

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Substantive Knov	vledge					
Listen and appraise		Recognise some band and orchestral instruments. Identify a fast or slow tempo. Identify loud and quiet sounds as an introduction to understanding dynamics.	Identify a fast or slow tempo. Identify loud and quiet sounds as an introduction to understanding dynamics. Recognise some band and orchestral instruments. Describe differences in tempo and dynamics with more confidence.	Use appropriate musical language to describe and discuss the music. Recognise that some instruments are band instruments and some are orchestral instruments. Identify specific instruments if they can.	Identify 2/4, ¾, and 4/4 metre. Identify the tempo as fast, slow or steady. Recall by ear memorable phrases heard in the music. Identify major and minor tonalities. Recognise the sound and notes of the pentatonic scale by ear and from notation. Describe legato and staccato. Recognise the style of music they are listening to.	Identify 2/4, ¾, 4/4, 6/8 and 5/4 metre. Identify instruments by ear and through a range of media. Recall by ear memorable phrases heard in the music. Recognise the sound and notes of the pentatonic and Blues scales, by ear and from notation. Identify the musical style of a song or piece of music.	Identify 2/4, ¾, 4/4, 6/8 and 5/4 metre. Identify the following instruments by ear and through a range of media: bass guitar; electric guitar; percussion; sections of the orchestra such as brass, woodwind and strings; electric organ; congas; piano and synthesisers; and vocal techniques such as scat singing. Identify the sound of a Gospel choir and soloist, a Rock band, a symphony orchestra and A cappella groups Recall by ear memorable phrases heard in the music. Identify major and minor tonalities and chord triads. Identify the musical style of a song, using some musical vocabulary to discuss its musical elements.
	Disciplinary Know		le i i i	I - 11 - 11 - 1	I = 11	1 - 11 - 15 11	I = 11
		Move, dance and respond in any way they can when listening.	Find and try to keep a steady beat. Invent different actions to move in time with the music.	Talk about the style of the music. Share their thoughts and feelings about the music together.	Talk about the words of the song. Think about why the song or piece of music was written.	Talk about feelings created by the music. Justify a personal opinion with reference	Talk about feelings created by the music. Justify a personal opinion with reference



Describe their thoughts Move, dance, and Find the beat or groove Find and demonstrate to the musical to the musical and feelings when respond with their of the music. the steady beat. elements. elements. listening to the music, bodies in any way they Invent different actions Discuss the structures of Find and demonstrate Discuss the structure of including why they like to move in time with songs. the steady beat. the music with or don't like the music. Describe their thoughts the music. Explain what a main Discuss the structure of reference to the verse, Talk about any and feelings when Talk about what the theme is and identify the music with chorus, bridge and instruments they might hearing the music. song or piece of music when it is repeated. reference to the verses, instrumental break. bridge, repeat signs, Describe what they see Explain a bridge hear and perhaps means. Identify: identify them. in their individual Talk about the style of • Call and response chorus and final chorus. passage and its Talk about any other imaginations when the music. Identify and A solo improvisation, call and position in a song. music they have heard listening to the piece of describe their feelings vocal/instrumental line response, and AB form. Explain the role of a and the rest of the Explain a bridae main theme in musical that is similar. when hearing the music. Begin to understand Talk about why they like music, including why ensemble passage and its structure. where the music fits in or don't like the music. they like or don't like position in a song. • A change in texture -Understand what a the world. the music. The articulation of Explain the role of a Talk about any other musical introduction Begin to understand music they have heard Start to use musical certain words main theme in musical and outro are and different styles of music. that is similar. concepts and elements • Programme music structure. know their purpose. Mark the beat of a more confidently when Know and understand Understand what a listening piece by talking about the what a musical musical introduction is tapping or clapping, music. introduction is and its and know its purpose. and recognise tempo Talk about where the purpose. Explain rapping. Identify major and as well as changes in music fits into the world. tempo. Think about and discuss minor tonalities. Walk in time to the why the song or piece of music was written beat of a piece of music. and what it might Continue to talk about mean. where music might fit Discuss the style of the into the world. music and any other Begin to understand music they have heard that there are different that is similar. styles of music. Discuss the style(s) of the music. Discuss what the sona or piece of music might be about



