

Pelletstown Educate Together National School

Music Policy

January 2020

Introductory Statement

This whole school plan for music was formulated by the teaching staff of Pelletstown Educate Together National School in Term 1 of the 2019-2020 school year.

The guiding principles which inform the teaching and learning of Music in our school are:

- 1. Music is for all teachers and all children
- 2. The three strands are equally important- (i) Listening and Responding (ii) Performing and (iii) Composing
- 3. Active enjoyable participation is fundamental to the Music curriculum
- 4. Music enhances and enriches the child's life

Rationale

This policy was developed in order to provide guidelines for staff members in relation to the delivery of the Music curriculum, and to inform the school community of same. This plan is a record of our decisions regarding the teaching of Music, and it reflects the Primary Curriculum, 1999. It is intended to guide teachers in their individual planning for Music. CPD in music was provided by Dabbledoo music for all members of teaching staff in March 2019.

Vision

Our school recognises that Music education is part of a balanced curriculum which aims to develop the whole spectrum of the child's intelligence. We also seek to develop the child's aesthetic, intellectual, emotional, creative and cultural development through engagement in positive musical experiences.

Aims:

We endorse the aims of the Primary Curriculum for music, which are:

- To enable the child to enjoy and understand music and to appreciate it critically
- To develop the child's openness to, awareness of and response to a wide range of musical genres, including Irish music
- To develop the child's capacity to express ideas, feelings and experiences through music as an individual and in collaboration with others
- To enable the child to develop his/her musical potential and to experience the excitement and satisfaction of being actively engaged in musical creativity
- To nurture the child's self-esteem and self-confidence through participation in music performance
- To foster higher-order thinking and lifelong learning through the acquisition of musical knowledge, skills, concepts and values
- To enhance the quality of the child's life through aesthetic musical experience

Curriculum Planning

1. Strands and Strand Units

Strand: Listening and Responding to Music

Strand Unit: Exploring Sounds

Infant classes	1 st and 2 nd class	3 rd and 4 th class	5 th and 6 th class
Environmental:	Environmental:	Environmental:	Environmental
Listen to, identify and	Listen to, identify and	Listen to and describe a	Listen to sounds in the
imitate familiar sounds in	describe sounds in the	widening variety of sound	environment with an
the immediate	environment with	from an increasing range	increased understanding
environment from varying sources	increasing awareness	of sources	of how sounds are produced and organised
	Recognise and classify	Classify and describe	
Describe sounds and	sounds using different	sounds within a narrow	
classify them into sound families	criteria	range	
	Recognise and	Recognise and	
	demonstrate pitch	demonstrate pitch	
	differences	differences	
Vocal:			
Recognise the difference	Vocal:	Vocal:	Vocal:
between the speaking	Identify pitch	Discover the different	Explore a range of
voice and the singing	differences in different	kinds of sounds that the	sounds that the singing
voice and use these	voices	singing voice and the	voice and the speaking
voices in different ways		speaking voice can make	voice can make
	Explore the natural		
Recognise different	speech rhythm of	Imitate patterns of long	Distinguish and describe
voices	familiar words	and short sounds vocally	vocal ranges and tone
			colours heard in a piece
Use sound words and			of music
word phrases to describe			
and imitate selected			
sounds			
Padu paraussian	Body percussion:	Body percussion:	Body percussion:
Body percussion: Discover ways of making	Discover ways of making	Discover ways of making	Identify a variety of
sounds using body	sounds using body	sounds using body	ways of making sounds
percussion	percussion	percussion, in pairs and	using body percussion in
per cussion	per cussion	small groups	pairs and in small and
		Sman groups	large groups
Instruments:	Instruments:	Instruments:	lai go gi oapo
Explore ways of making	Explore ways of making	Explore ways of making	Instruments:
sounds using	sounds using	sounds using	Explore ways of making
manufactured and home-	manufactured and home-	manufactured and home-	sounds using
made instruments	made instruments	made instruments	manufactured and home-
			made instruments
Experiment with a	Explore how the sounds	Explore how the tone	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
variety of techniques	of different instruments	colours of suitable	Explore how the tone
using manufactured and	can suggest various	instruments can suggest	colours of suitable
home-made instruments	sounds and sound	various sounds and sound	instruments can suggest
The second secon	pictures	pictures	various sounds and sound
			pictures

