	Music Progression Grid									
Breadth of Study	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
SINGING AND PERFORMING	Sings a few familiar songs.  Uses movement to express feelings in response to music.  Sings to self and makes up simple songs.	Sings a few familiar songs.  Uses movement to express feelings in response to music.  Sings to self and makes up simple songs.  Begins to build a repertoire of songs  Beginning to be aware of when to stop and start a performance  Can follow and repeat simple patterns using body percussion (clapping etc) and percussion instruments	To sing simple songs with a growing sense of expression.  To sing some songs from memory.  To participate in a small performance.  To begin to recognise and repeat simple rhythm patterns including chanting their names, singing out the syllables in words  To know the meaning of PITCH as a high and low sound  To learn and experience what is meant by a PULSE or a steady beat.  To start to keep a pulse through actions while singing a song and to follow a changing tempo.	To sing simple songs with a sense of expression.  To sing recently taught songs from memory.  To participate in a performance with confidence.  To recognise and repeat rhythm patterns with growing confidence and accuracy  To continue to learn and experience what is meant by a PULSE or a steady beat.  To accurately keep a steady pulse through actions while singing a song and to follow a changing tempo.	Sings songs in different ways such as singing from memory, in parts, through games and rounds.  Show awareness of pitch, tempo and duration when singing and performing  Singing in parts  Development of musical literacy using "Solfa"	Singing songs from memory with expression  Singing development using more complex rounds	Singing more complex songs from memory with expression  Singing and playing simultaneously, including recorder and ukulele	Echo and call, using visual and aural signals  Brazilian songs (using singing /recorders /ukuleles /percussion)  Rap compositions		

PLAYING INSTRUMENTS	Taps out simple repeated rhythms	Taps out simple repeated rhythms	To join in and stop appropriately	To be able to talk about sounds and	Body percussion and coordination	Recorder skills (using BAGCDE	Introducing Ukulele skills using chords	Recapping instrumental skills
INSTRUIVIENTS	repeated mytims	repeated mythms	appropriately	music with growing	development	notes)	C, C7, F, G7	mstrumental skills
		To explore sounds	To contribute to a	confidence with	(notes up to	Introduce tamboo	Continue recorders	Layering more
		and music through	performance using percussion	some musical	BAGCD)	bamboo	skills (BAGCDED	complex rhythm
		play	instruments	vocabulary.			notes)	including
					Recorder skills-	Take part in small		syncopation
		Begin to compose	Begin to show a	To join in and stop	playing notes	group	Introducing African	
		my own patterns	sense of pulse and	correctly, when	correctly, including	compositions,	drumming skills	Rhythmic
		using instruments	rhythm when performing	playing individually	playing from	including recorders		improvisations
			performing	and with a group.	memory		Play and perform in	
			To begin to			Begin to use and	solo and ensemble	Play and perform in
			compose and	To contribute to a	Reading from	understand staff	contexts with	solo and ensemble
			perform simple	performance using	simple stick and	and other musical	developing	contexts with
			rhythm patterns in	percussion	staff notation	notation	confidence.	confidence.
			groups.	instruments with				
				confidence and	Playing a tuned		To use and	To use and
				growing accuracy.	instrument from		understand staff	understand staff
					simple staff		and other musical	and other musical
				To demonstrate a	notation		notations with	notations with
				sense of pulse and			growing	confidence.
				rhythm when			confidence.	
				performing with				
				instruments.				
				To compose and				
				perform rhythm				
				patterns in groups				
				with confidence.				
LISTENING	To listen and enjoy	Listens to music	Begin to listen to a	To listen to a	Begin to listen with	To listen with	To appreciate and	Using all skills to
	a range of music	and beginning to	variety of live and	variety of live and	more attention to	growing attention	understand a wide	create a whole
	styles	move rhythmically.	recorded music with some	recorded music	detail	to detail and recall	range of high-	class performance
		Listen attentively	concentration	with sustained		sounds with	quality live and	
	Recognises rhythm	to different styles		concentration	To listen to and	increasing aural	recorded music	To listen with
	in spoken words.	of music	Respond to music		recall sounds with	memory	drawn	attention to detail,
			using words and	Respond to music	increasing aural		from different	and recall sounds
			actions.	using words and	memory	To begin to	traditions and from	with increasing
			To start to listen to	actions with more		appreciate and	great composers	aural memory and

			each other	independence.	To listen to high-	understand a wide	and musicians	sustained
			carefully, in order		quality live and	range of high-		concentration.
			to start and finish	To listen to each	recorded music	quality live and	Show increasing	
			at the same time	other carefully in	drawn	recorded music	awareness of the	To appreciate and
				order to start and	from different	drawn	history of music	understand a wide
				finish at the same	traditions and from	from different	,	range of high-
				time.	great composers	traditions and from		quality live and
					and musicians	great composers		recorded music
						and musicians		drawn
					Begin to develop an			from different
					understanding of	Develop an		traditions and from
					the history of	understanding of		great composers
					music.	the history of		and musicians
						music.		
								Show good
								awareness of the
								history of music.
EXPERIMENTING	Explores sounds in	Explores and learns	To know and use	To know the names	Experimenting with	Experiment with	Take part in small	Experimenting with
WITH SOUND	the environment	how sounds can be	the names of some	of a wider range	different body	more complex	group compositions	Beatbox – skills,
		changed.	percussion	percussion	percussion.	body percussion	using tuned or	composing and grid
	Explores and learns		instruments	instruments.		patterns	untuned	notation
	how sounds can be	Makes up simple	correctly.		Experiment with		instruments eg	
	changed.	rhythms		To know how to	our voices to make	Experiment with	recorders, ukulele	With confidence,
			To know how to	play simple	sounds of different	patterns using	and percussion.	improvise and
	Makes up simple	Developing	play simple	percussion	pitch and volume	tamboo bamboo		compose music for
	rhythms	preferences for	percussion	instruments with		instruments	Improvise using	a range of purposes
		forms of	instruments with	confidence.			percussion	using the inter-
		expression.	growing			Begin to improvise	instruments and	related dimensions
			confidence.	To be able to		and compose music	compose music for	of music
		Explores the		demonstrate and		for a range of	a range of purposes	
		different sounds of	To know how some	talk about how		purposes using the	using the inter-	
		instruments.	sounds can be	sounds can be		inter-related	related dimensions	
			changed (eg	changed with a		dimensions of	of music	
		Initiates new	making sounds	wider range of		music		
		combinations of	higher/lower or	percussion				
		movements and	louder/quieter)	instruments.				
		gestures to express						
		and respond to	To know the	To use body				