	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Explore, improvise and Compose		Perform their simple composition/s using two, three, four or five notes. Use simple notation if appropriate: Create a simple melody using crotchets and minims. C, D C, D, E C, D, E, F C, D, E, F, G Start and end on the note C F, G F, G, A, C F, G, A, C, D Start and end on the note F. D, F D, F, G D, F, G, A	Perform their simple composition/s using two, three, four or five notes. Start their tune/s on note one and end it on note one. Use simple notation if appropriate: Create a simple melody using crotchets and minims. C, D C, D, E, F, C, D, E, F, G, Start and end on the note C (C major). G, A G, A, B, D G, A, B, D, E Start and end on the note G (pentatonic on G). F, G F, G, A, C, C F, G, A, C, D Start and end on the note F (pentatonic on F).	Perform their simple composition/s, using their own choice of notes. Create a simple melody using crotchets, minims and perhaps paired quavers: C, D C, D, E C, D, E, G C, D, E, G, A Start and end on the note C (pentatonic on C). C, D C, D, E, F C, D, E, F C, D, E, F, G Start and end on the note C (C major). F, G F, G, A, Bb F, G, A, Bb F, G, A, Bb F, G, A, B, C Start and end on the note F (F major). G, A G, A, B G, A, B, D G, A, B, D G, A, B, D, E Start and end on the note G (pentatonic on G).	Perform their simple composition/s using their own choice of notes. Create a melody using crotchets, minims, quavers and their rests. Use a pentatonic scale: C, D C, D, E C, D, E, G C, D, E, G C, D, E, G, A Start and end on the note C (pentatonic on C). C, D C, D, E, F C, D, E, F C, D, E, F C, D, E, F, G Start and end on the note C (C major). A, B A, B, C A, B, C, D A, B, C, D, E Start and end on the note A (A minor) D, E D, E, F D, E, F, G D, E, F, G Start and end on the note D (D minor). G, A G, A, B G, A, B, D G, A, B, D, E	Perform their simple composition/s, using their own choice of notes. Create a melody using crotchets, quavers, minims, semibreves and semiquavers, plus all equivalent rests. Use a pentatonic and a full scale. Use major and minor tonality: F, G F, G, A, Bb, C Start and end on the note F (F major). G, A G, A, B, C, D Start and end on the note G (G major). G, A G, A, B, D, E Start and end on the note G (pentatonic on G). Understand how chord triads are formed and play them on tuned percussion, melodic instruments or keyboards.	Perform their simple composition/s, using their own choice of notes Create a melody using crotchets, quavers, minims, semibreves and semiquavers, plus all equivalent rests. Use a pentatonic and a full scale. Use major and minor tonality: C, D C, D, E, F, C, D, E, F, G Start and end on the note C (C major). G, A G, A, B, D, E Start and end on the note G (pentatonic on G). G, Bb, C, D G, Bb, C G, B



				Start and end on the note G (pentatonic on G).	Perform simple, chordal accompaniments.	F, G, A F, G, A, Bb F, G, A, Bb, C Start and end on the note F (F major). F, G F, G, A F, G, A, C F, G, A, C, D Start and end on the note F (pentatonic on F).
Substantive Knov						
	Explore improvisation within a major and minor scale, using the notes: C, D, E D, E, A F, G, A D, F, G Explore and begin to create personal musical ideas using the given notes for the unit. Understand that improvisation is about making up their own very simple tunes on the spot. Follow a steady beat and stay 'in time'. Improvise simple vocal patterns using 'question and answer' phrases. Understand the difference between creating a rhythm pattern and a pitch pattern	Explore improvisation within a major scale, using the notes: C, D, E C, G, A G, A, B F, G, A Begin to create personal musical ideas using the given notes. Understand that improvisation is about making up their own very simple tunes on the spot. Follow a steady beat and stay 'in time'. Work with partners and in the class to improvise simple 'question and answer' phrases, to be sung and played on untuned percussion, creating a musical conversation. Continue to understand that composing is like	Explore improvisation within a major scale, using the notes: C, D, E C, D, E, F, G C, D, E, G, A G, A, B G, A, B, D, E G, A, B, C, D F, G, A F, G, A, C, D Structure musical ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end. When improvising, follow a steady beat and stay 'in time'. Become more skilled in improvising; perhaps try more notes and rhythms, including rests or silent beats. Think about creating music with 'phrases' made up of notes, rather than simply lots	Explore improvisation within a major scale, using the notes: C, D, E C, D, E, G, A C, D, E, F, G D, E, F# D, E, F#, A, B Explore improvisation within a major scale, using more notes. Improvise using a limited range of pitches on the instruments they are learning, making use of musical features, including smooth (legato) and detached (staccato) articulation. Improvise over a simple chord progression /groove. Successfully create a melody in keeping with the style of the backing track. This could include:	Explore improvisation within a major and minor scale, using the following notes: C, D, Eb, F, G C, D, E, F, G C, D, E, G, A F, G, A, Bb, C D, E, F, G, A Improvise over a simple groove, responding to the beat and creating a satisfying melodic shape. Experiment with using a wider range of dynamics, including very loud (fortissimo), very quiet (pianissimo), moderately loud (mezzo forte) and moderately quiet (mezzo piano). Follow a steady beat and stay 'in time'. Become more skilled in improvising; try more notes and rhythms.	Explore improvisation within a major scale, using the notes: C, D, E, F, G G, A, Bb, C, D F, G, A, C, D Improvise over a groove, responding to the beat, creating a satisfying melodic shape with varied dynamics and articulation. Follow a steady beat and stay 'in time'. Become more skilled in improvising, perhaps trying more notes and rhythms. Include rests or silent beats. Think about creating music with 'phrases' made up of notes, rather than just lots of notes played one after the other.



