

Music Progression Map

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
Singing	Children sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. -Children perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.	 -Sing simple songs, chants and rhymes from memory, singing collectively and at the same pitch, responding to simple visual directions and counting in. -Begin with simple songs with a very small range, mi-so and then slightly wider. -Sing a wide range of call and response songs, control vocal pitch and match pitch with accuracy. 	Sing songs regularly with a pitch range of do-so with increasing vocal control. -Sing songs with a small pitch range , pitching accurately. -Know the meaning of dynamics (loud/quiet) and tempo (fast/slow) and be able to demonstrate these when singing by responding to (a) the leader's directions and (b) visual symbols (e.g. crescendo, decrescendo, pause).
Listening		 -Develop pupils' shared knowledge and understanding of the stories, origins, traditions, history and social context of the music they are listening to, singing and playing. -Listening to recorded performances should be complemented by opportunities to experience live music making in and out of school. 	 -Develop pupils' shared knowledge and understanding of the stories, origins, traditions, history and social context of the music they are listening to, singing and playing. -Listening to recorded performances should be complemented by opportunities to experience live music making in and out of school
Composing		 -Improvise simple vocal chants, using question and answer phrases. -Create musical sound effects and short sequences of sounds in response to stimuli. 	 -Create music in response to a non-musical stimulus. -Work with a partner to improvise simple question and answer phrases, to be sung

		-Combine sounds to make a story, choosing	and played on untuned percussion,
		and playing instruments or sound-makers.	creating a musical conversation.
		-Understand the difference between creating	-Use graphic symbols, dot notation and
		a rhythm pattern and a pitch pattern.	stick notation, as appropriate, to keep a
		-Invent, retain and recall rhythm and pitch	record of composed pieces.
		patterns and perform these for others, taking	-Use music technology, if available, to
		turns.	capture, change and combine sounds
		-Recognise how graphic notation can	capture, change and combine sounds
		represent created sounds.	
	-	-Explore and invent own symbols	Understand that the succed of the best one
Musicianship		-Walk, move or clap a steady beat with	-Understand that the speed of the beat can
Pulse/Beat		others, changing the speed of the beat as the tempo of the music changes.	change, creating a faster or slower pace (tempo).
		-Use body percussion, (e.g. clapping, tapping,	-Mark the beat of a listening piece by
		walking) and classroom percussion (shakers,	tapping or clapping and recognising tempo
		sticks and blocks, etc.), playing repeated	as well as changes in tempo.
		rhythm patterns (ostinati) and short, pitched	-Walk in time to the beat of a piece of
		patterns on tuned instruments (e.g.	music or song.
		glockenspiels or chime bars) to maintain a	-Know the difference between left and
		steady beat.	right to support coordination and shared
		-Respond to the pulse in recorded/live music	movement with others.
		through movement and dance	-Begin to group beats in twos and threes by
			tapping knees on the first (strongest) beat
			and clapping the remaining beats. - Identify the beat groupings in familiar
	-	Derform chart convect that the nottorne	music that they sing regularly and listen to.
Musicianship		-Perform short copycat rhythm patterns accurately, led by the teacher.	-Play copycat rhythms, copying a leader, and invent rhythms for others to copy on
Rhythm		-Perform short repeating rhythm patterns	untuned percussion.
		(ostinati) while keeping in time with a steady beat.	-Create rhythms using word phrases as a starting point.
		-Perform word-pattern chants; create, retain	-Read and respond to chanted rhythm
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		and perform their own rhythm patterns	patterns, and represent them with stick

		notation including crotchets, quavers and crotchets rests. -Create and perform their own chanted rhythm patterns with the same stick notation.
Musicianship Pitch	 -Listen to sounds in the local school environment, comparing high and low sounds. -Sing familiar songs in both low and high voices and talk about the difference in sound. -Explore percussion sounds to enhance storytelling. -Follow pictures and symbols to guide singing and playing. 	 -Play a range of singing games based on the cuckoo interval matching voices accurately, supported by a leader playing the melody. -Sing short phrases independently within a singing game or short song. -Respond independently to pitch changes heard in short melodic phrases, indicating with actions. -Recognise dot notation and match it to 3-note tunes played on tuned percussion.