## Music Progression of Knowledge

The national curriculum for music aims to ensure that all pupils:

- perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians
- learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others, have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, use technology appropriately and have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence
- understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations

National Curriculum	Development Matters —	ELG: Being Imaginative	KSI National Currico Pupils should be taug	ght to:	, ·	g and play musically with increasing co	3	•	
Content	Three- and Four-Year olds See	and Expressive  See document	<ul> <li>Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.</li> <li>Play tuned and untuned instruments musically.</li> <li>Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sound from aural memory.</li> <li>Pupils should be taught to: <ul> <li>play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression</li> <li>improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				
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					<ul> <li>listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory</li> <li>use and understand staff and other musical notations</li> <li>appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different tradition</li> </ul>				
			combine soun related dimer	ith, create, select and ds using the inter- usions of music.  y to support learning	<ul><li>and from great composite</li><li>develop an understand</li></ul>				
DPA Whole Class Lessons -	Nursery	Reception	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Performing	To know how to sing and perform entire songs/rhymes	To know and sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs	To know how to make different sounds with the voice and instrument eq	To know how to perform a simple melody using voice and/or instruments.	To know why it is important to have good posture whilst playing in order to maintain a pleasing sound.	To know why it is important to have good posture whilst playing in order to maintain a pleasing sound.  To play with an awareness of how	To know that good posture, breathing and diction whilst singing in order to maintain a pleasing sound.	When singing and playing show greater mastery and control of tone, diction, posture and breathing consistently.	
Pillar Technical Expressive	To sing to the pitch that is sung by an adult.  To know how to	To perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and —	clapping crochet beats  To know what a good performing technique looks like	To perform with a strong sense of pulse.  To start to understand the	To play with an awareness of how the interrelated dimensions of music affect the performance and its impact on the audience.  To know the rhythmic	the interrelated dimensions of music affect the performance and its impact on the audience.  To perform using a range of rhythmic/melodic notation and/or	To know that correct posture, right hand anchored on guitar for control, hand on bridge if using plectrum, proper	To know and use the interrelated dimensions of music when singing and playing in a variety pf styles.	
	play instruments with increasing control.	when appropriate — try to move in time with music.	To show an understanding of pulse.  To sing and chant	difference between pulse and rhythm.  To perform, demonstrating use of tempo	notation and/or from graphic score notation including crotchet, quaver, minim, semibreve and semiquaver.	from graphic notation including crotchet, quaver, minim, semibreve, semiquaver.  To know how to respond to visual cues for starting and stopping,	use of finger picking.  To know how to play open strings efficiently and cleanly and produce clear and pleasant	To maintain a third part in a vocal or instrumenta piece with an understanding of harmony and texture.	
			songs and rhymes in unison.	To know to play simple rhythms.	Knowing how to respond to visual cues for starting and stopping, sustaining sounds,	sustaining sounds, ending words with clear consonant sounds and/or fading away.	sound. Fret notes efficiently using correct technique, left hand	To perform using a rang of rhythmic and melodic	

	To know how to		ending words with clear	To know how to direct others to	fingers fretting notes	notation to play a variety
	sing in tune usi	rg To develop an	consonant sounds and/or	start and stop using gestures and	properly.	of ostinato and simple
	melodies	awareness of diction	fading away.	can follow a conductor.		pieces or songs, including
		when singing.			To know the difference	expression and
			To know how maintain a 3 <sup>rd</sup>	To maintain a third part in a	in pitch, tempo and	articulations.
		To sing/chant in	part in a vocal or	vocal or instrumental piece showing	dynamic changes with	
		unison and with a	instrumental piece.	an understanding of texture (e.g.	melodies using	To know and respond to
		simple second part.		partner songs, rounds and simple	single/multiple strings	visual cues for starting
			To continue to play	part harmony).	and how they can use a	and stopping, sustaining
		To perform and	rhythmically and expressively		change in the elements to	sounds, ending words with
		interpret a piece	using a range of sounds on	To continue to play rhythmically	create tension, excitement	clear consonant sounds
		using simple	drum	and expressively using a range of	etc.	and/or fading away,
		notation.		approximately an octave with	T 1	tempi, dynamics and
		T		increased control.	To play with an	articulation with greater
		To know how to		To he out the distriction of the	understanding of how	accuracy.
		follow a conductor		To know the difference in tempo	the interrelated	To direct others to start
		and recognise visual signs for start, stop,		and dynamic changes with rhythms using single/multiple tones and how	dimensions of music affect the performance	and stop using gestures or
		mime actions, sing		they can use a change in the	and its impact on the	counting in, setting tempi
		in your head.		elements to create tension,	audience.	and dynamics,
		in your nead.		excitement etc.	dudience.	articulation and show how
				excuentent etc.	To perform using a	to change these within a
					range of rhythmic and	piece.
				To know and understand how to	melodic notation	proces.
				layer multiple rhythms focussing on	combining the inter-	To know how to Read
				timing and effectiveness of	related dimensions of	tab/simple notated music
				different rhythms within a groove.	music.	to play basic melody and
						rhythm styles.
				To explore different ways in which	To know and respond to	
				to play drum	visual cues for starting	
					and stopping, and/or	
					fading away, tempo,	
					dynamics and	
					articulation.	
					To maintain a third	
					part in a vocal or	
					instrumental piece	
					showing an	
					understanding of	
					texture.	
					To know the difference	
					between rhythm and lead	
					styles. Eg play rhythm	
					part using chords and	
					poor to distribute and an	