Strand: Listening and Responding to Music Strand Unit: Listening and Responding to Music

Infants	1 st and 2 nd class	3 rd and 4 th class	5 th and 6 th class
Listen to a range of	Listen to a range of	Listen to and describe	Listen to and describe a
short pieces or	short, familiar and	music in various styles	broad range of musical
excerpts	unfamiliar pieces of	and genres, including	styles and traditions,
	music or excerpts	familiar excerpts,	including familiar
		recognising its function	excerpts, recognising
		and historical context	where appropriate its
		where appropriate	function and historical context
		Describe initial reaction	Context
		to, or feelings about,	Listen to his/her own
		his/her compositions of	compositions and the
		others, giving	compositions of others
		preferences	and evaluate in terms of
			personal response,
			choice of instruments
			and expressive qualities
Respond imaginatively	Respond imaginatively	Respond imaginatively	Respond imaginatively
to short pieces of music	to pieces of music	to longer pieces of	to music in a variety of
through movement	through movement	music in a variety of	ways
		ways	
Talk about pieces of	Talk about pieces of		Examine the effects
music, giving	music, giving		produced by different
preferences and	preferences, and		instruments
illustrate responses in a variety of ways	illustrate responses in a variety of ways		
variety of ways	variety of ways		
Show the steady beat in	Show the steady beat in	Show the steady beat in	Recognise and
listening to live or	listening to a variety of	listening to live or	understand how tempo
recorded music	live or recorded music,	recorded music	and dynamic choices
	accompanying songs or	accompanying songs or	contribute to an
	chants	chants	expressive musical
			performance
	Differentiate between	Differentiate between	Recognise strong and
	steady beat and music	steady beat and music	weak beat patterns,
	without a steady beat	without a strong beat	illustrating them
			through gestures
		Recognise strong and	
		weak beats, illustrating	
		them through gestures	
	Identify and show the	Identify and describe	
	tempo of music as fast	the tempo of music as	

Recognise and show the	or slow, getting faster	fast or slow or getting	Identify two-beat or
difference between	or getting slower	faster or slower	three-beat time in
fast and slow tempos			moving to music
_	Differentiate between		Identify six-eight time
	sounds at different		in moving to music
Recognise and show the	dynamic levels		5
difference between			
loud and soft sounds	Perceive the difference	Distinguish between	
	between long and short	sounds of different	
Listen and respond to	sounds	duration while listening	Determine simple form
patterns of long sounds		to music	and represent through
and short sounds			gestures
	Identify obviously	Identify some families	
	different instruments	of instruments	
Recognise and show the			Identify families of
difference between		Respond appropriately	instruments
high and low sounds		to obviously different	
		sections in a piece	Distinguish the main
			instrument heard in a
		Discover two and three-	piece of music
		beat time by using	
		gestures to accompany	Experience dotted
		music	rhythms or syncopation
			in familiar tunes
		Experience six-eight	through gestures and
		time time.	movement.

