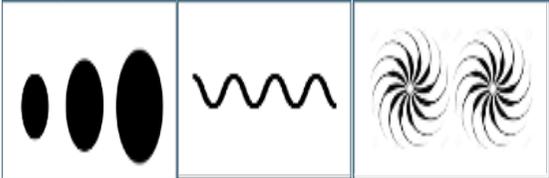
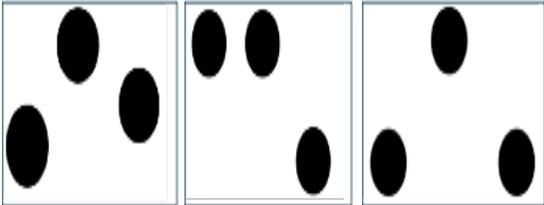




Music End of Year Milestones

	Listening and Appraising	Singing	Composing and Improvising	Musicianship and Performing
Nursery	Respond to what they have heard: expressing thoughts / feelings. Identify familiar sounds and instrumental sounds by matching, e.g. a shaker (links to phonics).	Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person. Sing a few familiar songs and develop some favourites. Create sounds in vocal sound games.	Create own versions of songs by improvising around ones they know. Merge elements of familiar songs with improvised singing.	Explore a range of sound-makers and instruments. Experiment with ways of playing instruments, including playing loudly / quietly (dynamics), fast /slowly (tempo). Play instruments with increasing control.
Reception	Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. Distinguish between and describe changes in music, and compare pieces of music.	<i>Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs; Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others and - when appropriate - try to move in time with music. (From ELG)</i> Begin to sing the melodic shape (moving melody, up and down, down & up) of familiar songs.	Explore and engage in music making and dance (including own songs and musical creations), performing solo or in groups. Investigate making sounds that are very different (loud and quiet, high and low etc.). Create rhythms using instruments and body percussion.	Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas. Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups. Begin to build a collection of songs and dances. Keep a steady beat whilst playing instruments. Play along to the beat or rhythm of the music.
Year 1	Identify different sound sources, e.g. acoustic / electric musical instruments, human voices, birds, wind, man-made sources such as machines, etc.	Sing simple songs, chants and rhymes from memory, singing collectively and at the same pitch , responding to simple visual directions (e.g. stop, start, loud, quiet) and counting in.	Improvise simple vocal chants, using question and answer phrases. Create musical sound effects and short sequences of sounds in response to stimuli, e.g. a rainstorm or a train journey, choosing and playing classroom instruments. Perform word-pattern chants (e.g. ca-ter-pil-lar crawl, fish and chips); create, retain and perform their own rhythm patterns.	Walk, move or clap a steady beat with others, changing the speed of the beat as the tempo of the music changes. Use body percussion , (e.g. clapping, tapping, walking) and classroom percussion (shakers, sticks and blocks, etc.), playing repeated rhythm patterns (ostinati) and short, pitched patterns on tuned instruments (e.g. glockenspiels or chime bars) to maintain a steady beat.