Begin to understand that composing is like writing a story with music.

Explore sounds and create their own melody.

Begin to explore and create using graphic scores:

- Create musical sound effects and short sequences of sounds in response to music and video stimuli.
- Use graphic symbols, dot notation and stick notation, as appropriate, to keep a record of composed pieces.
- Create a story, choosing and playing classroom instruments.
- Create and perform your own rhythm patterns with stick notation, including crotchets, quavers and minims.
- Use music technology, if available, to capture, change and combine sounds.

writing a story with music.

Explore and create graphic scores:

- Create musical sound effects and short sequences of sounds in response to music and video stimuli.
- Use graphic symbols, dot notation and stick notation, as appropriate, to keep a record of composed pieces.
- Create a story, choosing and playing classroom instruments.
- Create and perform your own rhythm patterns with stick notation, including crotchets, quavers and minims.
- Use music technology, if available, to capture, change and combine sounds

- of notes played one after the other.
 Successfully create a melody in keeping with the style of the backing track. This could include:
- Composing over a simple chord progression
- Composing over a simple aroove
- Composing over a drone. Include a home note, to give a sense of an ending; coming home.

 Give the melody a shape.
- Describe how their melodies were created.
 Start to use simple structures within compositions, eg introduction, verse and
 - chorus or AB form.
 Use simple dynamics.
 Create a tempo
 instruction.
 Compose song
 accompaniments on
 tuned and untuned
 percussion, using
 known rhythms and
 note values.
 Use simple rhythmic
 combinations of
 minims, crotchets and

paired quavers with

their corresponding

patterns.

rests to create rhythm

- Composing over a simple chord progression
- Composing over a simple groove
- Composing over a drone. Include a home note to give a sense of an ending; coming home.
- Use music technology, if available, to capture, change and combine sounds
- Start to use simple structures within compositions, eg introduction, verse and chorus or AB form. Use simple dynamics. Create a tempo instruction.
 Compose song
- accompaniments on tuned and untuned percussion, using known rhythms and note values. Create a melody using crotchets, minims, quavers and their rests. Use a pentatonic scale. Begin to understand the structure of the composition. Explain its musical shape, identifying melodic intervals (a melody that leaps) and

melodic steps (a

the next note).

melody that moves to

- Become more skilled in improvising; try to use melodic jumps (intervals) that might get higher and lower. Explore rhythm patterns created from quavers, crotchets, semiquavers, minims and their rests.
- Include rests or silent beats. Think about creating music with 'phrases' made up of notes, rather than just lots of notes played one after the other. Include smooth (legato) and detached (staccato) articulation when playing notes. Understand the structure of the composition. Explain its musical shape, identifying melodic intervals (a melody that leaps) and melodic steps (a melody that moves to the next note Include a home note to give a sense of an ending; coming home. Successfully create a melody in keeping with the style of the backing track. Create their composition/s with an

awareness of the basic

chords in the backing

track.

