

Music Progression of Skills

	PERFORMING						
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Autumn: Singing 1 (beat, pitch) / Christmas Show Sing with actions in time with the pulse Perform as a group Respond to visual directions Take turns Spring: Singing 2 (types of voices, rests, instr/nts) Follow rests Perform in small groups and in pairs Accompany songs on untuned	Autumn: Perform in class assemblies Duration Play long and short sounds Start developing playing techniques on untuned percussion instruments Accompany a song combining beats of different length Keep to the beat Explore percussion sounds to enhance story telling Christmas Carols (n/a) Spring:	Autumn: Perform in school concerts and music assemblies Duration Improve ensemble playing skills as a whole class with awareness of balance Improve playing techniques on untuned percussion instruments Combine melody and rhythm Christmas Carols (n/a) Spring: Pulse and Rhythm Combine beat and rhythm	Autumn: Rhythmic patterns Combine rhythmic and melodic ostinati Improve ensemble skills Christmas Carols (n/a) Spring: Descriptive music Play melodies with an F# (D-G) Play rhythms with dotted crotchets and single quavers Pentatonic scales Combine melody, beat, repeated rhythmic patterns and drone	Autumn: Bb Programme (HMS) Develop trumpet or clarinet skills (mouth and hands position, fingering) Play melodies of 5 notes (C-G) Play pieces in simple time signatures Spring: Bb Programme (HMS) Play melodies of 7 notes (incl. low B, low A) Play pieces in compound time Respond to simple dynamic	 Autumn: Perform a range of repertoire pieces and arrangements and form mixed ensembles, including a school orchestra, guitar ensemble, wind band, rock band Accompany a round combining a melody on C scale and its rhythm Accompany a round with the F major and Dm chords (triads) and with broken chords (Alberti bass) Play a melody of two phrases in D minor 	Autumn: Music Foundations/Rounds Accompany a fourpart round with the melody, a melodic ostinato, a rhythmic ostinato, chords (D, Em) and bass line Christmas Carols (n/a) Spring: Latin American music Play a melody with syncopated rhythms Play confidently from rhythmic scores up to four parts Engage with others	
percussion instruments (beat and during rests)	 Pulse and Rhythm Walk, move and clap a steady beat with others, changing the speed 	 Combine repeated rhythmic patterns (ostinati) Combine the rhythm of a song with a 	Summer: Recorder skills Develop recorder	indicationsPlay pieces at changing speeds <u>Summer:</u>	 Accompany a three- part round with a calypso rhythmic pattern, a melodic ostinato and triads 	through ensemble playing and perform confidently and with expression	

• Start and stop at the right time

> Summer: Singing 3 (rhythm, notation)

- Sing with **rhythm** actions
- Perform independently

of the beat

- Play rhythmic repeated patterns (ostinati) to a steady beat
- Respond to pulse through movement and dance
- Perform word rhvthms
- Add rhythmic accompaniments to songs
- **Improve** ensemble playing skills

Pitch

- Play simple melodies (C-G)
- Respond to pitch changes with actions
- Start developing ensemble playing skills as a whole class
- Use the voice in different ways

Summer: Graphic Score

 Play untuned percussion responding to simple dynamic indications

Timbre, Tempo, **Dynamics**

- Follow simple structures
- Combine layers of sound

rhythmic ostinato

Pitch

- Play simple melodies (G-E') on xylophones
- Plav a two-note drone (C and G) accompaniment to a song
- Combine melody. drone and beat
- Improve playing skills on pitched classroom instruments

Summer: Singing Games

- Accompany songs by changing the speed of the beat
- Combine repeated rhythmic patterns
- Play simple melodies (C-C') on xylophones

Timbre, Tempo, **Dynamics**

• Combine layers of descriptive sounds on untuned percussion instruments

playing technique (breathing,

tonguing, fingering)