	feelings cr	eated by different ways of	percussion sounds				1
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	music	making body	effectively.				
		percussion sounds					
			To enjoy making,				
		Enjoy making,	playing and				
		playing and	changing sounds				
		changing sounds	with confidence				
		Experiment with	Experiment with				
		different ways of	different ways of				
		producing sounds	producing sounds				
		with voice, musica	with voice, musical				
		instruments, body	instruments, body				
		percussion (eg	percussion more				
		tapping, clicking,	independently.				
		marching, stampin					
		etc)					
		333,	listen with				
			attention to detail				
			and recall sounds				
			with increasing				
			aural memory				
Vocabulary Liste	en, stop, fast, Names of	Beat, rhythm,	Beat, rhythm,	Tempo, pitch,	Tempo, pitch,	Tempo, pitch,	Tempo, pitch,
· ·			pitch, tempo,	dynamics, beat,	dynamics, beat,	dynamics, beat,	dynamics, beat,
Slow	•			-	-		-
	vocabulary		dynamics, round,	rhythm,	rhythm,	rhythm,	rhythm,
	songs/rhyr		Grid notation	improvisation,	improvisation,	improvisation,	improvisation,
	high, low,		· ·	accompaniment,	composition,	composition,	composition,
	slow, loud,		Percussion	ostinato, names of	names of	names of	names of
		Clap, Stamp, Stead		instruments,	instruments, parts	instruments, parts	instruments, parts
		beat, Pulse, volum	e Chant, Expression,	mood/expression	of the ukulele,	of the ukulele,	of the ukulele,
				words, relevant	ostinato, drone,	ostinato, drone,	ostinato, drone,
				notational symbols,	round, structure,	round, structure,	round, structure,
				relevant Italian	relevant notational	relevant notational	relevant notational
				terms, verse	symbols, pluck,	symbols, pluck,	symbols, pluck,
					strum, chord,	strum, chord,	strum, chord,
					harmony,	harmony,	harmony,
					ensemble, solo,	ensemble, solo,	ensemble, solo,
					arrangement,	arrangement,	arrangement,

History of Music			Know the time era	mood/expression words, relevant Italian terms	mood/expression words, relevant Italian terms, articulation, chord sequence, call and response, groove, syncopation, relevant Italian terms.  Know when the	mood/expression words, articulation, chord sequence, call and response, groove, syncopation, relevant Italian terms. Parts of the drum kit relevant to beat boxing sounds, names of samba instruments, break, bateria, conduct, rehearse, relevant Italian terms. Know the time-
			of "Early Music"	timings of the	Romantic period	line/chronology of
				Baroque period of	was	music history
			Know the names of	music.		
			an early musical		Know when the	Know the names of
			instrument	Name a composer	Early 20th Century	some modern
				from the Baroque	period was	composers
			Know how early	period and give		Ka and the area are
			instruments were made and played.	facts about their life	Know the names of some Romantic	Know the names and features of
			made and played.	ille	composers and	modern music
			Know the names of	Know the names of	their famous music	styles
			some early	some early		
			composers	composers and	Know the names of	
				their famous music	some early 20th	
			Know key facts		Century music	
			about Ancient	Know when the	styles	
			music and	Classical period was		
			instruments			
			w 1 3	Know the key		
			Know when the	features of classical		
			Renaissance period	music		

			was			
			Know the name of			
			key renaissance			
			composers			
			Know key facts			
			about Renaissance			
			music and			
			instruments			
Vocabulary			Early Music and	Baroque and	Romantic and Early	Modern:
			Renaissance:	Classical:	20th Century:	Romantic
History of Music			Ancient	Baroque,	Classical,	Chronology
			Prehistoric	Harpsichord,	composer, Piotr	Modern
			Divje bone flute	Concerto, sonata	Ilyich, Tchaikovsky	Rock 'n' roll
			Gude bone flute	Movement, Bach	Frédéric Chopin,	Traditional pop
			Aulos, Renaissance,	Handel, Vivaldi,	Clara Schumann,	Country
			Thomas Tallis	Pachabel,	Chronology,	Rhythm and Blues
			William Byrd 1	Composition,	Romantic, Brahms	Swing, Big band
			Claudio Monteverdi	Tempo, Pitch,	Pitch, Tempo,	Rock and roll
			Tudor, composer,	Seasons, Extract,	Pulse, Rhythm	Funk, Disco, Hip
			The Harp , The	Dynamics, Classical	Body percussion,	hop, Indie
			Citole , The Viol,	Beethoven, Mozart	Volume, Dynamics	Rhythm and blues
			modern	Concerto,	Orchestra, Ballet	
				Symphony		