MUSIC

Term 1 Learning Overview 2016
Eastern Fleurieu School
Milang R-6 Campus

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Musical activities promote:
- Listening skills
- Social interaction
- Language skills
- Concentration and attention
- Body awareness
- Communication skills
- Expression of feelings

The Festival of Music Choir 2016

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Students will explore music through movement, percussion, singing and playing instruments.

They will develop a deeper understanding of beat, rhythm, dynamics (loud or soft) and tempo (fast or slow) by learning about percussion and percussion instruments (a musical instrument that you hit or scrape).

They will begin their musical journey with a cup percussion song and then develop their drumming skills with a percussion piece for drumsticks and chairs.

Students who enjoy rapping will also have an opportunity to perform with the percussion band.

Students will also respond to music by analysing popular music and compare it with other styles like Blues, Latin, Hip hop, Dubstep, Chinese and Classical music.