

Music KS2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Listening and Appraisal	I can find the pulse of the music, sometimes finding the first beat of the bar I can communicate to others my thoughts and feelings about a piece of music I can communicate the meaning of a song and talk about the emotions I feel when I listen to a piece of music I can talk about the musical features and recognise key instruments relating to the style of music I can compare and contrast songs of similar styles I can discuss a piece of music using appropriate musical language	I can identify the difference between a fast, steady and slow tempo using appropriate vocabulary I can talk about the words of a song and explain why the music was written I can understand the importance of a musical introduction and the information it offers I can confidently recognise the difference between major, minor and pentatonic sounds I can describe the differences between legato and staccato I can evaluate a piece of music and identify the key features and use the correct musical vocabulary to describe them	I can find the pulse and demonstrate the beat, identifying the first beat of the bar in a simple and complex time signature I can accurately identify instruments and describe their timbres I can recognise the sound and tonal structure of Blues and pentatonic scale, both visually and aurally I can explain what a bride passage is and identify its position in a song I can confidently recognise and explore a range of musical styles and traditions and know their basic style indicators I can justify a personal opinion with reference to the Musical Elements	I can find the pulse and demonstrate the beat, identifying the first beat of the bar in simple and complex time signatures and comment confidently on the tempo I can talk about the emotions I feel when I listen to a piece of music and pinpoint specific elements within the music that heightened the emotion I can accurately identify most instruments and describe their timbres, including various vocal styles I can confidently recognise and explore a range of musical styles and traditions and discuss style indicators, referring to the musical elements I can understand and describe the sounds of two contrasting vocal and instrumental pieces I can draw from prior learning to justify my opinion on a piece using a range of musical vocabulary

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Singing	I can demonstrate and keep good posture, breathing and phrasing	I can sing expressively, paying attention to articulation, on my	I can rehearse a song and learn it from memory, both aurally and	I can demonstrate and maintain good posture, breath control and
	postare, areatining and piliasing	own or as directed	visually	attention to phrasing whilst
	I can confidently follow the leader			singing expressively
	or conductor	I can understand the phonetics creates various sounds when	I can sing songs in simple and complex time signatures	I can sing in unison and in up to three parts
	I can sing and perform confidently, paying attention to	singing. The vowel gives the length on a note while the	I can learn to self-correct if lost or	I can sing songs with complex and
	clear diction and articulation	consonant creates percussive timbres	out of tune/time	syncopated rhythms, accentuating the beat where
	I can sing expressively, with attention to the meaning and	I can sing on pitch and in time,	I can sing a second part in a song	appropriate
	words	adjusting for accuracy when needed	I can sing with growing confidence as a soloist	I can sing a cappella or with accompaniment and describe the difference
	I can sing in unison, with actions with a range of songs of varying styles and structure	I can sing with attention to phrasing on my own or as	I have an understanding of the various styles of singing used in	I can understand and express the
	I can sing and perform a song	directed	correlation to the styles of song	connection I have to the music I am performing
	confidently from memory, as part	I have an understanding of the		
	of a group or as a solo	various styles of singing used in correlation to the styles of song		I can lead a singing rehearsal and evaluate my experience
		and I can experiment with the tone of my voice to show this		evaluate my experience
		I can sing as part of a choir with an understanding that		
		unison/harmony performance will affect the musical texture		
Composition	I can create simple rhythmic patterns using both notes and rests	I can use simple dynamics and tempo to express loud/quiet and fast/slow	I can compose in response to musical and/or video stimuli	I can experiment with texture using music technology to capture, change, combine and
			I can compose using a variety of rhythms, including notes and their equivalent rests	record sounds



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	I can use simple dynamics and	I can recognise melodic intervals		I can compose with chords to
	tempo to express loud/quiet and	and understand that music can	I can notate my composition and	create an emotive atmospheric
	fast/slow	move in steps and leaps	justify my compositional choices	mood
	I can use a simple structure when	I can compose using a pentatonic		I can compose a ternary form
	composing	scale		piece showing variation between
				my A and B sections, and discuss
	I can shape a melody, using steps	I can use a simple structure when		how these contrast
	and leaps	composing - I know there is a		
		start, a middle and an end		I can finalise my composition
	I can compose a simple melody	start, a madre and an end		using music technology to
	that starts and ends on a home	I can compose a song		capture, change, combine and
	note	accompaniment using pulse,		record sounds
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	I can create a graphic score to	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		composition, following my
	represent my melody and	I can write a section of my		notated score
	describe how my composition	composition out in notation form		notated score
	was created			
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Improvisation	I can understand that	I can improvise within a major	I can improvise sections of music	I can perform an improvisational
	improvisation is when you make	scale, using one to five notes	which include structured phrases	piece based on my composition
	up a melody		with more complex dynamics	drawing together the key elements of music
		I can improvise demonstrating use		elements of music
	I can copy back simple rhythmic	of articulation (legato/staccato)	I can improvise using more	
	patterns and clap a rhythm that I	and dynamics (piano/forte)	complex rhythms, including	
	have made myself		varying notes and their equivalent	
		I can improvise over a simple	rests/silent beats	
	I can create simple rhythms to	chord progression, using conjunct		
	build phrases using limited notes	and disjunct movement (moving	I can improvise with increasing	
		in steps and leaps)	confidence, using my own voice,	
	I can sometimes use silent beats		rhythms and different pitches -	
	within my improvisation	I can improvise using more	developing my own	
		complex rhythms, including	improvisational style	
	I can improvise successfully,	varying notes and their equivalent		
	listening and responding to	rests		
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	I can perform and evaluate my improvisation	I can improvise with a clear vision of key, structure and relevant use of the home note I can perform and evaluate my improvisation, effectively explaining my choices		
Music History	I understand and discuss key features relating to the renaissance and baroque era I can predict what the earliest form of music was like through composition I can explore music and instruments from the Renaissance era I can discover texture through William Byrd's Choral Music I can explore music and instruments of the Baroque era I can explore descriptive music through Vivaldi's Four Seasons Music and Art History Day – I can create a descriptive composition	Music and Art History Day I can understand and discuss about key musical features relating the Classical and Romantic era. Listen 2 Me – Outsourced Music Lessons	I can talk about key musical features relating to the Modern Era I can create a silent movie which responds to the key features of a ragtime piece I can study the history and evolution of Jazz I can explain the role of music during World War 2 I can explore the civil rights movement through music I can identify the earliest forms and key features of rock music	I can discuss and explore key musical features relating to the Contemporary era I can create a visual timeline showing the different styles of the contemporary era of music I can write and share a review of a Beatles song I can compare and contrast the music of Dolly Parton I can justify my opinion about contemporary rock music I can write a short rap I can create a musical score to a short film
Musicianship	I can move in time to a steady beat I can sing and play my instrument in a few different time signatures	Listen 2 Me – Outsourced Music Lessons	Listen 2 Me - Outsourced Lessons	Listen 2 Me – Outsourced Lessons



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	I can understand that long/short and high/low sounds can be represented by musical symbols and I know these symbols can be written on a stave				
	I can copy back simple melodic patterns, following basic notation				
	I can recognise the difference between major and minor sounds				
	I can recognise various notes and their rests on a stave				