Winford Primary School

Knowledge and skills progression in Music

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Singing songs with control and using the voice expressively.	Beginning to use my voice to correctly match pitch Singing songs in a group to an audience.	To find their singing voices confidently. Sing a melody accura pitch. Sing with a sense of a and control of rhythrexpression. Recognise phrase lento breathe. Follow pitch movement and use high, low and Begin to sing with confollowing the shape of Sing with an awarene performers.	tely at their own wareness of pulse m and with increasing gths and know when ents with their hands d middle voices. ntrol of pitch (e.g. of the melody)	Sing in tune in a grou and wider vocal range Sing with awareness of rhythm. Recognise simple strusing expressively with control at the express timbre, tempo. dynar Sing songs and create effects. Understand how mouvoice sounds. Internalise sounds by song in their heads.	e. of pulse and control actures (phrases) n awareness and sive elements. E.g mics. e different vocal ath shapes can affect	Sing songs with incre- breathing, posture ar Singing songs with an different parts and w Identify phrases throu appropriate places. Sing with expression others. Sing a round in 2 part the melodic phrases of Sing confidently as a and alone, and begin awareness of improve	nd sound projection. In awareness of ith 2 part harmonies. It will breathing in and rehearse with Its - identifying how fit together. It class, in small groups

Listening, Memory	To listen and	Listen to music and	Liston to music	Evolain how music	Use musical	Listen to others	Listen to each other
and Movement.			Listen to music,	Explain how music			
	recognise different	describe how it	identifying different	makes them feel.	terminology to	whilst playing in an	and maintain a
	rhythmic patterns	makes them feel	instruments.		describe different	ensemble.	melodic and
		and use some		Listen to and	sounds and discuss		rhythmic line when
		musical terminology	Identify different	recognise different	the tempo,	Internalise rhythmic	performing as a
		to describe sound	pitches and mirror	instruments.	dynamics, pitch and	patterns on a	group.
		sand instruments.	them with a		structure -	instrument.	
			movement.	Use musical	identifying phrases		Continue to listen to
		Use different		terminology to	that could be used	Listen to longer	longer pieces of
		movement and	Starting to think	describe different	as an introduction,	pieces of music and	music and identify a
		symbols to describe	about different	sounds and discuss	interlude and	describe different	range of mood and
		different sounds to	pitches and how	the tempo,	ending.	features of a music	textures and how
		show pitch.	they go up in steps.	dynamics and		from a range of	this is created by
		р	and go ap mosepon	structure.		periods throughout	music and lyrics.
			Begin to use			music history.	
			appropriate musical	Repeat and copy		masic mstory.	
			terminology to	different rhythmic			
			describe a piece of	patterns.			
			music.				

Controlling pulse and rhythm	Starting to internalise rhythms and maintaining a pulse.	Understanding pulse and rhythm.	Reading and clapping rhythms from rhythm cards. Begin to understand the difference between rhythm and pulse. Understanding different note values. Identify a strong beat/pulse i a piece of music.	Understanding the difference between rhythm and pulse. Clapping and composing a 4 beat rhythm. Perform a repeated rhythmic pattern to a steady pulse.	Recall and clap a notated rhythm. Understanding different tempo markings. Identify repeated patterns used in a variety of music.	Play in time with an ensemble. Play a noted rhythm on an instrument maintaining a steady pulse. Play different pieces of music on an instrument with a range of different tempos.	Have a great understanding of different rhythmic patterns including ostinatos, triplets. Compose and improvise a 2 bar rhythm that is correctly notated.
			of music.				

Exploring sounds, melody and accompaniment.	Use actions to describe different sounds that they can hear (e.g demonstrating a pitch)	Use actions to describe different sounds that they can hear (e.g demonstrating a pitch)	Explain how music makes them feel and recognise different instruments and the sounds that they make. Discuss the different rhythm, tempo and structure of a piece of music.	Being able to choose suitable timbres and dynamics to represent a particular mood of music. Identify melodic phrases within a piece of music.	Being able to choose suitable timbres and dynamics to represent a particular mood of music. Describe the instruments and pitch of a piece of music.	Explore the different sounds that a chosen instrument can make. Understanding how to play with different dynamics on an instrument. Understand how a part fits in to a piece of music when	Express and respond to music that they are hearing, using appropriate musical terminology and recognising instruments and sounds.
						playing in an ensemble.	

instruments and discussing them. importance of controlling breathing. and body percussion to make different sounds. Learning the recorder and be able to play a variety of pitches and body percussion to make different features of different feature	Some children will have continued to learn a particular instrument and will make progress in their understanding of an instrument and grow in confidence with their performance.
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Composition	Starting to recognise the structure of a piece of music	Create musical sounds to match a chosen image - thinking about sounds/mood.	Compose 4 beat rhythms.	Using percussion or body percussion to explore a range of sounds and consider different structures to compositions and choose suitable timbre to represent a particular mood.	Composing a 4 beat rhythm that includes a rest. Using percussion or body percussion to explore a range of sounds and consider different structures to compositions and choose suitable timbre to represent a particular mood		Compose a 2 bar rhythm that is correctly notated.
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music can be written down. different symbols to represent different sounds. different note value of each note: crotchet, quaver, sounds. different note value of each note: crotchet, quaver, minim, semi-breve understand represent a rest. rhythm. a particular note and play that note on an instrument.	Have a greater understanding of how different rhythms are notated including triplets.
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Performance skills Both solo and ensemble	Playing and rehearsing rhythms in a group and beginning to maintain a steady pulse. Singing in performance to an audience	Understanding what makes a good performance.	Using the recorder to perform in a group, listening carefully to each other and make sure everyone is playing together.	Maintaining a rhythmic line within an ensemble.	Remembering that is important to listen to others whilst playing in an ensemble and understanding the importance of balance. Playing and instrument in time with an ensemble.	To perform different parts (inc harmonies) and maintain a rhythmic and melodic line whilst performing to an audience. Some children will have additional performance opportunities on a chosen instrument that they are learning.
Evaluating and appraising	Starting to give feedback to peers		Discussing what make performance. Listening to each othe offering verbal feedband what could be im	ers performances and ack of what went well	Reflecting on ensemble sound whilst playing in a group and adapting playing appropriately.	With more performance opportunities the children will continue to develop ways to reflect on their performance and discuss a variety of ways to improve with both their peers and teachers.

Music Chronology and the History of Music. Understanding how music is different within different cultures.	Beginning to learn different composers and famous pieces of music and to be able to recognise key features of different periods.	Identify different musical features from different cultures.	Think about how music has changed. Be able to name 3 different periods of music. Discuss the key features of Baroque music and a variety of instruments used in Renaissance. Be able to name some composers from musical history.	Understand the different features of music from different cultures. Identify how different cultures use different instruments to create unique sounds.	Gain a greater understanding of different periods within music and name composers and features from that particular period. To be able to describe how features change between different periods.	
Children working above average Children working below average.						