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Music Progression of Skills

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen and Appraise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To learn how they can enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals or pop stars. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn how they can enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals or pop stars. To learn how songs can tell a story or describe an idea. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To confidently identify and move to the pulse. • To think about what the words of a song mean. • To take it in turn to discuss how the song makes them feel. • Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To confidently identify and move to the pulse. • To talk about the musical dimensions working together in a range of songs eg if the song gets louder in the chorus (dynamics). • Talk about the music and how it makes them feel. • Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music. • When you talk try to use musical words. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To identify and move to the pulse with ease. • To think about the message of songs. • To compare two songs in the same style, talking about what stands out musically in each of them, their similarities and differences. • Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music. • When you talk try to use musical words. • To talk about the musical dimensions working together in a range of songs. • Talk about the music and how it makes you feel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To identify and move to the pulse with ease. • To think about the message of songs. • To compare two songs in the same style, talking about what stands out musically in each of them, their similarities and differences. • Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music. • Use musical words when talking about the songs. • To talk about the musical dimensions working together in a range of songs. • Talk about the music and how it makes you feel, using musical language to describe the music.

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• Musical Activities:						
Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Embed pulse, rhythm and pitch. Children will complete the following in relation to a song: • Find the pulse. • Copy back short rhythmic phrases based on words, with one and two syllables whilst marching to the steady beat. • Create rhythms for others to copy. • Use your voices to copy back using 'la', whilst marching to the steady beat. • Use your voices to copy back using 'la'. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Embed pulse, rhythm and pitch. Children will complete the following in relation to a song: • Find the pulse. • Copy back short rhythmic phrases based on words, with one and two syllables whilst marching the steady beat. • Create rhythms for others to copy. • Use your voices to copy back using 'la', whilst marching the steady beat. • Use your voices to copy back using 'la'. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Children will complete the following in relation to a song, using two notes: -Find the Pulse - Rhythm Copy Back. -Pitch Copy Back Using 2 Notes. -Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-ups. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children will complete the following in relation to a song, using two notes: -Find the Pulse. -Rhythm Copy Back. -Pitch Copy Back. -Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-ups. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children will complete the following in relation to the a song, using three notes: -Find the pulse. -Copy back rhythms based on the words of the main song, that include syncopation/off beat. -Copy back one-note riffs using simple and syncopated rhythm patterns. - Lead the class by inventing rhythms for others to copy back. -Copy back two-note riffs by ear and with notation. -Question and answer using two different notes. -Copy back three-note riffs by ear and with notation. -Question and answer using three different notes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Children will complete the following in relation to a song, using three notes: -Find the pulse. -Copy back rhythms based on the words of the main song, that include syncopation/off beat. -Copy back one-note riffs using simple and syncopated rhythm patterns. -Lead the class by inventing rhythms for others to copy back. -Copy back two-note riffs by ear and with notation. -Question and answer using two different notes. -Copy back three-note riffs by ear and with notation. -Question and answer using three different notes.



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Singing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn about voices, singing notes of different pitches (high and low). • Learn that they can make different types of sounds with their voices – you can rap or say words in rhythm. • Learn to start and stop singing when following a leader. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn about voices singing notes of different pitches (high and low). • Learn that they can make different types of sounds with their voices – you can rap (spoken word with rhythm). • Learn to find a comfortable singing position. • Learn to start and stop singing when following a leader. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To sing in unison and in simple two-parts. • To demonstrate a good singing posture. • To follow a leader when singing. • To enjoy exploring singing solo. • To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'. • To have an awareness of the pulse internally when singing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To sing in unison and in simple two-parts. • To demonstrate a good singing posture. • To follow a leader when singing. • To enjoy exploring singing solo. • To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'. • To rejoin the song if lost. • To listen to the group when singing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To sing in unison and to sing backing vocals. • To enjoy exploring singing solo. To listen to the group when singing. • To demonstrate a good singing posture. • To follow a leader when singing. • To experience rapping and solo singing. • To listen to each other and be aware of how you fit into the group. • To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To sing in unison and to sing backing vocals. • To demonstrate a good singing posture. • To follow a leader when singing. • To experience rapping and solo singing. • To listen to each other and be aware of how you fit into the group. • To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'.

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Playing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Treat instruments carefully and with respect. • Play a tuned instrumental part with the song they perform. • Learn to play an instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts (a one-note part, a simple part, medium part). • Listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Treat instruments carefully and with respect. • Learn to play a tuned instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts (a one-note, simple or medium part). • Play the part in time with the steady pulse. • Listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To treat instruments carefully and with respect. • Play any one, or all of four, differentiated parts on a tuned instrument – a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song) from memory or using notation. • To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the song. • To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To treat instruments carefully and with respect. • Play any one, or all four, differentiated parts on a tuned instrument – a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song from memory or using notation. • To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the song. • To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader. • To experience leading the playing by making sure everyone plays in the playing section of the song. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Play a musical instrument with the correct technique within the context of the song. • Select and learn an instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts – a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song from memory or using notation. • To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the song. • To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader. • To lead a rehearsal session. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Play a musical instrument with the correct technique within the context of the song. • Select and learn an instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts – a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song from memory or using notation. • To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the song. • To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader. • To lead a rehearsal session.
Improvisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improvise using the three challenges: 1. Clap and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improvise using the three challenges: 1. Clap and Improvise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improvise using instruments in the context of the song 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improvise using instruments in the context of a song 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improvise using instruments in the context of a song 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improvise using instruments in the context of a song to