Composing and Inprovising own songs or improvise a Song around one they know	sharing ideas resources pat	ap/play to create mple rhythmic atterns.	rhythm patterns to begin develop a structure for a	J	To construct a piece with a simple structure (e.g. Binary or Ternary).  To improvise with increasing confidence (e.g. using 2 — 3 notes).	and stop using gestures or counting in, setting tempi and dynamics.  To know perform a solo part within a group.  To construct a piece with a simple structure (e.g. Binary or Ternary, Verse-Chorus, Intro/Outro).	To construct a piece with a more complex structure (e.g. Rondo, Twelve-bar Blues).
Constructive  To play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas	and skills.  To To explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.  To sim not for gro  To sim pat bea  To per piec bea	to know how to approvise a anythm/sound over given number of eats.  To respond to music arough movement.  To understand apple graphic or a sound or roup of sounds.  To know how to play apple rhythmic atterns (over 4 eats)  To know how to eat a simple ece using this 4-eat rhythm occurately and in	short piece.  To improvise a rhythm/sound over a given number of beats.  To begin to recognise how music will fit a topic/theme.  To recognise and begin to use contrasts in dynamics, tempo or pitch in a simple composition.  To respond to music through movement.  To understand that music can be notated in different ways.	confidence, e.g. using 2-3 notes.  To know how to make soundscapes, descriptive and atmospheric pieces through composed structures.	To make soundscapes/descriptive/atmospheric pieces with narrative/through-composed structures.  To add pitch names to rhythmic notation to make more complex melodies.  To begin to show an awareness of how changes in pitch can be shown on a stave.  To work independently within a group composition showing thought in selection of instruments and playing techniques and understanding the effect of timbre and texture, including adding a drone.	To improvise with increasing confidence (e.g. using a scale pattern).  To use scale patterns to construct melodies, understanding pitch direction, movement by step and leap and knowing names of notes.  To compose showing sensitivity to mood/time/location through use of interrelated dimensions of music, experimenting with the use of harmony to create texture.  To work independently within a group composition showing thought in selection of instruments and playing	To improvise with increasing confidence. (e.g. using a scale pattern).  To use different scale patterns to construct melodies (e.g. major, minor, pentatonic).  To compose showing sensitivity to mood/time/location through use of interrelated dimensions of music, including experimenting with harmonies and chords to create texture.  To work independently within a group composition showing thought in selection of instruments and playing techniques.  To notate compositions

				patterns using long			To begin to compose using	
				and short notes			conventional notation for	To create a piece using
							rhythms and/or pitch.	ICT (ie garage band).
							To demonstrate how instrument can affect desired changes in mood within a piece. Use different techniques in playing to achieve a specific effect.  To know how scales, look on stave and play simple one octave pentatonic following notation.	To demonstrate how instrument can affect desired changes in mood within a piece. Use different techniques in playing to achieve a specific effect. Select theme to write song about and develop piece focussing on 'feel' of song.  To know how scales, look on stave and play simple one octave pentatonic following notation.
Aural awareness and theoretical	To listen with increased	To listen carefully to	To listen to and experiment with	To begin to recognise the sounds of	To recognise and describe how sounds are made on	To recognise and describe how sounds are made and changed on	To recognise and identify instrumental families	To recognise and identify instrumental families
knowledge	attention to sounds	rhymes and	vocal and instrumental	different instruments (timbre)	different instruments.	different instruments and how this groups them into instrumental	aurally.	aurally, including instruments from
<u>Pillar</u>		songs,	sounds.	with an	To sing and recognise short	families.	To memorise more	different genres, cultures
Technical	To respond to	paying		understanding of	melodic shapes and rhythmic		complex rhythmic and	and traditions, comparing
Constructive	what they have	attention to	To listen and learn		patterns from memory.	To memorise rhythmic and melodic	melodic patterns and	and contrasting them with
	heard,	how they	how a sound is	produced.	T*: +. Jl	phrases and match to	match conventional	their own musical
	expressing their thoughts and	sound.	made.	To sing and	To continue to develop an awareness of pulse,	conventional/graphic pitch notation.	notation/graphic pitch notation.	practices and experiences.
	feelings		To engage in call	recognise simple	duration, pitch, tempo and	To continue to develop an	riolation.	To memorise more complex
	)	To learn	and response	melodic shapes and	dynamics in all activities.	awareness of the inter-related	To continue to develop an	rhythmic and melodic
		rhymes, poems	activities — aural	patterns.	5	dimensions of music, pulse and	awareness of the inter-	patterns and match to
		and songs.	activities		To listen to a song with	articulation	related dimensions of	conventional notation.
				To engage in call	different instruments.		music, pulse and	
			To recognise	and response	Discuss how sounds are	To recognise simple structures in the	articulation	To continue to develop an
			duration as being	activities — aural	made as it goes along.	music that is being performed or		awareness of the inter-
			long or short.	activities	To Identify a whitem as	listened to (e.g. phrases, Binary,	To recognise simple structures in the music	related dimensions of
			To recognise pitch		To Identify a rhythm or melody on written notation.	Ternary, Verse-Chorus).	that is being performed	music, pulse and articulation
			as high or low.	To lead in activities	meeting on written nowwork.	To recognise different metres, e.g.	or listened to (e.g.	w iiwiiwii0fi
			333 1 1009, 1 07 100 10	that involve	To identify pulse in	2, 3 or 4 time.	Binary, Ternary, Verse-	To recognise structures in
			To know if the	imitation or call	different music, discuss		Chorus, Rondo,	the music that is being
			tempo is fast or	and response.	musical elements recognised		Variation, 12–Bar Blues).	performed or listened to
			slow by responding		within a piece, higher/lower			(Rondo, Variation, Twelve
			to the pulse.	To continue to	notes across a scale/part of		To compare and discuss	Bar Blues, Ternary,
				develop an	a scale		differences in	Verse-Chorus,