	<p>Listen to sounds in the local school environment, comparing high and low sounds. Comment on likes and dislikes about the music. Respond physically when performing, composing and appraising music. Begin to listen to an increasing range of music, including pop, classical and world music.</p>	<p>Begin with simple songs with a very small range, and then slightly wider, including pentatonic songs. Sing a wide range of call and response songs to control vocal pitch and to match the pitch they hear with accuracy. Sing familiar songs in both low and high voices and talk about the difference in sound.</p>	<p>Explore percussion sounds to enhance storytelling, e.g. ascending xylophone notes to suggest Jack climbing the beanstalk, quiet sounds created on a rainstick / shakers to depict a shower, or regular strong beats played on a drum to replicate menacing footsteps. Invent, retain and recall rhythm and pitch patterns and perform these for others, taking turns. Use music technology to capture, change and combine sounds as a class. Explore and invent own graphic notation symbols, for example:</p> 	<p>Respond to the pulse in recorded/live music through movement and dance, e.g. stepping, jumping and walking on tiptoes. Perform short copycat rhythm patterns accurately, led by the teacher. Perform short repeating rhythm patterns (ostinati) while keeping in time with a steady beat. Follow pictures and symbols to guide singing and playing, e.g. 4 dots = 4 taps on the drum. Recognise how graphic notation can represent created sounds.</p>
<p>Year 2</p>	<p>Notice how music can be used to create different moods and effects and to communicate ideas. Mark the beat of a listening piece (e.g. <i>Bolero</i> by Ravel) by tapping or clapping and recognising tempo as well as changes in tempo. Appraise own music making and suggest ways to improve. Identify well-defined musical features.</p>	<p>Sing songs regularly with a pitch range of do-so with increasing vocal control. Sing songs with a small pitch range, and singing games based on the cuckoo interval (so-mi) pitching accurately. Know the meaning of dynamics (loud/quiet) and tempo (fast/slow) and be able to demonstrate these when singing by responding to the leader's directions and visual symbols (e.g. crescendo, decrescendo, pause). Sing short phrases independently within a singing game or short song.</p>	<p>Create music in response to a non-musical stimulus (e.g. a storm, a car race, or a rocket launch). Work with a partner to improvise simple question and answer phrases, to be sung and played on untuned percussion, creating a musical conversation. Use graphic symbols, dot notation and stick notation, as appropriate. Use music technology to capture, change and combine sounds. Play copycat rhythms, copying a leader, and invent rhythms for others to copy on untuned percussion. Create rhythms using word phrases as a starting point. Read and respond to chanted rhythm patterns, and represent them with stick notation including crotchets, quavers and crotchets rests. Create and perform own chanted rhythm patterns with the same stick notation.</p>	<p>Understand that the speed of the beat can change, creating a faster or slower pace (tempo). Respond independently to pitch changes heard in short melodic phrases, indicating with actions (e.g. stand up/sit down, hands high/hands low). Know the difference between left and right to support coordination and shared movement with others. Begin to group beats in twos and threes by tapping knees on the first (strongest) beat and clapping the remaining beats. Identify the beat groupings in familiar music that they sing regularly and listen to. Recognise dot notation and match it to 3-note tunes played on tuned percussion, for example:</p> 

<p>Year 3</p>	<p>Listen to a wider range of composers, musicians and musical styles. Begin to recognise and identify instruments being played. Recognise how music can reflect different intentions. Use listening skills to correctly order phrases using dot notation, showing different arrangements of notes C-D-E/do-re-mi.</p>	<p>Sing a widening range of unison songs of varying styles and structures with a pitch range of do-so tunefully and with expression. Perform forte and piano, loud and soft, knowing the meaning of these terms. Perform as a choir in school assemblies.</p>	<p>Improvise Become more skilled in improvising (using voices, tuned and untuned percussion and instruments played in whole-class / group / individual / instrumental teaching), inventing short 'on-the-spot' responses using a limited note-range.</p> <p>Structure musical ideas (e.g. using echo or question and answer phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end. Pupils should compose in response to different stimuli, e.g. stories, verse, images (paintings and photographs) and musical sources.</p> <p>Compose Combine known rhythmic notation with letter names to create rising and falling phrases using just three notes (do, re and mi). Compose song accompaniments on untuned percussion using known rhythms and note values.</p>	<p>Performing Develop facility in playing tuned percussion or a melodic instrument such as violin or recorder. Play and perform melodies following staff notation using a small range (e.g. Middle C-E/do-mi) as a whole class or in small groups (e.g. trios and quartets).</p> <p>Individually (solo) copy stepwise melodic phrases with accuracy at different speeds; allegro and adagio, fast and slow. Extend to question-and-answer phrases.</p> <p>Reading Notation Introduce the stave, lines and spaces, and clef. Use dot notation to show higher or lower pitch. Introduce and understand the differences between crotchets and paired quavers. Apply word chants to rhythms, understanding how to link each syllable to one musical note.</p>
