



## **Progression of Skills - Music**

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Listening and	Learn how they can enjoy moving to music	Respond physically when listening to	Talk about how music makes you feel or want
Appraising	by dancing, marching, being animals or pop	music.	to move e.g. it makes me want
	stars.		jump/laugh/dance or it makes me feel sad
		Begin to identify simple repeated	because
	Show ways of listening to music e.g. move in	patterns or repetition of a chorus in a	
	time, clap along, nod head etc.	song.	Identify different sound sources and name
			some of the instruments that can be heard.
	Say what they like/dislike about a piece of	Discuss how musical elements can be	
	music.	used to create different moods and	Identify the form of a piece of music or song.
		effects.	
			Respond to different moods in music and
			explain thinking about changes in sound.
<b>Controlling Pulse and</b>	Understand fast and slow and move	Accompany a song or piece of music by	Identify the pulse in a piece of music and join in
Rhythm	accordingly to different pieces of music.	clapping the rhythm or playing un-tuned	getting faster and slower together.
		percussion.	
	Accompany a chant or song using body		Identify long and short sounds in music.
	percussion.	Create rhythms from words, our names,	
		favourite food, colours and animals.	Accompany a chant or song by clapping the
			pulse.
			Create own rhythms using topic words e.g. 16
			66, Pu dding lane, Sam uel Pepys.

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Singing	Use voices in different ways such as	Sing notes of different pitches (high and	Learn to find a comfortable singing position.
	speaking, singing and chanting.	low)	
			Learn to start and stop singing when following a
	Find a singing voice and remember short	Learn about voices, singing a melody	leader.
	songs and sounds.	accurately at their own pitch.	
			Follow simple pitch movements with their
		Learn that they can make different types	hands and use high low and middle voices.
		of sounds with their voices – you can rap	
		or say words in rhythm.	Begin to recognise phrase length and know
			when to breathe.
		Sing with a sense of awareness of pulse	
		and control of rhythm.	Use voices expressively and creatively.
			Sing with an awareness of other performers.
		Sing with the sense of shape of the	
		melody.	
Playing tuned and	Explore the sounds that can be made with	Play un-tuned instruments with some	Play a tuned instrumental part that matches
un-tuned instruments	different percussion instruments.	control.	their musical challenge, using one of the
			differentiated parts (a one-note, simple or
	Show an awareness of how percussion	Treat instruments carefully and with	medium part)
	instruments are played and treat them	respect.	
	carefully.		Play the part in time with the steady pulse.
		Play instruments in different ways.	
	Begin to identify and name some class	No. of addition would be a title the	Listen to and follow musical instructions from a
	percussion instruments.	Play a tuned instrumental part with the	leader.
		song they perform.	But the state of t
		Name the maje province incharges and	Perform simple rhythmical patterns and
		Name the main percussion instruments used in class.	accompaniments beginning to show an
		useu iii class.	awareness of pulse.
			Create and choose sounds for a specific effect
			and name the instruments used and explain
			why it has been chosen.
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Improvisation	Explore different sound sources inside	Listen to a musical pattern and	Create and choose sounds in response to a given
	and outside the classroom.	clap/sing/play back your own answers.	stimulus using un-tuned percussion instruments and identify how different sounds can give a
	Make different sounds using voices and classroom instruments.	Use un- tuned percussion to improvise and make their own musical patterns.	message.
			Use 2 notes using the tuned percussion to
	Listen to a musical pattern and clap back what they can hear.		improvise and make their own musical patterns.
Composition	Explore different body sounds. Create a repeating pattern e.g. stamp stamp stamp /tap tap tap .	In pairs use 2 percussion instruments to create a simple composition which can be played over and over and performed to the class.	In a small group use 4/5 percussion instruments to create a composition which can be played over and over and performed to the class.
		Create a simple melody using one, two or three notes.	Create three simple melodies using one, three or five different notes.
		Learn how the notes of the composition can be written down.	Learn how the notes of the composition can be written down and changed if necessary.
Performance	Perform in front of others.	Recognise the need for performance and audiences.	Think about others when performing and work as part of a group.
	Be part of an audience.		
		Perform whilst showing an awareness of others.	Say how they felt about a performance and talk about how it could be improved next time.