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| Theme | | | | | | |
| Singing | | | | | | |
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| Substantive knowledge Procedural Knowledge KeyVocab | To know what a verse and a chorus is. I know the meaning of words such as 'louder' and 'quieter'. I can sing and chant together in time, keeping a steady pulse. I can Sing songs: with some control of tuning, breathing, clarity of words conveying different moods (happy, sad, angry). Louder, quieter, time | To know how to keep time and to keep a beat. To know the meaning of words 'pitch' and 'tempo' I can sing a range of songs and perform to an audience with. • accuracy of pitch (over a narrow range and short phrases). • clear words appropriate to age and ability. • understanding of when to breathe. • control over dynamics and tempo. • coordinated actions. I can copy back short phrases from a song I can identify where pitch rise, falls, or stays the same – and copy with voices Improvise, in time, unison, pitch, | To know why posture, breathing and diction are important. I can sing songs from different times and place with confidence, with several from memory I can control pitch and tuning accurately within an octave. I can sing with awareness of: the shape of a melody, phrases in a song, the character and style of the song. I can copy back phrases of a song with accuracy of rhythm and pitch (across the range of an octave). • Sing a round in two part | To know what is meant by the terms melody and tone. I can sing with awareness of breathing in order to support the voice in longer phrases. I can sing with an increasing awareness of tone of voice and the shape of melody. I can sing Two-/three-part rounds with confidence and increasing pitch accuracy. I can sing confidently as part of a small group or solo being aware of posture and good diction. Pitch, Ostinato, Staccato. | To know what is meant by the terms structure and texture. I can perform with accuracy, fluency, control and expression: I can sing confidently in a wide variety of styles with increased control of longer phrases through breath support and good diction. I can play or sing a short piece solo, in time with a backing track or accompaniment, with a sense of the relevant musical style. Structure, pitch, texture. | To know what is meant by 'the essence of a piece' To know what a verse and a chorus is. I know the meaning of words such as 'louder' and 'quieter' I can perform with confidence and communicate the essence of the music to an audience: I can sing songs and play pieces from a variety of different countries and traditions: I can sing with • accuracy of notes, rhythms and tuning. • expression and a sense of shape and direction. holding harmony parts and independent part Structure, pitch, texture. Essence, |
| Playing | | tempo. | | | | |
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| Substantive knowledge Procedural Knowledge | To know the different sounds that can be produced from a range of instruments. | To know how to make sounds of a different pitch on a tuned instrument. | To know the names of the different beats and how long each one lasts for. | To know the role and purpose of a conductor and how they can influence the playing of a piece of music. | To know an increasing range of musical notation and symbols. | To know about a variety of different music genres, customs and traditions. To know an increasing range of musical notation and symbols. |