and in response to others in a group. Plan and compose an eight or 16-beat melodic phrase using a pentatonic scale. eg C, D, E, G, A, and incorporate rhythmic variety and interest. Play this melody on available tuned percussion and/or orchestral instruments. Notate this melody. Create a simple chord progression. Compose a ternary (ABA form) piece. Use available music software/apps to create and record it. discussina how musical contrasts are achieved. Use music technology, if available, to capture, change and combine sounds. Create music in response to music and video stimuli. Start to use and understand structures within compositions, eg introductions, multiple verse and chorus sections, AB form or ABA form (ternary form). Use rhythmic variety. Compose song

Challenge themselves

periods, both as soloists

to play for longer



Music Notepad Compose a standalone piece of music which includes: A firme signature A freble clef Four or six bars The correct notes for the scale and key signature Rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests Expression /dynamics — A melody that starts and ends on note one A description of how their melodies were created. Music Notepad Compose a standalone piece of music which includes: A trieble clef Sequence of misc and key signature Rhythmic combinations of misc screptanting The correct notes for the scale and key signature Rhythmic combinations of misc screptanting The correct notes for the scale and key signature Rhythmic Combinations of misc sequence The corresponding The sequence The corresponding The sequence The corresponding rest Sexplain its musi	
standalone piece of music which includes: A firme signature A freble clef Four or six bors The correct notes for the scale and key signature Rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests Expression /dynamics A melody that starts and ends on note one A description of how their melodies were created. standalone piece of music which includes: A freble clef Four or six bors The correct notes for the scale and key signature Ney signature Rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests Expression /dynamics A melody that starts and ends on note one A description of how their melodies were created. standalone piece of music which includes: A freble clef Four or six bors The correct notes for the scale and key signature New their melodies were created. standalone piece of music which includes: A freble clef Four or six bors The correct notes for the scale and key signature New their melodies were created. standalone piece of music which includes: A freble clef Four or six bors The correct notes for the scale and key signature New their melodies were created. standalone piece of music which includes: A freble clef Four or six bors The correct notes for the scale and key signature New their melodies were combinations of minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests Expression/dynamics Expression/dynamics Structured musical ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end A melody that starts and ends on note one A description of how their melodies were A melody that starts and ends on note one A description of how their melodies were The correct notes for the scale and key signature Structured musical ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end A melody that starts and ends on note one A description of how their melodies were The correct notes for the scale of the beginning where	
music which includes:	oasic
• A time signature • A treble clef • Four or six bars • The correct notes for the scale and key signature • Rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchest and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests • Expression /dynamics • A time signature • A treble clef • Four or six bars • The correct notes for the scale and key signature • Rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchest and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests • Expression /dynamics - A melody that starts and ends on note one • A description of how their melodies were created. • A time signature • A time signature — A treble clef • Four or six bars • The correct notes for the scale and key signature • Rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchest and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests • Expression /dynamics - Structured musical ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end • A melody that starts and ends on note one • A description of how their melodies were • Rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchest and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests • Expression/dynamics - Structured musical ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end • A melody that starts and ends on note one • A description of how their melodies were • A description of how their melodies were • Rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchest and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests • Expression/dynamics - Structured musical ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end • A melody that starts and ends on note one • A description of how their melodies were	
A treble clef Four or six bars The correct notes for the scale and key signature Rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests Expression / dynamics – A melody that starts and ends on note one their melodies were created. A treble clef Four or six bars The correct notes for the scale and key signature Rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests Expression / dynamics – A melody that starts and ends on note one their melodies were the melodies the four or six bars in the free four or should be for the scale and key signature Fhour, six or eight bers in the fector the scale and key signature Flow, six or eight bers in the	
• Four or six bars • The correct notes for the scale and key signature • Rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests • Expression /dynamics - A melody that starts and ends on note one with eir melodies were created. • Four or six bars • The correct notes for the scale and key signature • Rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests • Expression /dynamics - Structured musical ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end • A melody that starts and ends on note one • A description of how their melodies were The correct notes for the scale and key signature • Rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests • Expression/dynamics - Structured musical ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end • A melody that starts and ends on note one • A description of how their melodies were The correct notes for the scale and key signature • Rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests • Expression/dynamics - Structured musical ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end • A melody that starts and ends on note one • A description of how their melodies were The correct notes for the scale and key signature • Rhythmic combinations of semilores on the semilores on the scale and key signature • Rhythmic combinations of semilores and ends on sol to end quavers, with their corresponding rests • Expression/dynamics • Expression/dyn	
