

CURRICULUM PROGRESSION FOR MUSIC

EYFS -	YEARS 1 and 2	→ YEARS 3 and 4 −	YEARS 5 and 6
Children will sing a range of well-	Pupils will find and try to keep a	Pupils will play and understand the	They will play and understand the
known nursery rhymes and songs.	steady beat.	time signatures: 2 /4, 3/4 and 4/4.	time signatures 2/4, 3/4 and 5/4
Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with music.	They will copy back very simple melodic patterns using high and low notes.	They will find and keep a steady beat.	They will play along to a steady beat.
Move energetically when dancing.	They will create simple rhythms.	They will listen and copy rhythmic patterns made of semibreves,	They will listen and copy rhythmic patterns made up of minims, dotted minims, dotted crotchets,
	They will read and respond to chanted rhythm patterns,	minims, crotchets, quavers, semiquavers and their rests, by ear	crotchets, quavers, semiquavers, and their rests by ear and from
	including minims, crotchets, quavers.	or from notation.	notation.
	They will create and perform own chanted rhythm patterns.	They will copy back melodic patterns using the notes: A,B,C,D,E	They will recognise and/or reading simple notation and tonic sol-fa.
	They will improvise and compose	They will play and perform an instrumental part from standard	The playing of chosen instrument is secure with the notation
	with tuned instruments using 3 notes.	notation as part of a song being learnt .	provided.
	They will practise, rehearse and	They will improvise to a known	They will explore musical styles through the style indicators of the
	share a song that has been	song using 3 - 5 notes	music and its performers.

learned in the lesson, from		
memory and with confidence.	They will compose a simple melody	They will practise improvising
	whilst also developing creativity and being able to draw on wider	along to a known song using a set of 6 notes.
	influences from songs played and	
	learnt.	They will create and explain a
		simple melody with a musical
	They will rehearse and enjoy the	shape using three, five or seven
	opportunity to share what has been learned in the lessons.	notes from a range of 5 notes.
		They will perform a range of songs
	They will perform, with confidence,	as a choir in school assemblies,
	a song from memory or using notation.	school performance opportunities and to a wider audience.
	They will explain why the song was chosen, including its composer and the historical and cultural context of the song.	They will create, rehearse and present a holistic performance, with a detailed understanding of the musical, cultural and historical contexts.
		They will perform from memory or with notation.