| Key Vocab | I can control playing to produce the longest, shortest, quietest, loudest sound. I can follow hand signals for start/stop and quieter/louder. I can play in time to a steady beat. I can play a repeated pattern or drone to accompany a song. I can copy back a rhythm pattern. Pitch, Dynamics, timbre, tempo, duration, pulse. | To know the difference between beat and rhythm. I can play with control – getting louder/quieter; faster/slower; keeping a steady beat at different tempo. I can perform in a smaller group to the rest of the class. I can copy back a rhythm pattern on one note on tuned percussion; identify which pitch (out of a choice of two) is being played. I can use tuned instruments to perform a two-note repeated pattern to accompany a song. I can follow hand signals from a leader for pitch getting higher and lower or staying the same. I can perform from a simple pictorial/graphic score, interpreting visual representations for changes in duration and dynamics. Pitch. Tuned percussion, timbre, pulse, rhythm, tempo | To know how to identify a rest in a simple piece of music. I can play an instrument in a class group I can play running, walk, stride and sleep rhythms against a steady beat at different tempo. I can play melodies and/or rhythm patterns in time with a beat. I can count bars' rests to know when to come in. I can demonstrate control of simple instrumental technique e.g., breathing, tonguing, hand positions on recorder; different hand strokes on drums. I can control playing at different dynamic levels (e.g. loud, soft) I can listen carefully and copy back rhythms and melodies. Copy back rhythms accurately. Copy back melodies, which use two different pitches (Instruments (e.g. djembes, recorders, glockenspiels, untuned percussion) Pitch, Duration, Rests, Beats, Bar, Dynamics | To know an increasing range of musical notation and symbols. I can play an orchestral/band instrument as part of the class. I can control basic instrumental technique. I can pitch a range of notes accurately. I can develop the skills to play in time with a backing created through music ICT. I can perform with confidence to an audience. I can follow a conductor to understand the structure of a piece and make accurate entries and endings. I can play music in a range of styles, from different cultures, countries and times. I can play with expression at a simple level – e.g. by playing with appropriate choice of dynamics. Rhythm, Pitch, Conductor, Staccato | I can play or sing a short piece solo, in time with a backing track or accompaniment, with a sense of the relevant musical style I can hold a part in an instrumental ensemble and/or a 2part song when others are performing different parts. I can identify how to improve my own performance. I can follow a conductor to achieve accurate starts, endings I can memorise, clap, sing and play back straightforward and syncopated rhythms and melodies, using 2 or more adjacent notes Extension (Greater Depth) • Understand what a scale and arpeggio are, and be able to play two or more on an instrument • Develop skills to gain a music medal, music star award or grade exam • Link sound and symbol for more complex rhythms – single quaver; 2 beat and half beat rests (sniff); syncopated rhythms; ties; dotted notes (3 beats, 1 ½ | I can adjust performing styles, techniques and expression as appropriate to music from different genres, cultures, and traditions. I can show awareness of blending and balancing with other performers. I can hold my own part in an instrumental ensemble. I can perform pieces from musical notation and from memory. I can follow hand signals from a conductor, responding with accurate timing, entries and with expression. Extension (Greater Depth) Play scales and arpeggios with accuracy and fluency • Lead and/or conduct a group of performers • Improvise a solo over a chord sequence as part of an overall piece, showing appropriate choice of pitches, rhythms, tempo and a sense of the appropriate style • Develop skills to gain a music medal, music star or grade exam. |
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| Contraction | | | | | rhythms; ties; dotted | |
| Composing | | | | | | |
| Substantive knowledge | | | | To know how to make | To know how to record | |
| | | | To know how to make sounds of a different | sounds of a different | my own compositions | |



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| Procedural Knowledge Key Vocab | To know the different sounds that can be produced from a range of sources. I can make different types of sound through voice, body percussion, music ICT, classroom | To know how to make sounds of a different pitch on a tuned instrument. I can start to order sounds: I can create and combine sounds to illustrate different | pitch on a tuned instrument or ICT music-based programme, I can make musical choices for a purpose | pitch on a tuned instrument or ICT music-based programme, I can perform in an extended (e.g. 3-5 | using existing techniques. To know how to use basic notation to write my own compositions down, | To know how to record my own compositions using existing techniques. To know how to use basic notation to write my own compositions down, |
| | instruments (wood/metal) – timbre Including • Long and short sounds – duration • Slow and fast sounds –tempo • Quiet and loud sounds – dynamics • Low and high sounds – pitch • Repeated rhythm patterns I can choose sounds to represent different thoughts, feelings and moods. Pitch, Dynamics, timbre, tempo, duration, pulse. | l can create a sequence of different sounds, varying pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo and timbre to accompany the changing moods in a story I can replace a line in a familiar song, or fill in a gap in an existing piece I can create a basic music map (graphic/pictorial notation) to show, which instruments play when in their composition. Pitch. Tuned percussion, timbre, pulse, rhythm, tempo, music map. | I can use tuned and untuned instruments or music ICT, create musical ideas to accompany a story that has been chosen to: a) suggest a musical structure b) involve manipulating pitch, duration, dynamics or different timbres (or another of the inter-related dimensions of music) I can create my own picture score to represent and later recreate a composition. I can make a song or chant over a repeated rhythm pattern (ostinato) on instruments or body percussion. I can use percussion instruments or clapping, to improvise a 4-8 beat solo (e.g. drum circle or against a backing track). Pitch, Duration, Rests, Beats, Bar, Dynamics, Improvisation, Body Percussion, Composition, | minute) piece from memory, playing musical ideas at the correct time in the structure of the piece I can compose, rehearse and record a group piece that: • is for a particular purpose. I can use a composing technique identified from an existing piece by a great composer or musician. I can create melodic or other ideas played on orchestral/band instruments or music ICT and makes effective use of the musical resources/skills of the class. I can use different sections within a planned musical structure. I can improvise solo simple rhythmic or melodic ideas, using an orchestral/band instrument in a 1 or 2 bar gap that fit with the style of a groove, beat or backing track. I can use instruments to record a short musical phrase and manipulate the sound using music ICT. | I can use instruments, voice and/or music technology to compose and record a group or class piece that: • Is based on an initial stimulus from an existing piece of music and composing technique. • arranges and combines musical ideas into a carefully planned musical structure • uses a variety of different textures and timbres I can suggest ways to refine the piece and help it communicate more effectively to an audience. I can create a visual plan of the piece, combining accurate visual/graphic notation, with elements of traditional staff music notation where rhythms are simple. | I can compose and record an original piece (individually, or in a small group) that: • is suitable for a particular purpose • uses voices, instruments, music technology (or a combination) inventively • that shows creativity in musical thinking and a sense of character • is well structured, with a good balance of repetition and contrast • uses a variety of different textures and timbres. Structure, Pitch, Ensemble, Loop, Sequence Sample, Texture, Notation, Visual/Graphic. |
| Listening | | | | Conductor, Staccato, Composition, Improvisation, Solo. | Structure, Pitch, Ensemble, Loop, Sequence, Sample, Texture, Notation, Visual/Graphic. | |



