

Music Progression Map 2023 - 2024

Topic	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Topic Listening and Understanding	Reception I can tap out simple repeated rhythms. I can listen, move to and talk about music. I can listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.	Year 1 I can say what I like and dislike about a piece of music and describe how it makes me feel. I can hear different musical instruments in a piece of music. I can feel a pulse by moving my body to the music. I can listen to, copy and repeat a simple rhythm through call and response. I can recognise if the music is fast or slow and understand the term 'tempo'. I can recognise if the music is loud or	Year 2 I can understand that pitch describes how high or low sounds are. I can recognise the difference between fast and slow tempos and when the speed of the music changes the tempo increases or decreases. I can keep a steady beat in my head. I can clap a rhythm that I have made up by myself. I can recognise the difference between loud and soft	Year 3 I can understand that long and short sounds (rhythm) and high and low sounds (pitch) can be represented by musical symbols and the notes can be written on a stave. I can recognise various notes (minims, crotchets, quavers and their rests) and understand their note values. I can recognise a major and minor sound. I can compare and contrast songs of similar styles.	I can understand some formal, written notation including crotchets, minims, paired quavers and equivalent rests on a stave. I can hear a note and suggest its length in relation to other notes over a steady pulse. (crotchets, minims, paired quavers). I can identify some pitched note names on a treble stave e.g. B,A,G I have an understanding of 2/4, ¾ and 4/4 time signatures	I can justify a personal opinion about a song making reference to musical elements. I can accurately identify instruments and describe their timbres. I can identify a bridge passage and identity its position within a song. I can confidently recognise and explore a range of musical styles and traditions and know their basic style indicators. I can understand	I can use body percussion, instruments and my voice with confidence in response to musical stimuli. I can listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory and accuracy. I can confidently recognise the difference between major and minor tonalities, primary chords and intervals within a major scale. I can talk about the emotions I feel when I listen to a piece and pinpoint specific elements within the music that
		quiet. I can talk about different styles of	dynamics. I can describe my emotions and	I can clap the beat of the music accentuating the	and can identify the time signature of the chosen songs.	how pitch, pulse and rhythm work together.	heightened the emotion.















music and talk	thoughts when	first beat of the		I can understand	I can listen to and
about how the	listening to	bar.	I can describe the	some formal	copy back complex
songs I have	music.		differences	written notation	rhythmic patterns
listened to are		I can confidently	between length	including	including triplets,
similar.	I can point out	recognise a	and staccato	semibreves,	dotted notes and
	the differences	range of musical	notes.	triplets and	semiquavers as call
I can use some	and similarities	instruments	notos.	dotted crotchets,	and response orally,
musical words to	between varying	within their family		recognising their	visually and
describe a piece of	styles of music.	group.	I can understand	position on a	understand their
music	Styles of music.	group.	the importance of	stave.	position on a stave.
			musical		
		I can think and	introductions and	Loon conviback	Loop find the nules
		discuss what the	the information it	I can copy back	I can find the pulse
		music is about,	offers.	complex melodic	and demonstrate the
		why it was written		patterns as a call	beat, identifying the
		and the meaning	I can identify the	and response.	first beat of the bar
		of the song.	difference		in 2/4, 4/4, 3/4 , 6/8
			between fast,		and 5/4.
		I can talk about	steady and slow		
		the music	tempo using		I can confidently
		features relating	appropriate		recognise and
		to style of music.	vocabulary.		explore a range of
		to style of masic.	vocabalary.		musical styles and
					traditions/ history
			I can sing/ clap		and know their basic
			memorable		style indicators.
			rhythmic/ melodic		
			phrases heard in		I can accurately
			music.		identify most
					instruments and
			I can identify		describe their
			various		timbres, including
			compositional		various vocal styles.
			techniques within		vanous vocai styles.
			a vocal part that		
			will alter mood		
			and texture.		
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			I can confidently		
			recognise the		
			chorus within a		
			piece, when this		

