- Play melodies using a small range of notes (B, A, G, C)
- Improve ensemble skills
- Perform as a whole class or in small groups
- Play in time with the backing tracks
- Follow dynamics
- Follow leader's visual cues

Bb Proaramme (HMS)

- Play melodies of 7-10 notes (incl. low G, Eb, Bb)
- Play melodies with ties and dotted rhythms
- Perform in a concert a range of pieces and styles

(C major, F major and G major)

Christmas Carols (n/a)

Spring: African/Indian music

- Play by ear rhythmic syncopated patterns
- Engage with others through ensemble playing, taking on melody or accompaniment roles (chords, singlenote bass line. rhythmic patterns) and with awareness of own contribution

Summer:

Summer: Blues

 Accompany a melody using block chords (I, IV, V) or a bass line

Viennese Clock

• Play melodies, following staff notation and using notes within the Middle C-C' range. Initially as a whole class and then in smaller groups/pairs

COMPOSING

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Reception Autumn: Singing 1 (beat, pitch) / Christmas Show (n/a) Spring: Singing 2 (types of voices, rests, instr/nts) Invent pulse actions Invent words or sounds in a rest Summer: Singing 3 (rhythm, notation) (as above)	Year 1 Autumn: Duration Explore descriptive vocal and instrumental sequences of long and short sounds to enhance story telling Christmas Carols (n/a) Spring: Pulse and Rhythm Invent, retain, and recall rhythm patterns Improvise a 4-beat rhythmic pattern Pitch Create a graphic score of an 8-beat melody using letter names (C-F) Use pitch descriptively responding to story cards as a visual stimulus Summer: Graphic Score Create graphic scores for timbre, dynamics and silence responding	Autumn: Duration (n/a) Christmas Carols (n/a) Spring: Pulse and Rhythm Compose word rhythms of four beats Pitch Improvise a 4-beat melody on 3 notes Summer: Singing Games (n/a) Timbre, Tempo, Dynamics Create sound pictures on untuned percussion instruments focusing on timbre, tempo and dynamics Improvise vocally and on untuned percussion instruments in response to a pictorial score Combine layers of descriptive sounds	Autumn: Rhythmic patterns Compose 4-beat rhythms Compose rhythmic ostinati based on spoken words Christmas Carols (n/a) Spring: Descriptive music Compose rising and falling phrases of four bars using letter names (C-E) and note values (minims, crotchets, paired quavers, 4/4 time signature) Compose music to represent sequences of movement focusing on timbre, tempo, dynamics, rhythm Pentatonic scales Improvise 8-beat melodies on the C pentatonic scale Summer: Recorder skills Improvise 8-beat melodies on B, A, G, C	Year 4 Spring: Bb Programme (HMS) Improvise 8-beat melodies on 5 notes	Autumn: Rounds Arrange a group performance of a 3- part round accompanied on tuned and untuned percussion instruments Spring: African/Indian music Rhythmic improvisation over cyclic rhythmic patterns Improvise freely over a drone using tuned percussion instruments Improvise responding to the beat and experimenting with tempo and dynamics Summer: Viennese Clock Compose three 8- beat themes for a piece in rondo form	Year 6 Autumn: Music Foundations (n/a) Rounds Compose a two-part round, incorporate rhythmic variety and notate Melodic composition over a two-chord sequence (4-bar phrase) Spring: Latin American music (n/a) Summer: Blues Extend improvised melodies beyond 8 beats

to pictorial stimuli Create own music thinking about structure (beginning, middle and end)			
Timbre, Tempo, Dynamics Select and combine musical elements to create sound effects			

