can you be their guiding light?	
2.12.24	Thankfulness	<p>"Blinded by Your Grace, Pt. 2" is a song written and performed by English rapper Stormzy featuring British singer MNEK. Stormzy is a Christian. This song is a song which talks about God and how the strength of God's love will show mercy and grace. It encourages us to show thanks for this but to also learn from it.</p> <p><i>Lord, I've been broken Although I'm not worthy You fixed me, now I'm blinded By your grace, you came and saved me Lord, I've been broken Although I'm not worthy You fixed me, now I'm blinded By your grace, you came and saved me</i></p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HPuj6UISMhs</p>
9.12.24	Thankfulness	Here are a selection of traditional Christmas carols for you to listen to. Listen carefully to the words as the vocalists sing about different parts of the Christmas story.	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ob0B5zlpR8A&list=PL6kOxNYxA65gg4AXaG9_qrHoqi0wGjTQ&index=4</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cBCYZ9jIjkl&list=PL6kOxNYxA65gg4AXaG9_qrHoqi0wGjTO&index=12</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgGu1I0n-ec</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wit-jGD4wCw</p>

16.12.24	Thankfulness		
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