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	<p>Improvise – Listen and clap back, then listen and clap your own answer (rhythms of words).</p> <p>2. Sing, Play and Improvise – Use voices and instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and play your own answer using one or two notes.</p> <p>3. Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes.</p>	<p>– Listen and clap back, then listen and clap your own answer (rhythms of words).</p> <p>2. Sing, Play and Improvise – Use voices and instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and play your own answer using one or two notes.</p> <p>3. Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes.</p>	<p>they are learning to perform.</p> <p>- Copy Back – Listen and sing back.</p> <p>-Play and Improvise.</p> <p>-Using instruments, listen and play your own answer using one note.</p> <p>-Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using one note.</p> <p>-Sing, Play and Copy Back – Listen and copy back using instruments, using two different notes.</p> <p>-Play and Improvise.</p> <p>-Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes.</p> <p>-Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes. -</p>	<p>they are learning to perform.</p> <p>-Copy Back – Listen and sing back melodic patterns.</p> <p>-Play and Improvise.</p> <p>-Using instruments, listen and play your own answer using one note.</p> <p>-Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using one note.</p> <p>-Sing, Play and Copy Back – Listen and copy back using instruments, using two different notes.</p> <p>-Play and Improvise.</p> <p>-Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes.</p> <p>-Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes.</p> <p>-Sing, Play and Copy Back – Listen and copy back using instruments, two</p>	<p>to be performed.</p> <p>1. Play and Copy Back.</p> <p>-Copy back using instruments. Use one/two or three notes.</p> <p>2. Play and Improvise. You will be using up to three notes.</p> <p>-Question and Answer using instruments. Use one/two or three notes in your answer.</p> <p>3. Improvisation! You will be using up to three notes.</p> <p>-Improvise using one/two or three notes.</p> <p>Classroom Jazz 2 – Improvise with a feeling for the style of Bossa Nova and Swing using the notes D, E, G, A + B (pentatonic scale/a five-note pattern).</p>	<p>be performed.</p> <p>1. Play and Copy Back</p> <p>-Copy back using instruments. Use one/two or three notes.</p> <p>2. Play and Improvise. You will be using up to three notes.</p> <p>-Question and Answer using instruments. Use one/two or three notes in your answer.</p> <p>3. Improvisation! You will be using up to three notes.</p> <p>Classroom Jazz 2 – Improvise with a feeling for the style of Bossa Nova and Swing using the notes D, E, G, A + B (pentatonic scale/a five-note pattern).</p>
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Composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Help to create a simple melody using one, two or three notes. ● Learn how the notes of the composition can be written down and changed if necessary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Help create three simple melodies using one, three or five different notes. ● Learn how the notes of the composition can be written down and changed if necessary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Help create at least one simple melody using one, three or five different notes. ● Plan and create a section of music that can be performed within the context of the song. ● Talk about how it was created. ● Listen to and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Help create at least one simple melody using one, three or all five different notes. ● Plan and create a section of music that can be performed within the context of the song. ● Talk about how it was created. ● Listen to and reflect upon the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create simple melodies using up to five different notes and simple rhythms that work musically with the style of the Unit song. ● Explain the keynote or home note and the structure of the melody. ● Listen to and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create simple melodies using up to five different notes and simple rhythms that work musically with the style of the song. ● Explain the keynote or home note and the structure of the melody. ● Listen to and reflect upon the

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			<p>reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics and tempo.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g. graphic/pictorial notation). 	<p>developing composition and make musical decisions about pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics and tempo.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g. graphic/pictorial notation). 	<p>reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about how the melody connects with the song.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g. graphic/pictorial notation). 	<p>developing composition and make musical decisions about how the melody connects with the song.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g. graphic/pictorial notation).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform/Share 	<p>- Choose a song they have learnt and perform it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They can add their ideas to the performance. Record the performance and say how they were feeling about it. 	<p>- Choose a song they have learnt and perform it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They can add their ideas to the performance. Record the performance and say how they were feeling about it. 	<p>- To choose what to perform and create a programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them. To talk about the best place to be when performing and how to stand or sit. To record the performance and say how they were 	<p>- To choose what to perform and create a programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present a musical performance designed to capture the audience. To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them. To talk about the best place to be when performing and how to stand or 	<p>-To choose what to perform and create a programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them. To talk about the venue and how to use it to best effect. To record the performance and compare it to a previous 	<p>- To choose what to perform and create a programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them. To talk about the venue and how to use it to best effect. To record the performance and compare it to a previous performance.

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