MUSIC CURRICULUM PROGRESSION



Yr	PERFORMING	COMPOSING	RESPONDING & REVIEWING	LISTENING & APPLYING
6	Sing or play from memory with confidence.	Compose and perform melodies using 5+ notes.	Use musical vocabulary confidently to describe music.	Use knowledge of musical dimensions to know how to best combine them.
	Maintain own part in a round / sing a harmony / play accurately with awareness of what others are playing.	Show confidence, thoughtfulness and imagination in selecting sounds and structures to convey an idea.	Use knowledge of how lyrics reflect cultural context and have social meaning to enhance own compositions.	Know and use standard musical notation to perform and record own music (adding dotted quavers).
	Play more complex instrumental parts.	Create music reflecting given intentions and record using standard notation.	Refine and improve own/ others' work.	Describe different purposes of music (history/culture).
5	Show control, phrasing and expression in singing.	Compose and perform melodies using 4/5 notes.	Use a range of words to describe music (eg. duration, timbre, pitch, dynamics, tempo, texture, structure, beat,	Create music with an understanding of how lyrics, melody, rhythms and accompaniments work together
	Hold part in a round (pitch/structure).	Use a variety of different musical devices including melody, rhythms and chords.	rhythm, metre, silence, riff, ostinato, melody, harmony, chord, flat, sharp, dotted rhythm, staccato, legato,	effectively (pitch/texture/ structure).
	Perform in solo and ensemble contexts using a variety of techniques, confidently, expressively and in tune.	Create own songs (raps- structure).	crescendo, diminuendo). Use these words to identify strengths and weaknesses in own and others' music.	Perform songs in a way that reflects the meaning of the words, the venue and sense of occasion.
4	Sing in tune, breathe well, & pronounce words.	Compose and perform melodies using 3/4 notes.	Listen to several layers of sound (texture) and talk about the effect on mood and feelings.	Combine sounds expressively (all dimensions).
	Sustain a rhythmic riff (e.g. to accompany singing) on an instrument.	Make creative use of the way sounds can be changed, organised and controlled (including ICT).	Use more musical vocabulary to describe music: duration, timbre, pitch, dynamics, tempo, texture,	Read notes and know how many beats they represent (minim, crotchet, semibreve, quaver, dotted crotchet, rests).
	Perform with control and awareness of what others are singing/ playing.	Create accompaniments (e.g. rhythmic patterns) with awareness of timbre and duration.	structure, rhythm, metre, riff, ostinato, melody, harmony.	Know that sense of occasion affects performance.
3	Sing songs from memory with accurate pitch / in tune.	Compose and perform melodies using 2/3 notes.	Know the difference between pulse and rhythm. Internalise the pulse in music.	Know number of beats in a minim, crotchet, quaver and
	Show control in voice and pronounce the words in a	Create/ improvise repeated patterns (ostinati) with a	·	semibreve and recognise symbols (duration).
	song clearly (diction).	range of instruments.	Start to use musical vocabulary to describe music: duration, timbre, pitch, dynamics, tempo, texture,	Use silence for effect and know symbol for a rest
	Play notes on instruments clearly and including steps/ leaps in pitch.	Effectively choose, order, combine and control sounds (texture/ structure).	structure. Use these words to identify where music works well/ needs improving.	(duration).
	Sing songs in ensemble following the tune (melody).	Carefully choose & order sounds to achieve an effect.	Identify the pulse in music.	Listen carefully and recall short rhythmic and melodic
2	Use voice to good effect understanding the importance	Create sequences of long and short sounds- rhythmic	Recognise changes in timbre (sound quality- smooth,	patterns.
	of warming up first.	patterns (duration).	crisp, scratchy, rattling, tinkling etc.), dynamics (loud & quiet), tempo (fast & slow) and pitch (high & low).	Make own sounds and symbols to make/record music.
	Make and control long and short sounds using voices	Start to compose with two or three notes. Create short	quiet), tempo (iast & slow) and pitch (nigh & low).	Know music can be played or listened to for a variety of
	and instruments (duration).	musical patterns.	Start to recognise wider range of different instruments.	purposes.
1	Follow instructions on how and when to sing/play an instrument.	Make a sequence of long and short sounds (duration).	Hear the pulse in music.	Listen for different types of sounds.
		Clap longer rhythms.	Identify texture— one sound or several sounds?	Know how sounds are made and changed.
_	Take notice of others when performing.	Make different sounds (high and low– pitch; loud and	Hear different moods in music. Choose sounds to	_
	Imitate changes in pitch– high and low.	quiet— dynamics; fast and slow-tempo; quality of the sound-smooth, crisp, scratchy, rattling, tinkling).	represent different things (ideas, thoughts, feelings, moods etc.).	Use voice in different ways to create different effects.
	Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.	Explore, use and refine sounds to express their ideas	Try to move in time with music.	Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention
FS	Perform songs / rhymes with others. Increasingly match pitch and follow the melody. Play instruments with increasing control.	and feelings. Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills. Create their own songs or improvise a song around one they know.	Move to and talk about music. Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings.	to how they sound. Listen attentively, expressing their feelings and responses.