

Choir level award 1-White

Module A: Using the voice well

Can stand and sit well while singing, holding music correctly

Demonstrate good breath control using breathing practice sheet (complete practice 20 times)

sing with focus and concentration in rehearsals and worship

Follow the conductor at key moments of a piece - beginning and end/-

Module B: Musical skills & understanding

Match pitch of a note played or sung to them within an appropriate range

Sing five notes that move up and down by step, with solfege names

Identify which of two notes is higher or lower in pitch

sing back a simple 1 bar melody within a five note range

Clap in time to a familiar hymn (round or canon)

Find their place on a musical score, identify their own part

understand common music symbols, including repeats, breath marks, pauses, long notes

understand dynamic markings. Understand loud and soft singing

Sing the solfege octave up and down with hand signals

Count to twenty in roman numerals - worksheet

Module C: Repertoire

Complete the score study sheet for the three pieces

Can mark the repertoire scores in solfege

Can sing from memory Icel missal chants

The Lord be with you, reading and gospel, in Latin and English, Amen

Kyrie in Greek and English

Can sing with score

Sanctus in English

Examination elements

Exam :talk about and demonstrate good breathing, with practice sheet

Completed watching sheet

Aural exam, 3 notes

Aural exam, 2 examples, one up down, one down up

Aural exam, 4 examples, 2 thirds, 2 singles

Aural exam, hear twice, two attempts with further example

Aural exam

Aural exam, follow conductor on one note, to show loud and soft

Aural exam demonstrate

Exam

Exam

Exam

Module D: Belonging to the choir

Attends regularly and punctually for 2 terms (2x6wks)

Is in place ready to sing a 3

Tells the choir director in advance if he/she will be absent –

2 excused absences

Makes a positive contribution to the choir - participates, good order (order marks individual)

Brings music folder to choir every week

Completes assignments weekly parent signs practice sheet

Module E: Choir in context

Understanding our choir - give and explain name of schola = complete worksheet

Understand what is Eucharistic Adoration - complete worksheets

Memorise and sing one bible verse about singing - recto tono

Identify the places and fixtures in the church used during adoration - complete worksheet

Complete saints sheets for two terms

Understanding our choir - give and explain name of schola

Talk about Eucharistic adoration

Sing verse and explain why chosen, meaning.

Identify the elements in our parish church - walk through.