<p>Year 4</p>	<p>Compare music and express growing tastes in music. Describe, compare and evaluate different pieces of music using the interrelated dimensions of music. Describe the different purposes of music throughout history and in other cultures. Understand the concept of major and minor chords, and use listening</p>	<p>Continue to sing a broad range of unison songs with the range of an octave (do-do) pitching the voice accurately and following directions for getting louder (crescendo) and quieter (decrescendo). Sing rounds and partner songs in different time signatures (2, 3 and 4 time) and begin to sing repertoire with small and large leaps as well as a simple second part to introduce vocal harmony. Perform a range of</p>	<p>Improvise Improvise on a limited range of pitches on the instrument they are now learning, making use of musical features including smooth (legato) and detached (staccato).</p> <p>Begin to make compositional decisions about the overall structure of improvisations. Continue this process in the composition tasks below.</p> <p>Compose Combine known rhythmic notation with letter names to create short pentatonic phrases using a limited range of 5 pitches suitable for the instruments being learnt. Sing and play these phrases as self-standing compositions. Arrange individual notation cards of known note values (i.e. minim, crotchet, crotchet rest and paired quavers) to create sequences of 2-, 3- or 4-beat phrases, arranged into bars. Explore developing knowledge of musical components</p>	<p>Instrumental Performance Develop facility in the basic skills of a selected musical instrument over a sustained learning period. Play and perform melodies following staff notation using a small range (e.g. Middle C-G/do-so) as a whole-class or in small groups. Perform in two or more parts (e.g. melody and accompaniment or a duet) from simple notation using instruments played in whole class teaching. Identify static and moving parts. Copy short melodic phrases including those using the pentatonic scale (e.g. C, D, E, G, A).</p> <p>Reading Notation Introduce and understand the differences between minims, crotchets, paired quavers and rests. Read and perform pitch notation within a defined range (e.g. C-G/do-so).</p>

	skills to identify each. Identify melodic phrases and play them by ear.	songs in school assemblies.	by composing music to create a specific mood, for example creating music to accompany a short film clip. Include instruments played in whole-class / group / individual teaching to expand the scope and range of the sound palette available for composition work. Capture and record creative ideas using any of: graphic symbols, rhythm notation and time signatures, staff notation and technology.	Follow and perform simple rhythmic scores to a steady beat: maintain individual parts accurately within the rhythmic texture , achieving a sense of ensemble.
Year 5	Compare and evaluate different kinds of music using appropriate musical vocabulary. Develop understanding of how musical dimensions, features and styles can be used together to compose music. Understand the different cultural meanings and purposes of music, including contemporary culture. Improve own work through analysis, evaluation and comparison. Internalise short melodies and play these on pitched percussion (play by ear). Identify how a mood is created by music and lyrics.	Sing a broad range of songs from an extended repertoire with a sense of ensemble and performance. This should include observing phrasing, accurate pitching and appropriate style. Sing three-part rounds, partner songs , and songs with a verse and a chorus . Perform a range of songs in school assemblies and in school performance opportunities.	Improvise Improvise freely over a drone , developing sense of shape and character, using tuned percussion and melodic instruments. Improvise over a simple groove , responding to the beat , 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). Continue this process in the composition tasks below. Compose Compose melodies made from pairs of phrases in either C major or A minor or a key suitable for the instrument chosen. These melodies can be enhanced with rhythmic or chordal accompaniment. Working in pairs, compose a short ternary piece. Use chords to compose music to evoke a specific atmosphere, mood or environment. Equally, pupils might create music to accompany a silent film or to set a scene in a play or book. Capture and record creative ideas using any of: graphic symbols, rhythm notation and time signatures , staff notation and technology.	Instrumental Performance Play melodies on tuned percussion , melodic instruments or keyboards, following staff notation written on one staff and using notes within the Middle C-C'/do-do range. This should initially be done as a whole class with greater independence gained each lesson through smaller group performance. Understand how triads are formed, and play them on tuned percussion, melodic instruments or keyboards. Perform simple, chordal accompaniments to familiar songs. Perform a range of repertoire pieces and arrangements combining acoustic instruments to form mixed ensembles. Develop the skill of playing by ear on tuned instruments, copying longer phrases and familiar melodies. Reading Notation Further understand the differences between semibreves , minims , crotchets and crotchet rests , paired quavers and semiquavers . Understand the differences between 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4 time signatures. Read and perform pitch notation within an octave (e.g. C-C'/do-do). Read and play short rhythmic phrases at sight from prepared cards, using conventional symbols for known rhythms and note durations.