• The correct notes for the scale and key signature • Rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests • Expression /dynamics – A melody that starts and ends on note one their melodies were created. • The correct notes for the scale and key signature • Rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests • Expression /dynamics – Structured musical ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end • A melody that starts and ends on note one • A description of how their melodies were created. • The correct notes for the scale and key signature • Rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests • Expression/dynamics – Structured musical ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end • A melody that starts and ends on note one • A description of how their melodies were were their melodies the formation on the their combinations of the their combinations of the their combinations of the	
the scale and key signature Rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests Expression / dynamics A melody that starts and ends on note one whelm melodies were created. The scale and key signature Rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests Expression / dynamics Structured musical ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end A melody that starts and ends on note one A description of how their melodies were their melodies were The scale and key signature Rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests Expression/dynamics Structured musical ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end A melody that starts and ends on note one A description of how their melodies were A description of how their melodies were The style of the bot of the bot witheir melodies were the style of the bot of the bot of the bot witheir melodies were The style of the style of the bot signature Rhythmic combinations of semiloreves, minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests Expression/dynamics Structured musical ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end A melody that starts and ends on note one A description of how their melodies were A description of how their melodies were The style of the bot signature The shythmic combinations of semiloreves, minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests Expression/dynamics Expression/dynamics Thus reveals and key signature Rhythmic combinations of semiloreves, minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests Expression/dynamics The style of the scale and key signature Rythmic combinations of semiloreves, minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests Th	/ quiet),
signature Rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests Expression / dynamics A melody that starts and ends on note one their melodies were created. signature Rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests Expression / dynamics Expression / dynamics Structured musical ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end on note one A melody that starts and ends on note one A melody that starts and ends on note one A melodies were created. signature Rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests Expression/dynamics Expression/dynamics Structured musical ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end A melody that starts and ends on note one A melody that starts and ends on note one A melody that starts and ends on note one A melody that starts and ends on note one A melody that starts and ends on note one A melody that starts and ends on note one A melody that starts and ends on note one A melody that starts and ends on note one A melody that starts and ends on note one A melody that starts and ends on note one A description of how their melodies were their molodies were their melodies were their melodies were their corresponding rests Expression/dynamics Expression/dynamics A pairet quavers, with their corretoen and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests Expression/dynamics A pairet quavers, witheir corretoen and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests Expression/dynamics A pairet quavers, witheir corretoen and paired quavers, witheir corresponding rests A pairet quavers, witheir corretoen and pairet quavers, witheir corresponding rests A pairetoric quavers, witheir corresponding rests A pairetoric qua	
Rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests Expression /dynamics A melody that starts and ends on note one wheir melodies were created. Rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests Expression/dynamics Structured musical ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end on note one A melody that starts and ends on note one one one one one one one one one on	Jd) and
combinations of minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests • Expression /dynamics — A melody that starts and ends on note one treated. • A description of how their melodies were and one	
minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests Expression /dynamics – A melody that starts and ends on note one of created. A description of how their melodies were created. minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests Expression/dynamics – Structured musical ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end on end A melody that starts and ends on note one one of A description of how their melodies were created. Minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests Expression/dynamics – Structured musical ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end end A melody that starts and ends on note one one of A description of how their melodies were their melodies were their melodies were the music has a beginning, middle and end on note one one of A description of how their melodies were their melodies were their corresponding rests Expression/dynamics – Structured musical ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end on note one one of A description of how their melodies were their corresponding rests Expression/dynamics – Structured musical ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end on note one one of the provided provid	,
paired quavers, with their corresponding rests • Expression /dynamics • A melody that starts and ends on note one their melodies were created. • A melody that starts and ends on note one • A description of how their melodies were created. • A melody that starts and ends on note one • A description of how their melodies were created. • A melody that starts and ends on note one • A description of how their melodies were men men their melodies were men their melodies were men men their melodies were their melodies were melodies men to and ends on note one on their melodies and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests • Expression/dynamics	