	To recognise	awareness of pulse,			performances of the	Intro/Outro, through-
	differences in dynamics as loud	duration, pitch, tempo, dynamics	To analyse compositions and recognise structure —		same piece of music.	composed).
	or soft	and articulations in all activities. To recognise groups of instruments.	nd articulations in verse/chorus/bridge/solo etc ll activities. To highlight the difference		To recognise a variety of metres.	
						To identify pulse in different music, discuss musical elements recognised within a piece, higher/lower notes across a scale/part of a scale
						To analyse compositions and recognise structure — verse/chorus/bridge/solo etc
Reflecting and	To comment on	To talk about own	To make constructive	To make constructive comments on	To make constructive	To make constructive and
evaluating	own performances and compositions.	and peers' work and make simple suggestions for	comments on own and others' music to develop compositions and	own and others' music to develop compositions and performances discussing some of the inter-related	comments on own and others' music to develop compositions and	refined comments on own and others' music to develop compositions and
Pillar Expressive	To describe how the music makes them		performances.	dimensions of music.	performances making use of inter-related	performances using the full range of inter-
	feel and why.	To discuss how the music makes them	To use active listening to make simple connections and	To identify how composers, use the inter-related dimensions of music to	dimensions of music.	related dimensions of music.
	To describe music and sounds in	feel and why.	comparisons between own compositions and	create effects and mood.	To use active listening to make simple connections	To use active listening to
	simple terms using basic musical	To describe music and sounds in	performances, and those of other musicians.	To ask questions about music in other cultures and traditions.	and comparisons between own compositions and	make simple connections and comparisons between
	vocabulary including pulse/beat, rhythm and pitch.	simple terms using basic musical vocabulary including pulse/beat,	To begin to recognise how composers use the inter-related dimensions of music	To use active listening to make simple connections and comparisons between own compositions and	performances, identifying the use of musical devices (e.g. Canon, Ostinato,	own compositions and performances, identifying the use of musical devices (e.g. Canon, Ostinato,
	To evaluate their	rhythm/duration and pitch.	to create effects and mood.	performances, and those of other musicians.	Repetition, Sequence).	Repetition, Sequence).
	work and suggest ways of improving	To evaluate their			To recognise how music reflects its purpose, place	To recognise how music reflects its purpose, place
	each other's compositions and describe the music	work and suggest ways of improving each other's			and time including other cultures, traditions and a variety of genres.	and time, including other cultures and traditions, and relating it to own
	they hear	compositions and describe the music			To discuss music in	cultures, traditions and experiences
	To alter their performance	they hear			subjective and objective	

			accordingly (i.e. not tapping instrument too hard!)	To alter their performance accordingly (i.e. not tapping instrument too hard!)			terms using musical vocabulary.  To recognise how music reflects its purpose, place and time including other cultures and traditions.	To confidently use a wide range of musical vocabulary.  To discuss music in subjective and objective terms using musical vocabulary.  To recognise how music reflects its purpose, place and time including other
Other Musical opportunities  Vocabulary		•	• • •		~	turgical Calendar during Collective Wo ing to music during RE lessons. Creating Djembe, tone, open, patterns, rhymical, beat, pulse, composition, ostinato, improvisation, groove, pose, rhythm, call and response, dynamics, tempo, soloing, structure of a performance, melody, orchestra, soundtrack	•	
		and shaker.	dynamics.	dynamics, composers, traditions, notation, crotchet, minim, quaver, semibreve, stave, bar line and treble clef.	orchestra, soundtrack.		fretboard, performance, rehearsal.	