

**Winslow School Music Collective Worship Listening Overview
2025-26**

Term	Composer	Piece of focus	Genre/ Additional information
Autumn 1	Louie Armstrong	What Wonderful World	Popular Ballads
	Kamakawiwo'ole's	Somewhere over the Rainbow	
	Carlos Gardel	Por Una Cabeza	World Music Argentinian Tango Background on Tango as a partner dance and combination of styles (Spanish, Cuban and African). Discussion of the 3 beat and strong, weak, weak.
	Mussorgsky	Night on Bare Mountain	Romantic Period Use of music to tell a story. What makes the music mysterious and dark?
	Gary Clark Jr	12 Bar Blues	African American Blues How do you think music can help someone when they're going through something hard?
Autumn 2	The Beatles	I get by with a little help from my Friends	Popular Music Focus on how the instruments and vocals work together
	Bach	Christmas Oratorio	Baroque Period Bach What is an Oratorio? Bach Chorals – the foundation of hymns we sing today.
	Destiny's Child	Say my name	Contemporary 90s RnB Discussion of interpretation of the commandments.
	Benjamin Britten	This Little Babe	20th Century British composer Ceremony of Carols
Spring 1	Miley Cyrus	The Climb	Popular Music 21st Century
	England Folk Songs	Sea Shanties	World Music – English Music to support wellbeing
	Vaughan Williams	English Folk Song Suite	Links to folk songs of the time
Spring 2	Indonesian Gamelan	Baris	World Music – Indonesia Gamalan instruments.
	Holst Mars	The Planets	Classical Traditional 20 th Century

	Vivaldi	The Four Seasons – Winter and Spring	Baroque Period – What is a concerto? How does each piece give expression to a season?
	The Beatles	Here Comes the Sun	Popular Music
Summer 1	Ravel	Balero	20th Century Classical Brief history of the piece, explore the ostinato.
	Dolly Parton Jon Denver	Shine Country Roads	Country Music
	South Africa – Ladysmith Black Mambazo	Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika	World Music – South African Coral Music History of the group. National anthem of South Africa. How the lyrics merge together different languages – use of music for unity.
Summer 2	John Rutter	The Beauty of the Earth In the Poets Garden	20th Century Classical Choral Music
	Hans Zimmer	Earth	Contemporary Orchestral
	Cold Play	Viva La Vida – instrumental Version	Popular Music
	Phil Collins	On My Way – Brother Bear	Popular Music