

Progression of Skills in Music							
	EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2			
To play and perform	Play instruments to make a sound.	Find their singing voice and use their voices confidently.	Sing with confidence using a wider vocal range.	Sing songs with increasing control of breathing, posture and sound projection.			
	Handle and play instruments with control.	Sing a melody accurately at their own pitch, beginning to control pitch (sing in tune).	Sing in tune, beginning to show awareness of other parts.	Sing songs in tune and with an awareness of other parts.			
	Perform together, following simple	Sing with a sense of awareness of pulse and control of rhythm.	Sing with awareness of pulse and control of rhythm.	Identify phrases through breathing in appropriate places.			
	instructions.	Sing with an awareness of other performers.	Recognise simple structures. (Phrases). Sing expressively with awareness and	Sing with expression and rehearse with others.			
	remember short songs with prompting from an	Follow pitch movements with their hands and use high, low and middle voices.	control at the expressive elements. E.g. timbre, tempo, dynamics.	Sing a round in two parts and identify the melodic phrases and how they fit together.			
	adult.	Sing songs expressively.	Understand how mouth shapes can affect voice sounds.	Internalise short melodies and play these on pitched percussion (play by ear).			
	Join in when singing a song as a group.	Handle and play instruments with control.	Internalise sounds by singing parts of a song 'in their heads.'	Play accompaniments with control and accuracy.			
	Sing a song as a group, broadly	Play instruments in different ways and create sound effects.	Perform a repeated pattern to a steady pulse.	Perform an independent part keeping to a steady beat.			
	singing in time. Sing a melody at	Perform together and follow instructions that combine the musical elements.	Begin to read staff notation – in conjunction with learning the ukulele.	Perform and sing songs using staff notation.			
	their own pitch.		Perform with awareness of different parts.	Present performances effectively with awareness of audience, venue and occasion.			
To improvise and compose	Make different sounds by experimenting with	Identify the pulse and join in getting faster and slower together.	Explore and perform different types of accompaniment.	Identify different starting points for composing music.			
	ways of changing them.	Perform a rhythm to a given pulse.	Explore and select different melodic patterns.	Explore, select combine and exploit a range of different sounds to compose a			
	Play instruments to make a sound.	Begin to internalise and create rhythmic patterns.	Recognise and explore different combinations of pitch sounds.	soundscape. Identify and control different ways percussion instruments make sounds.			



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	Make music and dance using different tools, materials and	Accompany a chant or song by clapping or playing the pulse or rhythm.	Select instruments to describe visual images. Choose instruments on the basis of	Create different effects using combinations of pitched sounds.
	techniques.	Make sounds and recognise how they can give a message.	internalised sounds.	Use ICT to change and manipulate sounds.
		Create and choose sounds in response to a given stimulus.	Create textures by combining sounds in different ways.	Begin to have an awareness of improvisation with the voice.
		Identify how sounds can be changed.	Create music that describes contrasting moods/emotions.	Write lyrics to a known song.
		Change sounds to reflect different stimuli. Play instruments in different ways and	Compose music in pairs and make improvements to their own work.	Compose a short song to own lyrics based on everyday phrases.
		create sound effects.	Improvise simple tunes based on the	Improvise rhythm patterns.
		Contribute to the creation of a class composition.	pentatonic scale. Create an accompaniment to a known	Compose music individually or in pairs using a range of stimuli and developing their musical ideas into a completed composition.
		Perform long and short, high and low, loud and soft sounds in response to	song.	Begin to compose using a variety of note
		symbols. Compose and perform using symbols and	Create descriptive music in pairs or small groups.	names, dot notation and words/symbols to represent dynamics.
		dot notation.	Continue to compose and perform using symbols and dot notation.	Improve their work through analysis, evaluation and comparison.
		Make scores using their own symbols. Choose sounds, and instruments carefully and make improvements to their own and others' work.	Begin to compose using note names and dot notation to represent rhythms.	
	Take part in a teacher-led activity, finding the	Recall and remember short songs and sequences and patterns of sounds.	Create sequences of movements in response to sounds.	Listen to longer pieces of music and identify features.
To listen to and	pulse of shorter songs/pieces of	Identify well defined musical features.	Explore and choose different movements to describe animals.	Identify different speeds of pulse (tempo) by clapping and moving.
appreciate a wide range of music	music. Find sources of	Respond physically when performing, composing and appraising music.	Demonstrate the ability to recognise the use of structure and expressive elements	Identify the metre of different songs through recognising the pattern of strong and weak
	sound in the classroom.	Identify the pulse in different pieces of music.	through dance. Identify phrases that could be used as an	beats. Identify different moods and textures.
		Identify long and short sounds in music.	introduction, interlude and ending.	



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	Express whether	Identify and name classroom instruments.	Identify and recall rhythmic and melodic	Identify how a mood is created by music and	
	or not they like a		patterns.	lyrics.	
	sound and why.				
			Identify repeated patterns used in a		
	Respond		variety of music. (Ostinato).		
	physically when				
	performing and		Analyse and comment on how sounds are		
	appraising music.		used to create different moods.		
			Identify ways sounds are used to		
			accompany a song.		
			Recognise how music can reflect different		
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