SINGING						
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
 Autumn: Sing in class assemblies Singing 1 (beat, pitch) Sing songs with two notes 	 Autumn: Sing in class and music assemblies Respond to simple visual directions Duration Create vocal sound 	 Autumn: Duration Sing with increasing vocal control (pitch and rhythmic accuracy, breathing) Sing with clear 	 Autumn: Perform as a choir in school concerts Sing songs in different time signatures (2, 3, 4, time) Sing an increasing 	Autumn/Spring/Summer: Bb Programme (HMS) Sing with pitch and rhythmic accuracy while changing dynamics gradually Sing with increasing awareness of phrasing	 Autumn: Sing repertoire with simple second part to introduce vocal harmony Sing with appropriate style Sing with a sense of 	Autumn: Sing with a focus on balance between parts and vocal independence Music Foundations (n/a)
 (so/mi) Sing call and response and partner songs Sing in high/low 	 effects (i.e. fireworks) Sing words clearly Sing with actions Sing with a sense of 	_	number of songs from memory **Rhythmic patterns** Sing with an	 Sing repertoire with small and big intervals Sing with increasing confidence 	ensemble and performance Rounds Sing three-part	RoundsSing four-part rounds
pitchSingloudly/quietlySing songs at	melodic shape and rhythmic accuracy <u>Christmas Carols</u>	the piano/backing track • Follow dynamic and tempo	awareness of the phrases in a songRespond to visual directions		roundsChristmas CarolsSing focusing on	Christmas CarolsSing repertoire with syncopated rhythms
different tempiSing with actions on the beatSing as a group	 Count in Sing in time with the piano/backing track 	indications <u>Spring:</u> <u>Pulse and Rhythm</u>	Christmas CarolsSing with pitch accuracy and		phrasing, accurate pitching and appropriate style	<u>Spring:</u> <u>Latin American</u> <u>music</u>
Christmas ShowSing in time with the backing track		(as above) <u>Pitch</u> (as above)	expressionUnderstand the importance of posture and		<u>Spring:</u> <u>African/Indian music</u> (n/a)	(n/a) <u>Summer:</u> <u>Blues</u>

 Sing from memory Spring: Singing 2 (types of voices, rests, instr/nts) Sing songs with three notes (so/mi/la) Perform rhymes Sing songs with rests Use different kind of voices (speaking, whispering, singing, thinking) Sing in small groups and in 	response songs and word-pattern chants Pitch Use high, low, middle voices Summer: Graphic Score (as above) Timbre, Tempo, Dynamics (as above)	Summer: Singing Games Sing with confidence Timbre, Tempo, Dynamics (as above)	• Sing with expression and changing dynamics Spring: • Perform as a choir in festivals Descriptive music (as above) Pentatonic scales • Sing pentatonic songs in harmony Summer: • Sing 2-part rounds	Summer: Viennese Clock (n/a)	(n/a)
summer: Singing 3 (rhythm, notation) Sing at different pitches Sing with rhythm actions Sing independently			(n/a)		

