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Purpose

Music is a universal language that embodies one of the highest forms of creativity. Music should engage and inspire pupils to develop a gradually deepening love for music and their talent as musicians across the wide breadth of study: singing, playing, rehearsing, composing, notating, listening, responding, describing and discussing.

The National Curriculum for Music aims to ensure that all pupils:

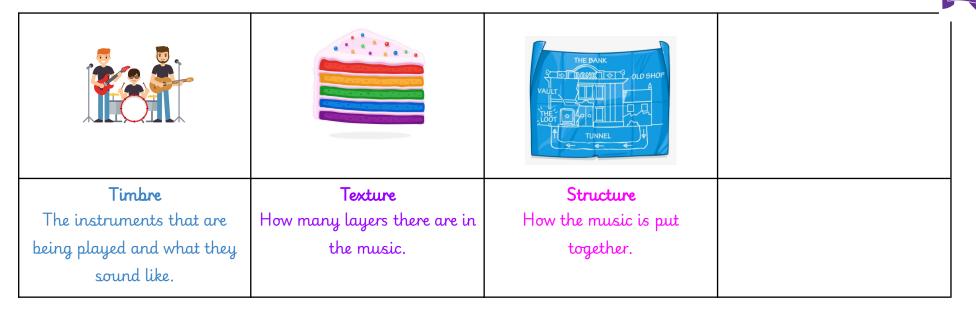
- > perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians
- > learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others, have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, use technology appropriately and have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence
- > understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations.

Threshold concepts:

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Pitch How high or low a note is.		Dynamics How loud or quiet the music	
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How learning starts in the early years:

Children in the early years are surrounded with songs, lyrics and movement. A range of music styles are played and children learn to reflect upon, describe what they hear, express their feelings and own appreciation of music. They will learn that music can touch your feelings. By the end of Reception children will know twenty nursery rhymes off by heart and know the stories of some of these nursery rhymes

Children develop their singing voices and adjust their pitch. They learn to know that we can move with the pulse of the music. They are taught that words to songs can tell stories and paint pictures.

They learn to tap out simple rhythms and follow a pulse. They use body percussion and whole body actions.

They learn to handle and play suitable percussion instruments effectively to create and express their own and others' music, follow a rhythm or beat. They are encouraged to explore sounds, listen actively, compose their own music and perform to a small group or class.

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	Key Sto	ige One	Key Stage Two				
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Breath Of Study Scheme to support planning: Get Set 4 Music	Context: Senses Genre: Program music Context: Nativity Genre: Traditional carols Context: Carnival of the Animals Genre: Program music Context: Dinosaurs Genre: Film Context: Superheroes Genre: Romantic Context: At the Seaside Genre: Classical	Context: Four Seasons Genre: Romantic Context: Carols by Candlelight Genre: Choral music Context: Oceans Genre: Impressionism Context: Toys Genre: Piano Context: Jupiter Genre: 20th Century orchestral music Context: Great Fire Of London Genre: Film	Context: Castles Genre: Medieval Context: Mayans Genre: South American Context: Volcanoes Genre: Romantic Context: Stone Age Genre: Traditional Folk Context: In The Garden Genre: 20th Century Context: Greek Myths Genre: Film	Context: Words, words, words, words Genre: Folk Context: Ukulele Genre: Hawaiian Context: Jazz Genre: Jazz & Blues Context: Minimalism Genre: Minimalism Context: Rivers Genre: Romantic Context: Samba Genre: Samba/Bossa Nova	Context: Vikings Genre: Nordic folk Context: Planets Genre: 20th Century orchestral music Context: Rock and Roll Genre: Rock n Roll Context: Melodies of divinity Genre: Hindustani Classical music Context: Africa Genre: Traditional African Context: Animal Kingdom Genre: Film	Context: Reggae Genre: Reggae Context: Garageband Genre: Electronic Context: WW2 Genre: Big Band Context: Electricity Genre: Minimalist Electronic Context: Celebrations Genre: Samba Context: Production	

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	Sing songs regularly with a pitch range of do-so with increasing vocal control Sing songs with a small pitch range (e.g. Rain, Rain Go	Sing songs regularly with a pitch range of do-so with increasing vocal control Sing songs with a small pitch range (e.g. Rain, Rain	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	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	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 a broad range of songs, including those that involve syncopated rhythms, as part of a choir, with a sense of ensemble and performance. This should include

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songs as a choir in school assemblies, school performance opportunities and to a wider audience Listening
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		C	Composing		
Create music in response to a non-musical stimulus: Work with a partner to improvise simple question and answer phrases, to be sung and played on untuned percussion, creating a musical conversation	Create music in response to a non-musical stimulus Work with a partner to improvise simple question and answer phrases, to be sung and played on untuned percussion, creating a musical	Become more skilled in improvising (using voices, tuned and untuned percussion and instruments played in whole class/group/individual/instrumental teaching), inventing short 'on-thespot' responses using a limited note-range Structure musical ideas	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) Begin to make compositional decisions about the overall structure of improvisations Combine known rhythmic notation with	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),	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. Extend improvised melodies beyond 8 beats over a fixed groove, creating a

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(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 Combine known rhythmic notation with letter names to create rising and falling phrases using just three notes Compose song accompaniments on untuned percussion using known rhythms and note values

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 by composing music to create a specific mood, for example creating music to accompany a short film clip

moderately loud (mezzo forte), and moderately quiet (mezzo piano). Continue this process in the composition tasks below. 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.