Strand: Performing

Strand Unit: Song-singing

See appendix 1: Teaching a song

Infants	1 st and 2 nd class	3 rd and 4 th class	5 th and 6 th class
Recognise and sing familiar songs and melodies from other sources	Recognise and sing with increasing vocal control and confidence a growing range of songs and melodies	Sing from memory a widening repertoire of songs with increasing vocal control, confidence and expression	Recognise and sing from memory a more demanding repertoire of songs with an awareness of the music's social, historical and cultural context
Recognise and imitate short melodies in echoes, developing a sense of pitch	Recognise and imitate short melodies in echoes	Perform familiar songs with increasing understanding and control of pitch (accurate intervals) and extended vocal range	Sing independently, with increasing awareness and control of pulse, tempo, pitch, diction and posture
Show the steady beat in listening to or accompanying songs or rhythmic chants	Show the steady beat (pulse) when performing familiar songs, singing games or rhythmic chants	Understand the difference between beat and rhythm	
	Understand the difference between beat and rhythm	Show greater control of pulse (steady beat) and tempo while singing well-known tunes	
Show, while singing, whether sounds move from high to low or from low to high	Perceive the shape of melodies as moving upwards, downwards or staying the same		
Perform songs and rhymes with a sense of dynamic (loud/soft) control where appropriate	Select the dynamics most suitable to a song	Perform familiar songs with increasing awareness of dynamics, phrasing (appropriate breaks in the music) and expression	Perform familiar songs with increased control of dynamics, phrasing and expression relate words and mood of a song to a style of performance
	Notice obvious differences created between sections of songs in various forms	Notice differences between the sections of songs in various forms	Notice the differences created between the sections of songs in different forms

	Explore structural elements within familiar songs
Perform a rhythmic or melodic ostinato (a pattern that is repeated over and over) or a drone (long held notes) to accompany a song	Perform a rhythmic or melodic ostinato or drone in accompanying a song
Perform, in groups, simple rounds in two or more parts	Distinguish individual parts in a round by singing, listening, moving, or by observing notational cues
	Perform a round in several different textures
	Perform, as part of a group, two songs sung individually and as partner songs
	Perform, as part of a group, arrangements of songs that include simple countermelodies or harmony parts
	Identify unison parts (playing/ singing the same line) and harmony parts (two or more parts together) visually (from notation) and aurally

Strand: Performing Strand Unit: Literacy

See appendix 2: Sequence of learning for music literacy

Infants	1 st and 2 nd class	3 rd and 4 th class	5 th and 6 th class
Match selected sounds with their pictured source Recognise and perform simple rhythm patterns from pictorial symbols	Identify and perform familiar rhythm patterns from memory and from notation	Identify and define the rhythm patterns of well known songs and chants Recognise and use some standard symbols to notate metre (time) and rhythm	Recognise longer and more complex rhythm patterns of familiar songs and chants Recognise, name and use some standard symbols to notate metre (time) and rhythm
		Recognise and sing simple tunes in a variety of ways	Recognise and sing familiar tunes in an increasing variety of ways.
	Recognise the shape (contour) of a simple melody Recognise and sing familiar tunes and singing games within a range of two or three notes	Recognise the shape (contour) of melodies on a graphic score or in standard notation	Recognise the shape (contour) of a melody and movement by steps or by leaps, from a graphic score or from notation
	Recognise and sing simple tunes, from simplified notation, combining rhythm and pitch using the Pentatonic Scale	Use standard symbols to identify and sing a limited range of notes and melodic patterns Use standard symbols to notate simple phythm	Use standard symbols to read, sing and play simple melodies from sight use standard notation with increasing fluency and accuracy to notate simple rhythm and pitch
		notate simple rhythm and pitch discover how pentatonic tunes (based on five notes: d,r,m,s,l) can be read, sung and played in G doh, C doh, or F doh	Recognise that melodies can be read, sung or played in different keys read, sing and play simple tunes from sight with G doh, C doh, or F doh. Understand the function of major key signatures as indicating the position of doh

Strand: Performing

Strand Unit: Playing Instruments

Infants	1st and 2nd class	3 rd and 4 th class	5 th and 6 th class
Play simple percussion instruments	Play some percussion instruments with confidence	Discover different ways of playing percussion and melodic instruments	Perform a range of playing techniques on a wide selection of percussion and melodic instruments
Use simple home-made and manufactured instruments to accompany songs, nursery rhymes of rhythmic chants	Use percussion instruments to show the beat or rhythm in accompanying songs or rhythmic chants	Use percussion instruments to show the beat or rhythm in accompanying songs or rhythmic chants	Use percussion instruments with increasing confidence and skill to accompany tunes, songs and chants
	Identify and perform simple two-note or three-note tunes by ear or from simple notation (using tuned percussion instruments e.g. chime bars, glockenspiel)	Identify and perform simple, familiar tunes from memory or from notation	Identify and perform familiar tunes from memory or from notation independently