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| | To know the names of a | To know the names of | l | To know the basic | To know the key features of a wide |
| To know what is | variety of common | a variety of common | To know the time, | facts about the | range of musical genres and |
| meant by pitch, | instruments. | instruments and the | place and cultural | history of western | traditions. |
| tempo and duration. | | family to which they | tradition a piece of | classical music. | |
| - | I can pick out and clap | belong. | music comes from. | | |
| | along with the pulse in | | | I can distinguish | |
| | music from different styles | To know the names of | To know some key | through attentive | I can use musical vocabulary |
| | mosic morn amerem styles | some common | musical features of | listening to detail, | confidently and accurately to |
| I can listen to a piece | I can identify and name a | musical genres. | that time period or | between music from | identify key features of music from |
| of music and move or | range of instruments that | mosical genres. | - | o 17th/18th century o | a wide range of different genres, |
| | 1 • | | tradition (e.g. | , , | _ |
| clap in time to the | create sound by hitting, | l | instruments used, | 19th century o | cultures and traditions. |
| pulse. | bowing, plucking, | I can recognise | style of performing, | 20th/21st century | |
| | blowing or digital means | common instruments | use of notation) | | I can select a piece of music that I |
| I can begin to identify | | in recorded music, | | I can identify how | identify with and listen attentively |
| the difference | I can listen with | and identify them as | I can Identify visually | developments in | to identify unique musical features |
| between pulse and | concentration to | belonging to a | and aurally the | musical instrument | to justify why it is special. |
| rhythm. | recorded or live music, | specific family e.g. | instruments in an | design and | |
| , | recognising when musical | violin (strings); drum | orchestra, and those | technology have | I can work out how to play simple |
| I can begin to identify | ideas are repeated | kit (percussion); | played by children in | influenced how | musical phrases from notation. |
| differences in tempo | | guitar (plucked | schools across the | composers create | |
| (slow, fast) dynamics | I can identify when there | strings); flute | city | music | I can memorise simple musical |
| | - | | City | Illosic | phrases by ear, and work out how |
| (loud, quiet) and pitch | are changes in tempo, | (woodwind); trumpet | | | - |
| (high/lows sounds). | dynamics and pitch | (brass); piano | I can understand the | I can recognise types | to play them on an instrument. |
| | l | (keyboard) | role of a conductor, | of ensembles from | |
| I can listen for signals | I can distinguish aurally | | and be able to | different countries | I can follow simple sheet music for |
| for stop and start. | between pieces of music | I can listen attentively | conduct in time with | and traditions, | a song or instrumental piece, |
| | from different times, | to music from | the beat, using | identifying | understanding the link between |
| I can respond to the | places and traditions. | different times, places | standard conducting | instruments | sound and symbols for: |
| mood and character | | and traditions, using | patterns | combinations and | |
| of music through | I can invent pictorial | simple musical | - | key features that give | Time signatures |
| movement/dance/art. | notation to represent | vocabulary to | I can listen attentively | them their unique | |
| | different sounds and | describe some of the | to live or recorded | sound. | Clefs (different clefs for |
| I can show awareness | instrument. | detail heard | music, using aural | 555114 1 | different instruments - |
| when the mood or | mishornem. | delali fiedia | memory to identify | | treble, bass, alto) |
| | | Loon show through | | Lundardand Elina | liebie, bass, alloj |
| character of a piece | | I can show, through | details e.g. when a | I understand 5-line | Dooks for subola la mus and |
| changes. | | movement or simple | memorised musical | stave as way of | Rests for whole bars and |
