

Music Progression

KS1	Singing songs with control and using the voice expressively	Listening, memory and movement	Controlling pulse and rhythm	Exploring sounds, melody and accompaniment	Control of instruments	Composition	Reading and writing notation	Performance skills, evaluating and appraising
Year 1	Sing with an awareness of other performers Sing a melody accurately at their own pitch	Repeat patterns of sounds Respond physically when performing music	Accompany a chant or song Accompany a chant or song by clapping the rhythm	Make sounds using classroom instruments Identify and name classroom instruments	Play untuned instruments Play untuned instruments with control	Make sounds using classroom instruments Contribute to the creation of a class contribution	Create long and short sounds Create long and short sounds using classroom instruments	Perform whilst showing an awareness of others Perform and be part of an audience
Year 2	Sing with a sense of awareness of pulse and control of rhythm Recognise phrase length and know when to breathe	Identify different sound sources Respond physically when composing music	Identify the pulse and join in getting faster and slower together Identify long and short sounds in music	Identify how different sounds can give a message Create and choose sounds in response to a given stimulus	Play instruments in different ways Create sound effects	Identify how different sounds can give a message Create and choose sounds in response to a given stimulus	Perform long and short sounds in response to symbols Play and sing a notated phrase	Follow instructions that combine the musical elements Recognise the need for performance and audiences
Year 2 – Exceeding End of Key Stage 1	Follow pitch movements with their hands and use high, low and middle voices	Respond physically when appraising music, identify well- defined musical features	Accompany a chant or song by clapping the pulse	Change sounds to reflect different stimuli	Identify different groups of instruments	Change sounds to reflect different stimuli	Play and sing a phrase from dot notation	Perform together and follow instructions that combine the musical elements

KS2	Singing songs with control and using the voice	Listening, memory and movement	Controlling pulse and rhythm	Exploring sounds, melody and accompaniment	Control of instruments	Composition	Reading and writing notation	Performance skills, evaluating and appraising
Year 3	Begin to sing with control of pitch Sing with awareness of pulse and rhythm	Create sequences of movements in response to sounds Explore and choose different movements to describe	Recognise rhythmic patterns Perform a repeated pattern to a steady pulse	Identify ways sounds are used to accompany a song Explore and perform different types of accompaniment	Select appropriate instruments Select instruments to describe visual images	Create textures by combining sounds in different ways Create music that describes contrasting moods/emotions	Record their own ideas Make their own symbols for notation	Perform in different ways and in different situations Explore the way that performers are a musical resource
Year 4	Understand how mouth shapes can affect voice sounds	Demonstrate the ability to recognise the use of structure and expressive elements through dance	Identify and recall rhythmic and melodic patterns	Explore different melodic patterns	Identify melodic phrases	Create an accompaniment to a known song	Make their own symbols for notation as part of a class score	Recognise how music can reflect different intentions
Year 5	Sing expressively with awareness and control at the expressive elements i.e. timbre, tempo and dynamics Sing songs with increasing control of breathing, posture and sound projection	Identify phrases that could be used as an introduction, interlude and ending Internalise short melodies and play these on pitched percussion (by ear)	Identify repeated patterns used in a variety of music (ostinato) Improvise rhythm patterns	Analyse how sounds are used to create different moods Comment on how sounds are used to create different moods	Play accompaniments with control and accuracy Identify melodic phrases and play them by ear	Create descriptive music in pairs or small groups Identify different starting points for composing music	Perform using notation as a support Sing songs using notation of their own	Perform with an awareness of different parts Present performances effectively
Year 6	Sing a round in two parts and identify the melodic phrases and how they fit together	Listen to longer pieces of music and identify features	Perform an independent part keeping to a steady beat	Select different melodic patterns	Create different effects using combinations of pitched sounds	Explore, select and combine a variety of different sounds to compose a soundscape	Sing songs using staff notation	Show an awareness of audience, venue and occasion
Year 6 - Exceeding End of Key Stage 2	Begin to have an awareness of improvisation with the voice	Identify different moods and textures	Subdivide the pulse while keeping to a steady beat	Recognise and explore different combinations of pitch sounds	Use ICT to change and manipulate sounds	Use a range of stimuli and develop musical ideas into a completed composition	Sing and perform using instruments using staff notation as support	Improve their work through analysis, evaluation and comparison