Tin Whistle:

- All classes from 1st 6th Class learn the Tin Whistle.
- Pupils buy their Tin Whistle in 1st class and keep it until 6th Class.
- All Tin Whistles played in school are 'D' whistles
- Tin Whistle will be taught in Term 2 in all classes every year

^{*}See Appendix 3 - School Tin Whistle plan.*

Strand: Composing

Strand Unit: Improvising and Creating

Infants	1 st and 2 nd class	3 rd and 4 th class	5 th and 6 th class
Select sounds from a	Select sounds from a	Select different	Select a wide variety
variety of sources to	variety of sources to	kinds of sounds	of sound sources
create simple sound	create simple sound	(voice, body	(voices, body
ideas, individually and	ideas, individually and	percussion, untuned	percussion, untuned
in groups.	in groups.	and tuned percussion,	and tuned percussion,
		simple melodic	melodic instruments
		instruments,	and technology) for a
		electronic	range of musical
		instruments) to	purposes.
		portray a character,	
		a sequence of events	
		or an atmosphere in	
		sound stories.	
Invent and perform	Invent and perform		Invent and perform
short, simple musical	short musical pieces		pieces that show an
pieces with some	with increasing ease	Invent and perform	increasing awareness
control of musical	and control of	simple musical pieces	and control of
elements.	musical elements.	that show a	musical elements.
		developing awareness	
		of musical elements.	
Improvise new	Recall, answer and		Recall, answer and
answers to given	invent simple melodic		invent simple melodic
melodic patterns.	and rhythmic	Recall, answer and	and rhythmic
	patterns, using	invent simple melodic	patterns, using voice,
	voices, body	and rhythmic	body percussion and
	percussion and	patterns, using voice,	instruments.
	instruments.	body percussion and	
		instruments.	

Strand: Composing

Strand Unit: Talking about and Recording Compositions

Infants	1 st and 2 nd class	3 rd and 4 th class	5 th and 6 th class
Talk about his/her work and the work of other children	Talk about his/her work and the work of other children	Describe and discuss his/her work and the work of other children	Reflect upon and evaluate his/her work and the work of other children
Invent graphic symbols for single sounds and sound effects	Invent graphic symbols or use standard notation to represent selected sounds	Devise and use graphic symbols and/or use standard notation to record simple musical patterns and inventions	Devise and use graphic symbols and/or use standard notation to record different lines of musical patterns and inventions
Record compositions on electronic media	Record compositions on electronic media	Record compositions on electronic media	Record compositions on electronic media

Musical Concepts

Through engaging in the strands and strand units, as outlined above, the child should be enabled to develop a sense of the Musical Concepts:

- Pulse: throb, steady beat, strong or weak, grouped e.g. in 3's or 4's
- Duration: long/short, patterns, rhythm, silences
- Tempo: fast/slow
- Pitch: high/low, imitate melodies, perceive the shape of a melody on stave, movement of melody by steps or leaps
- Dynamics: loud/soft, getting louder/softer
- Structure: same/different, identify contrasting or repeated sections
- Timbre: tone/colour of music, explore and differentiate between different sounds/instruments
- Texture: one sound/several sounds/layers from graphic when listening
- Style: listen and respond identifying style of music.