| | Pitch. Tuned percussion, | conducting gestures, | idea comes back; | representing pitch: | multiple bars |
| I can say how a range | timbre, pulse, rhythm, tempo | that I can hear the | how often a notated | | |
| of music makes me | | difference between | rhythm pattern | I can link sound with | Repeat signs |
| feel. | | music with 2 beats in | appears; which | symbol for rises and | |
| | | a bar and 3 beats in a | instruments play a | falls of pitch with note | Rehearsal marks (Figure 1, |
| | | bar, and feel where | specific feature; the | position on the stave, | 2 etc.) |
| Pitch, Dynamics, timbre, | | the strong first beat | number of bars | working up and down | |
| tempo, duration, pulse. | | comes. | before something | from one chosen | Dynamic markings |
| | | | changes | home note | (pp,p,mp,mf,f,ff) |
| | | I can memorise | | | (PP/P/P/P/P/P/ |
| | | musical ideas (e.g. a | | I can identify notes | Expression marks |
| | | melody, a chorus, a | I can link sound with | on specific lines or | (staccato/legato, |
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| | | rhythmic idea) and | symbol using | spaces on the stave | crescendo/diminuendo). |
| | | identify when, or how | standard staff | with the relevant | |
| | | many times it is heard | rhythmic notation for | letter names for pitch | |
| | | in a piece of | four, two, one and | | |
| | | recorded music | half beat notes, and 1 | I can recognise signs | |
| | | | beat rest | for sharp, flat and | |
| | | I can show | | natural notes | |
| | | awareness of the | | | |
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| Primary Music | | musical concepts, | simple rhythms from | I ca 🖁 🕊 🖫 tand how | Sequence, Sample, Texture, Notation, |
| Progression Map | | and be able to relate | staff notation and | rhyt Ry school pitch can | Visual/Graphic. |
| Substantive | | these to specific | identify which rhythm | both Children First esented | |
| Knowledge, Procedural | | examples in singing, | from a choice is | on a 5-line stave | Chords/chord sequence. |
| Knowledge, <mark>Key</mark> | | playing, creating and | being played | | |
| Vocabulary. | | listening work. | | | |
| | | _ | I can understand | | |
| | | (Pitch, Duration, Rests, | concept of sharp, flat | | |
| | | Beats in a bar, | and natural notes; bar | | |
| | | Dynamics) | and bar line; multiple | | |
| | | | bars' rests; 'note on a | Structure, Pitch, | |
| | | I can represent and | line' | Ensemble, Loop, | |
| | | identify changes in | | Sequence, Sample, | |
| | | pitch, dynamics and | I can play/sing notes | Texture, Notation, | |
| | | duration using | falling or rising in | Visual/Graphic. | |
| | | invented pictorial | pitch in response to | | |
| | | /graphic notation. | hand signs and to | | |
| | | | notes on a one-line | | |
| | | Pitch, Duration, Rests, | stave | | |
| | | Beats, Bar, Dynamics, | | | |
| | | Improvisation, | Rhythm, Pitch, | | |
| | | | Conductor, Staccato, | | |
| | | | Composition, | | |
| | | | Improvisation, Solo. | | |
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| EYFS | Nursery | Reception |
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| See long term overview for : | <u>Listening</u> | <u>Listening</u> |
| Substantive knowledge Procedural Knowledge Key Vocab | I can match music to pictures/visual resources. I can describe the sound of instruments e.g. scratchy sound, soft sound. | I can think abstractly about music and expresses this physically or verbally e.g. "This music sounds like floating on a boat." "This music sounds like dinosaurs." |
| | I can make visual representation of sounds, instruments and pieces of music, e.g. mark making to specific sounds or pieces of music I can (Know how to) e.g. ride a bike, read a thermometer, describe different types of shadows and why they change position. | I can distinguish and describe changes in music and compares pieces of music, e.g. "this music started fast and then became slow." "This music had lots of instruments but this music only had voices." "This music was spiky and this music was smooth." |
| | Sing echo songs and perform movements to a steady beat . Explore singing fast and slow and changing speeds. | I can associate genres of music with characters and stories. |



