

Music progression of Knowledge and Skills

	EYFS	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
Listening and	Expressive Arts	Begin to identify	Identify and	Listen with	Listen to and	Listen to and	Listen to,
the history		simple repeated	recognise	attention and	recall patterns of	recall a range of	internalise and
of music	Begin to build a	patterns and	repeated	begin to recall	sounds with	sounds and	recall sounds and
	repertoire of songs	follow basic	patterns and	sounds.	increasing	patterns of	patterns of sounds
	and dances.	musical	follow a wider		accuracy.	sounds	with accuracy and
		instructions.	range of musical	Begin to		confidently.	confidence.
	Explore the		instructions	understand how	Understand how		
	different sounds of	Begin to		different musical	different musical	Begin to	Identify and
	instruments.	understand that	Understand how	elements are	elements are	identify how	explore the
		musical elements	musical elements	combined and	combined and	music can	relationship
		can be used to	create different	used to create	used	reflect different	between sounds
		create different	moods and	an effect.	expressively.	meanings.	and how music can
		moods and	effects.				reflect different
		effects.		Begin to	Understand and	Recognise and	meanings.
			Confidently	recognise simple	begin to use	use a range of	
		Begin to	represent sounds	notations to	established and	musical	Use and apply a
		represent sounds	with a range of	represent music,	invented musical	notations	range of musical
		with simple	symbols, shapes	including pitch	notations to	including staff	notations including
		sounds including	or marks.	and volume.	represent music.	notation.	staff notation, to
		shapes and					plan, revise and
		marks.	Listen to pieces	Listen to and	Listen to and	Listen to a range	refine musical
			of music and	begin to respond	understand a	of high quality,	material.
		Listen to short,	discuss where	to music drawn	wide range of	live and	
		simple pieces of	and when they	from different	high quality live	recorded music	Develop an
		music and talk	may be heard	traditions and	and recorded	from different	understanding of
		about when and	explaining why	great composers	music drawn	traditions,	the history of
		why they may	using simple	and musicians	from different	composers and	music from

		hear it (eg. a lullaby or Wedding march.)	musical vocabulary (eg. it's quiet and smooth so it would be good for a lullaby.)		traditions, great composers and musicians.	musicians and begin to discuss their differences and how music may have changed over time.	different, cultures, traditions, composers and musicians evaluating how venue, occasion and purpose effects the way that music is created and performed
Singing	Sing songs, make music and dance, and experiment with ways of changing them.	Use voices in different ways such as speaking, singing and chanting	Use voices expressively and creatively. Sing with the sense of shape of the melody	Sing in unison, becoming aware of pitch.	Sing in unison maintaining the correct pitch and using increasing expression.	Sing in unison with clear diction, controlled pitch and sense of phrase.	Sing in solo, unison and in parts with clear diction, controlled pitch and with sense of phrase
Performing	Represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories.	Create and choose sounds Perform simple rhythmical patterns, beginning to show an awareness of pulse.	Create and choose sounds for a specific effect. Perform rhythmical patterns and accompaniments, keeping a steady pulse	Perform simple rhythmic and musical parts, beginning to vary the pitch with a small range of notes. Consider the needs, feelings and expectations of about others	Play and perform parts with an increasing number of notes, beginning to show musical expression by changing dynamics.	Play and perform parts in a range of solo and ensemble contexts with increasing accuracy and expression. Maintain own part and be aware how the	Play and perform with accuracy, fluency, control and expression Think about the audience when performing and how to create a specific effect

		Begin to think about others when performing	Think about others while performing	while performing	Consider others while performing	different parts fit together	
Composing	Create movement in response to music Use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes.	Know about and experiment with sounds Recognise and explore how sounds can be organised, Identify and organise sounds using simple criteria (eg. loud, soft, high low.)	Repeat short rhythmic and melodic patterns Begin to explore and choose and order sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music (pulse, pitch, rhythm, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture and structure.)	Create simple rhythmical patterns that use a small range of notes. Begin to join simple layers of sound (eg. a background rhythm and a solo melody.)	Create rhythmical and simple melodic patterns using an increased number of notes. Join layers of sound, thinking about musical dynamics of each layer and understanding the effect.	Create increasingly complicated rhythmic and melodic phrases within given structures.	Create and improvise melodic and rhythmic phrases as part of a group performance and compose by developing ideas within a range of given musical structures
Charanga units covered from MMC		My musical heartbeat Exploring sounds Having fun with improvisation	Pulse rhyme pitch Inventing a musical story Exploring improvisation	Writing down music Enjoying your imagination Enjoying improvisation	Musical structures Compose with your friends Expression and improvisation	Melody and harmony in music Composing and cords Freedom to improvise	Freedom and technology Creative composition Improvising with confidence