2. Approaches and Methodologies

All children will be actively engaged in music education in our school. Approaches and methodologies used will be based on the active learning strategies recommended in the curriculum:

- Talk and Discussion
- Active Learning
- Collaborative Learning
- Problem Solving
- Skills through Content
- Use of the Environment

3. Linkage and Integration

Particular attention will be given to possibilities for integration. As a staff we see possibilities for integrating our work in music with the following aspects of other subject areas:

- Oral Language (English/Gaeilge)
- Science: Designing and Making, Energy and Forces Sound
- Visual Arts- Construction, Drawing, Painting, Elements of Art
- P.E. Dance
- History
- Geography
- Ethical Education
- Drama

4. Assessment and Record Keeping

Assessment is a natural part of teaching and learning. It enables teachers to clarify the learning achieved by pupils, thus assisting with future planning and learning. We assess children's knowledge of the past and their development of skills and attitudes through:

- Teacher Observation
- Teacher designed tasks and tests
- Work Samples, portfolios and projects
- Pupil Self-Assessment

Pupils engagement with, and achievement in, music will be reported in the end-of-year school report for each pupil.

5. Children with Different Needs

It is the policy of our school that all children will participate in music activities. Music activities will be differentiated in order to meet the needs of the children in a particular class. Where a teacher recognises that a child displays a particular ability in music, this will be communicated to the parents, so that the child may have an opportunity to take out of school music lessons, circumstances permitting. We recognise that some children in our school learn musical instruments. Teachers will encourage such children to play for their classmates, so that the other children will have opportunities to listen and respond to live music.

6. Equality of Participation and Access

Music is taught to all children regardless of gender, ability or age. All pupils must participate in music lessons, as it is a subject in the Primary Curriculum, 1999, as laid out by the Department of Education and Skills.

Organisational Planning

1. Timetable

The NCCA time allocation for primary schools outlines that 2 hours 20 minutes in Senior classes, and 1 hour 50 minutes in Junior classes should be spend on Arts Education. Therefore, classes in Pelletstown ETNS will spend a minimum of the following time on Music per week:

Class:	Time Allocation :
Junior Infants and Senior Infants	40 minutes
First Class - Sixth Class	50 minutes

This time allocation may be broken down at the discretion of the individual teacher. Teachers may also choose to block times for music at particular times of the year. Timetables will record the time allocation for music.

2. Resources and ICT

The music programme which will be followed by the whole school is <u>Dabbledoo Music</u> (<u>www.dabbledoomusic.com</u>). This will be followed in Junior Infants, 1^{st} Class, 3^{rd} , 4^{th} , 5^{th} and 6^{th} Classes.

A list of additional resources available for teachers in the school is attached to this plan (Appendix 4)

3. Health and Safety

Care and attention will be given to the storage of resources, access to and transportation of musical equipment/instruments around the school. School rules and procedures will be followed when participating in musical activities both inside and outside of the school grounds.

4. Individual Teachers' Planning and Reporting

Teachers' long and short term planning will be informed by this Whole School Plan for Music, the curriculum documents for Music and the long-term plans linked to the chosen Music Programme (i.e. Dabbledoo Music and Castleknock School of Music Programme (SI and 2nd Class only).

Work carried out will be recorded in the Cúntas Míosúil of each teacher. These monthly reports must be reflective of the plans as above and will also serve to inform future teaching, assist teachers and evaluate progress.

5. Staff development

Pelletstown ETNS places a great emphasis on the importance of professional development. Skills, resources and ideas are shared within the school informally through teacher interaction and observation of school displays and formally through input at staff meetings. Teachers are informed of courses that are run through Dublin West Education Centre throughout the school year and other appropriate Summer Courses. Dabbledoo Music provided CPD in music for all staff members in March 2019.

6. Parental Involvement

Parents, carers and other relatives are very much encouraged to become involved in activities at Pelletstown ETNS. Parents with an interest in Music or parents who would like to be involved in musical events in the school will always be welcomed by the staff. Parents are encouraged to support their children's music activities by encouraging active listening, discussing attitude towards and taste in music, allowing time and space to practice tin whistle and by encouraging positive attitudes to music in general and to school based activities in particular.

7. Community Links

At Pelletstown ETNS, community links are an important part of school life. Where possible, members of local musical societies and individuals from the community are invited to support the implementation of the Music curriculum.

We have developed strong links with Castleknock School of Music, who will supplement the teaching of Music in Senior Infants and Second Class, through the engagement of an external music teacher once a week.