Explore how to use the voice to create **loud** and **quiet** sounds

Singing

I can create my own songs, often with a real sense of structure, e.g. a beginning and an end.

I can often sing an entire song; songs could be nursery rhymes, pop songs, songs from TV programmes, songs from home.

I can merge elements of familiar songs with improvised singing.

I can create sounds in vocal sound games. I can change some or all of the words of a song.

I have strong preferences for songs I like to sing and/or listen to

Playing and creating

I can add sound effects to stories using instruments. I can lead or be led by other children in their music making, i.e. being a conductor.

I can listen and respond to others in pair/group music making.

I can operate equipment such as CD players, MP3 players, handheld devices, keyboards.

I can play instruments with control to play loud/ quiet, (dynamics), fast/slow (tempo). Shows control to hold and play instruments to produce a musical sound, e.g. holding a triangle in the air by the string with one hand and playing it with a beater with the other.

I can accurately anticipate changes in music, e.g. when music is going to get faster, louder, slower.

Singing

I can reproduce with my voice the pitch of a tone sung by another.

I am able to sing the melodic shape (moving melody, e.g. up and down, down & up) of familiar songs.

I can sing entire songs.

Playing and creating

I can create music based on a theme e.g. creates the sounds of the seaside.

I can find and record sounds using recording devices. I can play instruments (including imaginary ones such as air guitar) to match the structure of the music, e.g. playing quietly with quiet parts within music, stopping with the music when it stops.

I can keep a steady beat whilst playing instruments.

I can tap rhythms to accompany words, e.g. tapping the syllables of names/objects/ animals/lyrics of a song.

I can create rhythms using instruments and body percussion.



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| Key concepts/Interrelated dimensions of music Pitch (High sound, low sound) Dynamics (Loud, quiet) Timbre (different sounds from different instruments and voices) Tempo (Slow, fast) Duration (long, short) Pulse (regular beat underlying the music | Key concepts/Interrelated dimensions of music Pitch (getting higher, lower, stays the same) Changes in dynamics (getting louder/quieter) Ostinato (repeated pattern) Graphic score (visual representation of sound) Tuned percussion (instruments that can play different pitches) Timbre (different sounds created by hitting, blowing plucking, bowing, through digital technology) Difference between pulse and rhythm Tempo (music with a slow pulse; with a fast pulse) | Pitch – differences between higher and lower sounds represented by music being vertically higher or lower on a board Duration - notes lasting for different numbers of beats - walk (1), stride (2), sleep (4), running (½ beats) Rests of one beat (shh) or more, or whole bars Beats in a bar (1-2,1-2 or 1-2-3, 1-2-3) Dynamics - gradations from very quiet through to very loud | Key concepts/Inter-related dimensions of music Rhythm notation (duration) • 4 beat – semibreve (sleep) • 2 beat – minim (stride) • 1 beat – crochet (walk) • ½ beats – quavers (running) • 1 beat rest (shh) Pitch - one-line stave to record differences in pitch: notes below the line, 'on the line' (meaning with the line going through the centre of the note); above the line; letter names to represent specific pitches; sharp, natural, flat Conductor - standard conducting hand movements Orchestral families (strings, brass, woodwind, percussion) Staccato (short, detached)/legato (smooth) | Structure – balance of repetition and contrast Pitch – 5 line-stave (staff notation) Different types of ensembles, linked to different cultures and traditions Music history – changes in music across Baroque, Classical/Romantic and c20/21 time periods Music technology: sample, loop, sequence Texture (the way different layers of music are laid out eg single line melody, as with monks chanting; tune with chords accompanying; different musical lines interweaving, as in a round) | Chord/Chord sequence Signs and symbols in a band/orchestra part Sight reading from notation Musical features characteristic of different styles cultures and tradition |