LISTENING

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn: Singing 1 (beat, pitch) Respond to sung instructions with and without words Identify changes in pitch, tempo, dynamics Start using simple music vocabulary	Autumn: Duration Identify descriptive sounds Identify instrumental sounds of different length Identify accompanying instruments Carry on building on music vocabulary Follow musical	Autumn: Duration Carry on building on music vocabulary Identify pitch movement Christmas Carols Count in Sing in time with the piano/backing track Spring:	Autumn: Rhythmic patterns Recognise note values aurally Identify repeated patterns Christmas Carols Recognise expressive elements Spring: Descriptive music	Autumn: Bb Programme (HMS) Identify pulse and simple time signatures Copy melodic patterns of up to 3 notes Spring: Bb Programme (HMS)	Autumn: Rounds Identify the melody of a song by ear (C-C') Identify clashes when combining notes from a scale Recognise the way a round works Spring: African/Indian music Identify parts in an	Autumn: Music Foundations Recognise the difference between 3/4 and 4/4 time signatures Rounds Recognise harmony /dissonance Figure out a melody by ear on D major scale
Christmas Show Sing in time with the backing track Spring: Singing 2 (types of voices, rests, instr/nts) Recognise rests	 Follow musical instructions Describe how sounds can be made in different ways (i.e. vocalising, clapping, musical instruments/timbre) Listen with concentration and internalise and recall sounds 	Pulse and Rhythm (as above) Pitch Recognise simple patterns repeated at different pitches Recognise intervals (step movement vs. bigger leaps) Identify repeated	 Identify pitch movement, instrumentation, tempo, dynamics, sound effects, pitch movement Use music vocabulary Recognise how the musical elements are used expressively 	 Identify compound time signatures Copy melodic patterns of up to 5 notes Summer: Bb Programme (HMS) Identify dotted rhythms 	ensemble performance (leading, improvising, repeating a pattern, beat) • Compare different kinds of music • Extend music vocabulary Summer: Viennese Clock	 Recognise major/minor chords and scales Spring: Latin American music Identify and describe melodic and rhythmic accompaniments Analyse and
 Discriminate between song and rhyme Respond to musical signals without words Summer: Singing 3 (rhythm, notation) Recognise songs by their rhythm 	 Christmas Carols Count in Sing in time with the piano/backing track Spring: Pulse and Rhythm Identify simple repeated rhythmic patterns (ostinati) March to the beat recognising tempo changes 	notes (drone) Summer: Singing Games Identify the musical characteristics of different singing games Timbre, Tempo, Dynamics Describe musical elements using music vocabulary	 Pentatonic scales Identify a pentatonic melody by ear Listen with attention to detail and increasing aural memory Summer: Recorder skills Work on the quality of recorder sound (breathing, tonguing) Copy stepwise 		 Identify and compare musical elements (timbre, rhythm, melody, structure, dynamics, tempo, silence) using music vocabulary Recognise how purpose affects the way music is created Identify rondo form 	compare musical elements Explain where and when a piece might have been composed Summer: Blues Identify the 12-bar blues chord sequence Identify improvisation Recognise C Blues scale and riffs

 Discriminate between beat and rhythm 	melodic phrases of up to four notes	Analyse how music reflects the contexts in which it is created,
 Pitch Identify high and low pitch and pitch movement 		performed and heard
 Respond to pitch changes with actions Summer:		
• Identify musical elements		
Timbre, Tempo, Dynamics Use descriptive vocabulary (i.e. longer, slower, louder, lower)		

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 Follow musical instructions 	 Take account of musical instructions Express own ideas and feelings about music 	• Improve own work	Improve own work and comment on intended effect	 Suggest improvements to own and other's work 	 Suggest improvements to own and other's work, commenting on how intentions have been achieved 	Refine and improve own work (make small adjustments)	

READING MUSIC NOTATION

Reception	Year 1 Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Singing 1 (beat, pitch) / Christmas Show • Use hand movements for pitch movement Spring: Singing 2 (types of voices, rests, instr/nts) (as above) • Summer: Singing 3 (rhythm, notation) • Follow a graphic score for the beat • Rea min pair Christical	and long sounds with symbols Respond to word rhythms with symbols Read crotchet rests Read short rhythmic phrases at sight from prepared cards Christmas Carols (n/a) Christmas Carols (n/a)	<u>Spring:</u>	Autumn: Bb Programme (HMS) Read simple pitch notation (C-G) Read semibreves, minims, crotchets, paired quavers, rests Understand simple time signatures Spring: Bb Programme (HMS) Read simple pitch notation (low A to G) Read semiquavers and syncopated rhythms Follow dynamic indications Summer: Bb Programme (HMS) Read simple pitch notation (low G to G, Eb, Bb) Read dotted crotchets and rhythms with ties	Autumn: Rounds Read and play from notation four-bar phrases (C-C') Spring: African/Indian music Read quavers grouped with semiquavers Summer: Viennese Clock Notate melodic compositions	Autumn: Music Foundations/Rounds Read confidently staff notation from Middle C to high G' Read dotted quavers Understand 2/4 and 3/4 time signature Spring: Latin American music Read confidently from rhythmic scores up to four parts Summer: Blues Read the C Blues scale and riffs