their corresponding rests Expression / dynamics A melody that starts and ends on note one one of reated. A description of how their melodies were created. Their corresponding rests Expression/dynamics Structured musical ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end on onte one one one one one one one one one on	
rests Expression / dynamics A melody that starts and ends on note one their melodies were created. rests Expression / dynamics Expression / dynamics Expression / dynamics Explain its musical shape, identifying melodic intervals melodic intervals melodic steps (a gu sing echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end A melody that starts and ends on note one A description of how their melodies were Tests Explain its musical shape, identifying melodic intervals melody that leaps (a melody that leaps that has a beginning, middle and end on the next note). Include a home in give a sense of an ending; corresponding rests Expression / dynamics Expression / dynamics Structured musical ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end A melody that starts and ends on note one A description of how their melodies were A description of how their melodies were Texplain its musical shape, identifying melodic intervals melody that leaps (a melody that leaps that has a beginning, middle and end end A melody that starts and ends on note one A description of how their melodies were Texplain its musical ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end A melody that starts and ends on note one A description of how their melodies were Texplain its musical starts A melody that leaps that has a beginning and ends on note one A melody that starts and ends on note one A description of how their melodies were	or
 Expression /dynamics A melody that starts and ends on note one A description of how their melodies were created. Expression /dynamics	
- A melody that starts and ends on note one	
and ends on note one A description of how their melodies were created. and ends on note one A description of how their melodies were created. and ends on note one A description of how their melodies were created. and ends on note one A description of how their melodies were and ends on note one A description of how their melodies were ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end B beginning, middle and end on note one A description of how their melodies were ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end B beginning, middle and end on note one A description of how their melodies were ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end on onte one A description of how their melodies were ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end on onte one A description of how their melodies were ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end A melody that starts and ends on note one A description of how their melodies were	_
• A description of how their melodies were created. • A description of how their melodies were created. • A description of how their melodies were created. • A description of how their melodies were • A description and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end • A melody that starts and ends on note one • A description of how their melodies were • A description and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end • A melody that starts and ends on note one • A description of how their melodies were	,
their melodies were created. phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end • A melody that starts and ends on note one • A description of how their melodies were phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end • A melody that starts and ends on note one • A description of how their melodies were phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end • A melody that starts and ends on note one - A description of how their melodies were melody that move the next note). Include a home note and ends on note one - A description of how their melodies were the next note).	. ,
created. music that has a beginning, middle and end • A melody that starts and ends on note one • A description of how their melodies were music that has a beginning, middle and end end • A melody that starts and ends on note one - A description of how their melodies were music that has a beginning, middle and end end • A melody that starts and ends on note one - A description of how their melodies were the next note). Include a home n give a sense of are ending; coming heading the style of the body in keeping the style of the body and ends on note one the style of the style of the style of the body and ends on note one the style of the style	
beginning, middle and end end • A melody that starts and ends on note one • A description of how their melodies were beginning, middle and end end • A melody that starts and ends on note one - A description of how their melodies were beginning, middle and end end • A melody that starts and ends on note one - A description of how their melodies were Include a home n give a sense of are ending; coming how their melodies were ending; coming how their melodies were the style of the both and end end end end end end the private and ends on note one - A description of how their melodies were the style of the both and end end end end end end the private a sense of are ending; coming how their melodies were ending; coming how their melodies were	
end • A melody that starts and ends on note one • A description of how their melodies were end • A melody that starts and ends on note one - A description of how their melodies were give a sense of are ending; coming heading successfully creat melody in keeping the style of the book that starts and ends on note one their melodies were end • A melody that starts and ends on note one - A description of how their melodies were their melodies were	
 A melody that starts and ends on note one A description of how their melodies were A melody that starts and ends on note one A description of how their melodies were A melody that starts and ends on note one A description of how their melodies were 	
and ends on note one • A description of how their melodies were and ends on note one − A description of how their melodies were and ends on note one − A description of how their melodies were Successfully created their melodies were their melodies were	
● A description of how their melodies were the melodies	_
their melodies were their melodies were their melodies were the style of the bo	
	_
created. created. track and describ	
how their melodies	dies
were created.	
Create their	
composition/s wit	
awareness of the	
chords in the bac	acking
track.	
Music Notepad	
Compose a	_
standalone piece	
music which inclu	
● A time signature	
◆ A treble clef ◆ F	
six, eight or 12 bar	ors