satisfying melodic shape Plan and compose an 8- or 16-beat melodic phrase using the pentatonic 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. Compose a ternary piece;

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		M	Introduce major and minor chords Include instruments played in whole-class/group/individual teaching to expand the scope and range of the sound palette available for composition work		
Pulse/Beat 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.),	Pulse/Beat Understand that the speed of the beat can change, creating a faster or slower pace (tempo) Mark the beat of a listening piece by tapping or clapping and recognising tempo as well as changes in tempo Walk in time to the beat of a piece	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). Use listening skills to	Performing Develop facility in the basic skills of a selected musical instrument over a sustained learning period. This can be achieved through working closely with your local Music Education Hub who can provide whole-class instrumental teaching programmes. Play and perform melodies following staff notation using a small range	Performing Play melodies on tuned percussion, melodic instruments or keyboards, following staff notation written on one stave 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	Performing Play a melody following staff notation written on one stave and using notes within an octave range (do-do); make decisions about dynamic range, including very loud, very quiet, moderately loud and moderately loud and moderately quiet Accompany this same melody, and others, using block

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of music or song. 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 Rhythm Play copycat rhythms, copying a leader, and invent rhythms for others to copy

correctly order phrases using dot notation, showing different arrangements of notes C-D-E/do-re-mi. Individually (solo) copy stepwise melodic phrases with accuracy at different speeds; allegro and adagio, fast and slow. Extend to question-and-answer phrases 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

(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) 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) Follow and perform

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, including a school orchestra. 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 semiguavers Understand the

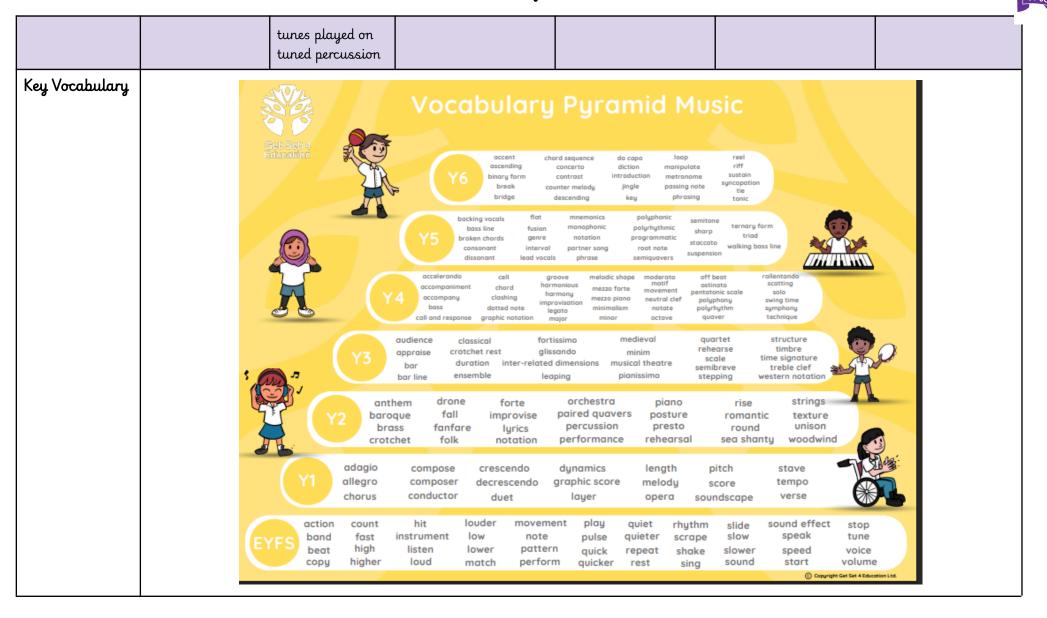
chords or a bass line. This could be done using keyboards, tuned percussion or tablets, or demonstrated at the board using an online keyboard. Engage with others through ensemble playing with pupils taking on melody or accompaniment roles. The accompaniment, if instrumental, could be chords or a single-note bass line. Reading Notation Further understand the differences between semibreves, minims, crotchets, quavers and semiquavers, and their equivalent rests Further develop the skills to read and

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voices accurately,		
supported by a		
leader playing the		
melody. The		
melody could be		
played on a		
piano, acoustic		
instrument or		
backing track		
Sing short		
phrases		
independently		
within a singing		
game or short		
song		
Respond		
independently to		
pitch changes		
heard in short		
melodic phrases,		
indicating with		
actions (e.g. stand		
up/sit down,		
hands		
high/hands low)		
Recognise dot		
notation and		
match it to 3-note		

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Formative assessment

Every lesson begins with the 'Ready and Retrieval' section which is intended to allow pupils retrieval practice of key knowledge relevant to the upcoming lesson. This section also provides teachers with an opportunity to make informal judgements about whether pupils have retained prior learning and are ready to move on.

Each lesson contains the 'Reflect and Review' section which helps teachers to identify those pupils who are secure in their learning or working at a greater depth in each lesson.

Summative assessment

The opportunity to assess pupil learning and progression in the key music skills (listening, composing and performing) is provided at the end of each 6-week teaching unit. This information will be recorded and will be monitored by the Music Subject Leader who can use this data to ensure teaching is targeted and appropriate for each pupil, class and year group as well as to feedback on progress to SLT and stakeholders. Teachers provide evidence of learning in the form of pictures and recordings using our digital floorbooks.

Summative assessment is recorded on our Foundation Subject Tracker.