Success Criteria

We will measure the success of our plan by monitoring the following:

- Pupils' participation in music activities
- Class and corridor displays
- Teachers' Cuntas Míosúil
- Feedback from teachers, children and parents
- Suggestions and reports from inspectors

Implementation

a. Roles and Responsibilities

The Principal (overseen by the BOM) is responsible for overseeing and supporting the implementation of the Music policy. Class teachers are responsible for the implementation of this Music policy in their classes. Class teachers are responsible for the storage and upkeep of all music resources.

b. Timeframe

This whole-school plan will be implemented from 2019-2020 school year.

Review

This policy will be reviewed during the 2023-2024 school year, after we have completed a full school cycle of Junior Infants - Sixth Class. The policy will be reviewed before then, should a need arise.

Ratification and Communication

The attention of all newly appointed staff will be drawn to this whole-school plan upon their appointment to the school by the NQT mentor.

This policy will be published on the school website, and a copy of it will be provided to the Parent Teacher Association. A copy of this policy will be made available to the Department of Education and Skills and the Patron, if requested. Hard copies of this, and all school policies, are available at the school upon request.

This policy was adopted by tl	he Board of Management	in January 2020.
Signed:		_(Chairperson, BOM)
Signed: <u>Caitíona ní</u>	cheauaigh	_(Principal)
Date: January 2020	1	

Date: January 2020

Date of next review: January 2024

Teaching a Song - Approach

Selecting a song

- Appeal will the song appeal to the teacher and the children
- ☐ Genre what type of song am I teaching
- Suitability are words appropriate to children's stage of development
- Range is the range of notes suited to children's voices

Teaching a song

- 5 Starting note given at a comfortable pitch and from a tuned instrument
- Give the pupils something to listen to, to help concentration
- Work on words , beat, rhythm, melody, diction, style and expression

Things to do with a song

- Sing it
- Chant it
- Walk or step the pulse
- Clap the rhythm
- One group clap pulse and other group clap rhythm
- ♪ Do actions
- Leave out a word or a line and sing with inner voice
- Sing in canon or as a round (if appropriate)
- Add an Ostinato (repeated pattern) either sung or on percussion
- Add drone (repeated note)
- Add percussion instruments
- Arrange the song with ensembles, duets, solo etc
- Arrange the song with introduction or ending (repeated phrase)
- Perform and record the song
- Perform the song for another class
- s Get conductor from the class to point to the dynamics required

Sequence of learning for music literacy

Literacy Sequence of Learning Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4 1st and 2nd5th and 6th **Infants** 3rd and 4th Rhythm Pictorial symbols Pictorial symbols from level 1 Symbols from level 2 & Symbols from levels 2 & leading to the use of these these new symbols 3 & new rhythm symbol symbols and patterns 0 ta-aa-aa-aa kit-tens Standard notation standard notation Standard notation Pitch Singing two and s-m I-s-m-r-d l-s-m-r-d I-s-m f-t three note songs (d-r-m-f-s-l-t-d') Measuring the two line stave three line stave Five line stave contour of the melody (up/down) doh in different positions five line stave, key soh & mi in different positions On three & five line stave signature indicate i.e. on lines or spaces position of doh Rhythm Rhythm and pitch are combined when children have first learned each separately and children begin to recognise the symbols of rhythm patterns, Pitch and also associate pitch with dots/spots on the lines combining both of these leads to music literacy Further suggestions for teaching literacy, can be found on pages 137/138, & 89-101, in the Teacher Guidelines

School Tin Whistle Plan

Organisation

- Label each tin whistle with the child's name
- Have a designated space/box for storing tin whistles, or if children are bringing them home, make sure they know which day the tin whistles must be brought to school.