				is repeated and if there are variations.		
Singing I can sing to my and makes up simple song: Sing as part of a group, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.	a group.	I can sing as part of a group, in unison or in 2 parts. I can take the lead and perform solo. I can memorise songs in preparation for performance. I can add appropriate actions and movements to the songs I sing with confidence. I can demonstrate and maintain good posture when singing. I can communicate the words of the song effectively.	I can sing with expression. I can sing with attention to good posture, breathing and phrasing. I can discuss as part of a group what the song is about. I can sing a collection of songs in unison of varying styles and structures. I can confidently perform actions in time with the music. I can sing songs in unison and in multiple parts with increasing confidence. I can sing songs confidently from	I can rehearse a song and learn it from memory both aurally and visually. I can sing songs that have simple time signatures. I can sing as part of a choir with an understanding that unison/harmony performance will affect the musical texture. I can understand that phonetics create various sounds when singing. I can sing in pitch and in time, adjusting for accuracy when needed. I can sing with attention to	I can sing with growing confidence as a soloist. I can discuss in depth how the song connects to the world and its relevant culture. I can sing with attention to phrasing on my own. I can sing in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 and 6/8 time. I can sing as part of a choir with an understanding that unison/ harmony performance will affect the musical texture. I can self-correct if lost or out of tune/ time.	I can sing songs with complex and syncopated rhythms. I can perform with accuracy, observing correct techniques where appropriate. I can collect feedback and reflect to ensure progression within future performances. I understand the connection I have to the music I am performing. I can demonstrate good posture, breath control and attention to phrasing whilst singing expressively. I have a good understanding of the various styles of singing used in correlation to the
			memory.	phrasing on my		styles of songs I

















			I can sing with fluency and accuracy of pitch. I can listen effectively when performing to ensure accuracy of pulse.	I can listen and respond confidently to ensure awareness of time when following the beat. I can sing, paying attention to clear diction and articulation.	own or as directed. I can sing expressively, paying attention to articulation, on my own or as directed. I have an understanding of the various styles of singing used in correlation to the styles of song.		have performed this year.
Musical Instruments – Play, Composing and Improvising	I can experiment with instruments, exploring the sounds they make and how these can be changed. I can play instruments with increasing control.	I can play a tuned and/or untuned percussion instrument carefully and with respect. I can learn to play the notes B and A on the glockenspiel. I can perform repeated rhythmic patterns in time to a backing track. I know that when I improvise, I am making up my own tune. I can learn how to play G on the	I can learn how to play the notes C,F,Bb on the glockenspiel. I can perform as a group or solo passages of music, keeping in time with a steady beat. I can create a simple melody using crotchets and minims. I can learn how to play the notes D and E on the glockenspiel.	I can learn how to play the notes 'B,A' on the recorder. I can understand crotchets and minims and their equivalent rests. I sometimes use silent beats (rests) within my improvisation. I can write a melody that starts and ends on the home note.	I can play C, F, Bb on the recorder. I can rehearse and play a melodic line aurally and visually with understanding or accidental notation. I can improvise demonstrating use of articulation (legato/staccato) and dynamics (piano/forte). I can compose a basic song accompaniment	I can play a melody on a tuned percussion instrument and a melodic instrument I can improvise using a wider range of dynamics including pianissimo, mezzo piano, mezzo forte and fortissimo. I understand and can practise in a manner that will benefit my improvement over time.	When improvising I have a clear vision of key structure and relevant use of the home note. When improvising I can use additional notes and rhythms to show progression. I can play my instrument securely with good levels of accuracy. I can demonstrate excellent posture when playing my instrument. I can rehearse and play a melodic line

















Glockenspiel and some songs. I can play my instrument as part of an ensemble in time to a pulse and/or steady beat. I can rehearse a part effectively to improve my overall performance. I can use some notes to create an improvised rhythm/melody. I can recognise signs and symbols that equate to the note value of one and two beats. (Crotchets and minims)	I can rehearse and then perform sections of music with accuracy. I can create a sound using tuned and untuned percussion instruments in response to some songs. I can talk about my performance, considering what was good and what could be improved.	I can learn how to play 'G' on the recorder. I can use dynamics and tempo to express loud and quiet/ fast and slow. I can play securely with a good technique for the instrument I am playing. I can compose a simple melody in response to musical stimuli.	using pulse, rhythm and pitch. I can play 'D and E' on the recorder. I can compose using a pentatonic tonality. When improvising, I have a clear vision of key, structure and relevant use of the home note. I can rehearse and perform some or all parts in context of the unit song.	I can perform a melody as part of a wider ensemble, or small group or individually as a soloist. I can create a melody in line with the style and harmonic structure of the backing track. I understand and can explain the structure of my composition. I can compose using my own choice of notes. I understand and can explain the musical shape that my composition moves in.	aurally and/or visually in various keys with an understanding of accidental notation in various major and minor keys. I can compose with chords to create an emotive/atmospheric mood. I can compose and perform a melodic phrase using a pentatonic scale in known key centres. I can create music in response to other music stimuli. I can use music software/ technology to capture, change, combine and record sounds.
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