• The correct notes for
the scale and key
signature
Rhythmic
combinations of
semibreves, minims,
crotchets, paired
quavers, semiquavers
and their rests
Expression/dynamics
Structured musical
ideas (eg using echo or
'question and answer'
phrases) to create
music that has a
beginning, middle and
end.
A melody that starts
and ends on note one.
A description of how
their melodies were
created.



	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Substantive Knov	wledge					
Play a musical instrument		Rehearse and learn to play a simple melodic instrumental part by ear. Play a part on a tuned or untuned instrument by ear	Rehearse and learn to play a simple melodic instrumental part by ear. Play a part on a tuned or untuned instrument by ear (either Part 1, Part 2 or the optional Easy Part).	Rehearse and learn to play a simple melodic instrumental part, by ear or from notation, in C major, F major, G major and E major. Play a part on a tuned instrument by ear or from notation. Play the right notes with secure rhythms.	Rehearse and learn to play a simple melodic instrumental part, by ear or from notation, in C major, F major, G major, D major and D minor. Play the right notes with secure rhythms.	Rehearse and learn to play one of four differentiated instrumental parts, by ear or from notation, in the tonal centres of C major, F major, G major, Eb major, C minor and D minor. Play a part on a tuned instrument, by ear or from notation. Play the right notes with secure rhythms.	Rehearse and learn to play one of four differentiated instrumental parts, by ear or from notation, in the tonal centres of C major, F major, G major, Eb major, C minor and D minor. Play a part on a tuned instrument, by ear or from notation. Play the right notes with secure rhythms.
	Declarative Knov	wledge Learn to treat	Rehearse and perform	Develop facility in	Rehearse and perform	Treat instruments	Treat instruments
		instruments carefully and with respect. Rehearse and perform their parts within the context of the unit song. Learn to play together with everybody while keeping in time with a steady beat. Perform short, repeating rhythm patterns (174stinato or riffs) while keeping in time with a steady beat.	their parts within the context of the unit song. Learn to treat instruments carefully and with respect. Play together as a group while keeping in time with a steady beat. Perform short, repeating rhythm patterns (174stinato or riffs) while keeping in time with a steady beat.	playing tuned percussion or a melodic instrument, such as the violin or recorder. Play the instrumental part they are comfortable with and swap when appropriate. Treat instruments carefully and with respect. Play together as a group while keeping the beat. Listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader. Play their instruments with good posture and technique.	their parts within the context of the unit song. Treat instruments carefully and with respect. Play together as a group while keeping the beat. Listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader. Play their instruments with good posture and technique.	carefully and with respect. Rehearse and perform their parts within the context of the unit song. Play together as a group while keeping the beat. Listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader. Play their instruments with good posture. Begin to understand how to rehearse a piece of music in order to improve.	carefully and with respect. Rehearse and perform their parts within the context of the unit song. Play together as a group while keeping the beat. Listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader. Play their instruments with good posture. Begin to understand how to rehearse a piece of music in order to improve



	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Substantive Know	vledge					
Use Voices		Sing unit songs from memory.	Sing with more pitch accuracy.	Sing the unit songs from memory. Sing with attention to clear diction.	Rehearse and learn songs from memory and/or with notation. Sing in different time signatures: 2/4, ¾ and 4/4. Sing 'on pitch' and 'in time'.	Rehearse and learn songs from memory and/or with notation. Sing in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 5/4 and 6/8 metre. Sing 'on pitch' and 'in time'	Rehearse and learn songs from memory and/or with notation. Observe rhythm, phrasing, accurate pitching and appropriate style. Sing in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 5/4 and 6/8.
	Disciplinary Kno	 wledae					
		Sing, rap or rhyme as part of a choir/group. Begin to demonstrate good singing posture – standing up straight with relaxed shoulders. Have a go at singing a solo. Try to understand the meaning of the song. Try to follow the leader or conductor. Add actions and/or movement to a song.	Sing as part of a choir. Have a go at singing a solo. Demonstrate good singing posture. Sing songs from memory. Understand and follow the leader or conductor. Sing and try to communicate the meaning of the words. Listen for being 'in time' or 'out of time'. Add actions and perhaps movement to a song.	Sing as part of a choir and in unison. Have a go at singing a solo. Demonstrate good singing posture. Sing more expressively, with attention to breathing and phrasing. Discuss what the song or piece of music might be about. Follow the leader or conductor confidently. Sing with attention to the meaning of the words. Listen for being 'in time' or 'out of time', with an awareness of following the beat. Perform actions confidently and in time. Sing a widening range of unison songs, of	Sing as part of a choir with awareness of size: the larger the choir, the thicker and richer the musical texture. Demonstrate good singing posture. Demonstrate vowel sounds, blended sounds and consonants. Sing expressively, with attention to breathing and phrasing. Sing expressively, with attention to staccato and legato. Talk about the different styles of singing used for different styles of song. Talk about how the songs and their styles connect to the world	Sing in unison and parts, and as part of a smaller group. Sing a second part in a song. Self-correct if lost or out of time. Sing expressively, with attention to breathing and phrasing. Sing expressively, with attention to dynamics and articulation. Develop confidence as a soloist. Talk about the different styles of singing used for different styles of song. Talk confidently about how connected they feel to the music and how it connects to the world. Respond to a leader or	Sing a broad range of songs as part of a choir, including those that involve syncopated rhythms, with a good sense of ensemble and performance. Continue to sing in parts, where appropriate. Demonstrate and maintain good posture and breath control whilst singing. Sing with and without an accompaniment. Sing syncopated melodic patterns. Lead a singing rehearsal. Talk about the different styles of singing used in the various styles of song visited throughout