Routine

- At the beginning of each lesson, children must leave tin whistle on the table and listen to the teacher
- Children are told to only play the tin whistle when they are asked
- Develop a stop signal with the class e.g. hand in the air, or pinching hand motion (like a conductor in an orchestra)

Teaching how to play notes

- Hold the tin whistle with left hand on top
- Progression as follows;
 - B (1 finger)
 - A (2 fingers)
 - β G (3 fingers)
 - F# (4 fingers 3 left and 1 right)
 - E (5 fingers 3 left and 2 right)
 - D (6 fingers 3 left and 3 right)
 - C# (no fingers)

Teaching how to read notes (2nd Class upwards)



- Lines: EGBDF (Every Green Bus Drives Fast)
- Spaces: FACE (Face)
- Encourage children to make up their own mnemonics also

Introducing a song/tune

- Ensure all children have tin whistles on the tables so they can <u>listen</u> attentively
- Play the piece for the children 3 4 times so they know what it sounds like.
- <u>Show</u> the notes. Either letter names or the piece of music with letter names underneath.
- Play the piece <u>again</u>. The children should practice the <u>fingering</u> and rest the tin whistle mouthpiece on their chin.
- Count the children in (depending on the time signature).
- Allow the children to play once at this stage call out the notes to keep them together.
- Play the <u>tricky parts</u> if children have to jump from one note to another note practise this a number of times (ask the children to rest their tin whistle
 mouthpiece on their chin and practise the fingering a few times.) Ask the children
 to play any tricky part one by one so you can see who needs extra support.

Play together

Content - Ref: Primary Tin Whistle Complete Course

Class:	Content:	Tunes:
1 st Class	Teach notes of the tin whistle:	Mary Had a Little Lamb
	♬ B(1 finger)	Hot Cross Buns
	A (2 fingers)	Baa Baa Black Sheep
	♂ G(3 fingers)	Twinkle Twinkle Little
	F# (4 fingers - 3 left and 1 right)	Star
	₽ E (5 fingers - 3 left and 2 right)	This Old Man
	D (6 fingers - 3 left and 3 right)	The Sliabh Luachra Polka
	C# (no fingers)	
	Read music from letter names	
2 nd Class	 Revise notes of the tin whistle 	Revise 1st class tunes
	Read music from letter names	Beidh Aonach Amárach
		The Bog Down in the Valley
		We Wish you a Merry
		Christmas
		Jingle Bells
3 rd Class	 Revise notes of the tin whistle 	Revise 2 nd class tunes
	Read music from notation (with letter	Mo Ghile mear
	names also)	Óró sé do bheatha 'bhaile
		Maggie in the Woods
		Planxty Fanny Power
4th Class	 Revise notes of the tin whistle 	Revise 3 rd class tunes
	Read music from notation (with letter	Amhrán na bhFiann
	names also)	The Kesh Jig
		Out on the Ocean
		Sí bheag sí mhór

5 th Class	Revise notes of the tin whistle	Revise 4th class tunes
	 Read music from notation 	Báidín Fheilimí
		The Heather Breeze
		The Silver Spear
		Planxty Irwin
6 th Class	Revise notes of the tin whistle	Revise 5 th class tunes
	 Read music from notation 	Bean Pháidín
	 Tunes with Ornamentation 	The boys of Bluehill
		Off to California
		Hewlett
		Out in the Ocean
		The Silver Spear

Pelletstown ETNS Music Resources

Whole-School Music Programme:

Dabbledoo Music: www.dabbledoomusic.com

Supplementary books:

- The Right Note Music Programme (Infants to Sixth Class)
- Mini-Music Academy programme (Senior Infant and 2nd Class)
- Primary Tin Whistle Complete Course
- Eye Witness: Great Musicians
- · Let's All Sing
- Dabbledoo Music Activity Book for Young Music Makers
- · Apusskidu songs for children
- Let's make music
- Ready to Rock
- Sing a Song of Africa
- Three Singing Pigs
- Three Rapping Rats
- Let's go Shoolie Shoo

CDs:

- · Let's move to Music
- An tAmhránaí Óg
- Action songs for Autumn

<u>Instruments:</u>

- Percussion Instruments- 2 boxes
- Bells