PROGRESSION OF DISCIPLINARY KNOWLEDGE – Music

Perform (controlling sound, using a range of instruments, considering audience)							
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Sing familiar songs and nursery rhymes.Speak chants / rhymes using voice expressively and creatively	Use voices in different ways such as speaking, singing and chanting.	Use voices expressively and creatively. To sing with the sense of shape of the melody.	To sing in unison, becoming aware of pitch.	To sing in unison maintaining the correct pitch and using increasing expression.	To sing in unison with clear diction, controlled pitch and sense of phrase.	To sing in solo, unison and in parts with clear diction, controlled pitch and with sense of phrase.	
Sing as a class / group / individually increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.	To create and choose sounds. To perform simple rhythmical patterns, beginning to show an awareness of pulse.	To create and choose sounds for a specific effect. To perform rhythmical patterns and accompaniments, keeping a steady pulse.	To perform simple rhythmic and musical parts, beginning to vary the pitch with a small range of notes.	To play and perform parts with an increasing number of notes, beginning to show musical expression by changing dynamics.	To play and perform parts in a range of solo and ensemble contexts with increasing accuracy and expression.	To play and perform with accuracy, fluency, control and expression.	
members of their class / across Key Stage /parents and encourage singing in time / to a steady beat by using	Perform songs with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with music.	To be aware of an audience while performing.	To think what an audience may enjoy prior to performing.	To think about fellow performers, as well as the audience, while performing.	To maintain my own part and be aware how the different parts fit together.	To think about the audience when performing and how to create a specific effect.	
actions / knee tapping etc	To explore different sound sources through performing.	Perform together and follow instructions that combine musical elements.	To order sounds to help create an effect.	To perform with an awareness of the effect of several layers of sound.	Improvise melodic and rhythmic phases as part of a group performance.	Improvise melodic and rhythmic material within given structures.	

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Compose (developing musical ideas, recording music)							
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To know about and experiment with sounds.	Repeat short rhythmic and melodic patterns.	To create simple rhythmical patterns that use a small range of notes.	To create rhythmical and simple melodic patterns using an increased number of notes.	To create increasingly complicated rhythmic patterns.	To create and improvise melodic and rhythmic phrases as part of a group performance		
To recognise and explore how sounds can be organised. To identify and organise sounds using simple	To begin to explore and choose and order sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.	To begin to join simple layers of sound, e.g. a background rhythm and a solo melody.	To join layers of sound, thinking about musical dynamics of each layer and understanding the effect.	To create increasingly complicated melodic phrases within given structures.	To compose by developing ideas within a range of given musical structures.		
organise sounds using simple criteria e.g. loud, soft, high low. Perform long and short sounds in response to symbols.	Pupils record their own ideas in notation, using their own symbols for a score.	Create short musical patterns incorporating dynamics (long and short sequences and rhythmic phrases). Perform long and short sounds in response to symbols from notation.	To explore the way sounds can be combined and used expressively. Use staff and/or musical notation when composing work.	To select appropriate musical features befitting different venues and occasions. Perform an independent part, whilst reading simple musical notation, keeping to a steady beat.	Compose music individually or in pairs using a range of stimuli and developing their musical ideas into a completed composition. Use a variety of notation when performing and composing.		
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Listen & Appraise (reflect, evaluate, compare, consider, form opinions)							
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Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, Expressing their feelings and responses.	To talk about how music makes you feel or want to move. E.g. it makes me want to jump/sleep/shout etc.	To respond to different moods in music and explain thinking about changes in sound.	To explore and comment on the ways sounds can be used expressively.	To recognise and explore the ways sounds can be combined and used expressively and comment on this effect.	To describe, compare and evaluate different types of music beginning to use musical words.	To describe, compare and evaluate different types of music using a range of musical vocabulary including the inter-related dimensions of music.	
Discuss changes and patterns within a piece of music.	To think about and make simple suggestions about what could make their own work better. E.g: play faster or louder.	To identify what improvements could be made to own work and make these changes, including altering use of voice, playing of and choice of instruments.	To comment on the effectiveness of own work, identifying and making improvements.	To comment on the effectiveness of own work, identifying and making improvements based on its intended outcome.	To comment on the success of own and others work, suggesting improvements based on intended outcomes.	To evaluate the success of own and others work, suggesting specific improvements based on intended outcomes and comment on how this could be achieved.	
Introduce children to different kinds of music from across the globe, including traditional and folk music from Britain.	Reflect on music and say how it makes people feel, act and move.	To explore different sound sources and suggest points of inspiration to the composer.	Comment on likes and dislikes on listening to music, referring to musical terminology: (dynamics - quiet and loud, pitch - high and low, timbre - hard and soft, tempo - fast and slow).	To notice, analyse and explore the way sounds can be combined and used expressively.	Explain and evaluate how musical elements, features and styles can be used together to compose music.	Notice and explore how music reflects time, place and culture.	