		varying styles and structures.		Discuss with one another how connected they are to
				the music and songs, and how the songs and
				styles are connected to the world



	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Substantive Knov	vledge					
Perform		Rehearse a song and perform it to an audience, explaining why the song was chosen. Perform the song from memory.	Rehearse a song and then perform it to an audience, explaining why the song was chosen Perform the song from memory.	Plan, rehearse and perform for an audience a song that has been learnt in the lesson, from memory or with notation, and with confidence.	Play and perform melodies following staff notation, using a small range, as a whole class or in small groups. Perform, with confidence, a song from memory or using notation.	Create, rehearse and present a holistic performance for a specific purpose, for a friendly but unfamiliar audience. Perform from memory or with notation, with confidence and accuracy.	Create, rehearse and present a holistic performance for a specific event, for an unfamiliar audience, with a detailed understanding of the musical, cultural and historical contexts. Perform from memory or with notation.
	Disciplinary Knov	vledge					
		Add actions and perhaps movement to the song. Follow the leader or conductor. Talk about the performance afterwards, expressing what was enjoyed and what they think could have been better. When planning, rehearsing, introducing and performing the song: Introduce the performance. Begin to play tuned and untuned instruments musically within the performance. Begin to use the voice expressively and creatively by singing simple songs.	Add actions to the song. Show a simple understanding of the Musical Spotlight and Social Question, and how they have influenced the performance. Follow the leader or conductor. Continue to play tuned and untuned instruments musically within the performance. Continue to use the voice expressively and creatively by singing simple songs. Continue to play together as a group /band /ensemble. Talk about the performance afterwards; saying what	Explain why the song was chosen. Show their understanding of the Musical Spotlight and Social Question, and how they have influenced their performance. Follow the leader or conductor. Talk about the strengths of the performance, how they felt and what they would like to change. Introduce the performance with an understanding of what the song is about and comment on any other relevant connections. Include any actions, instrumental parts/improvisatory ideas/composed passages within the	Rehearse and enjoy the opportunity to share what has been learnt in the lessons. Include instrumental parts/improvisatory sections/composed passages within the rehearsal and performance. Explain why the song was chosen, including its composer and the historical and cultural context of the song. Communicate the meaning of the words and articulate them clearly. Reflect on the performance and how well it suited the occasion. Discuss and respond to any feedback; consider how future	Perform in smaller groups, as well as with the whole class. Perform a range of repertoire pieces and arrangements, combining acoustic instruments to form mixed ensembles, including a school orchestra. Include instrumental parts/improvisatory sections/composed passages within the rehearsal and performance. Explain why the song was chosen, including its composer and the historical and cultural context of the song. Record the performance and compare it to a previous performance;	Perform a range of songs as a choir in school assemblies, school performance opportunities and to a wider audience. Understand the value of choreographing any aspect of a performance. Understand the importance of the performing space and how to use it. Rehearse and lead parts of the performance, individually or as a group Record the performance and compare it to a previous one. Collect feedback from the audience and reflect on how the



Begin to play	they enjoyed and what	rehearsal and in the	performances might be	explain how well the	audience believed
together as a group	they think could have	performance. Reflect	different.	performance	in/supported the
/band /ensemble.	been better.	on feelings about		communicated the	performance.
Show their		sharing and performing,		mood of each piece.	Discuss how the
understanding of the		eg excitement, nerves,		Discuss and talk	performance might
Musical Spotlight and		enjoyment, etc.		musically about the	change if it were
Social Question, and				strengths and	repeated in a
how they have				weaknesses of a	larger/smaller
influenced the				performance.	performance space.
performance				Collect feedback from	
				the audience and	
				reflect on how future	
				performances might be	
				different.	