<p>Year 6</p>	<p>Use a range of musical terminology (including all words from the vocabulary list below) to help describe and appraise music. Explain and evaluate how musical dimensions, features and styles can be used together to compose music. Notice and explore how music reflects time, place and culture. Listen to longer pieces of music and identify features. Identify different moods and textures.</p>	<p>Sing a broad range of songs, including those that involve <i>syncopated</i> rhythms, as part of a choir, with a sense of ensemble and performance. This should include observing rhythm, phrasing, accurate pitching and appropriate style. Continue to sing <i>three- and four-part rounds</i> or partner songs, and experiment with positioning singers randomly within the group - i.e. no longer in discrete parts - in order to develop greater listening skills, balance between parts and vocal independence. Perform a range of songs as a choir in school assemblies, school performance opportunities and to a wider audience.</p>	<p>Improvise Extend improvisation skills through working in small groups to: Create music with multiple sections that include repetition and contrast. Use chord changes as part of an improvised sequence.</p> <p>Extend improvised melodies beyond 8 beats over a fixed <i>groove</i>, creating a satisfying melodic shape.</p> <p>Compose Plan and compose an 8- or 16-beat melodic phrase using the <i>pentatonic</i> scale (e.g. 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. Compose melodies made from pairs of phrases in either G major or E minor or a key suitable for the instrument chosen. Either of these melodies can be enhanced with rhythmic or chordal accompaniment. Compose a <i>ternary</i> piece; use available music software/apps to create and record it, discussing how musical contrasts are achieved.</p>	<p>Instrumental Performance Play a melody following <i>staff notation</i> written on one staff and using notes within an <i>octave range (do-do)</i>; make decisions about dynamic range, including very loud (ff), very quiet (pp), moderately loud (mf) and moderately quiet (mp). Accompany this same melody, and others, using block chords or a bass line. This could be done using keyboards, <i>tuned percussion</i> or tablets, or demonstrated at the board using an online keyboard. Engage with others through ensemble playing with pupils taking on melody or accompaniment roles. The accompaniment, if instrumental, could be chords or a single-note bass line.</p> <p>Reading Notation Further understand the differences between <i>semibreves, minims, crotchets, quavers</i> and <i>semiquavers</i>, and their equivalent <i>rests</i>. Further develop the skills to read and perform pitch notation within an octave (e.g. C-C/ do-do). Read and play confidently from rhythm notation cards and rhythmic scores in up to 4 parts that contain known rhythms and note durations. Read and play from notation a four-bar phrase, confidently identifying note names and durations.</p>
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Key Vocabulary							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Listen, song, sing, sound, clap, instrument, fast, slow, loud, quiet	High, low, steady beat, faster, slower, louder, quieter	Pulse, pitch, rhythm, melody, solo,	Tempo, dynamics, tuned, untuned, orchestra, verse, chorus, notation, echo	Timbre, structure, stave, clef, crotchets, quavers, rests, genre, accompaniment, ensemble, ostinato, forte, piano, allegro, adagio	Silence, duration, octave, minim, harmony, chord, major, minor, staff notation, time signature, pentatonic scale, crescendo, decrescendo, legato, staccato	Arrangement, triad, semibreve, semiquaver, drone, fortissimo, pianissimo, mezzo forte, mezzo piano	Syncopated, ternary, simple time, compound time