

Key Skills

Singing techniques
Songs for occasions
Composing music confidently
Listening carefully to live and recorded music and appraising effectively

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Music

	Pre-School	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Singing and Performing	Begins to build a repertoire of songs and dances Sing songs, and dance experimenting with changing them	Use voices to sing songs, chants and rhymes Explore and create sounds with a variety of instruments	Sing songs and chants rhymes with some expression Experiment to create accompaniments using instruments Perform to an audience	Sing songs creatively adding accompaniments. changing the words and musical qualities Add accompaniments to create and combine sounds using tuned and untuned instruments	Perform in a group using voices and instruments with expression Sing in a round	Perform in a group and alone using voices and instruments Sing in a round and in canon	Perform in a group and alone using voices and instruments creatively incorporating expression and control Sing in two parts including two part harmonies	Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voices and instruments with increasing fluency, accuracy, control and expression.
Composing	Make music experimenting with changing Explores different sounds of instruments	Experiment with different sounds to create music	Explore different instruments and ways of making a sound with them Begin to use symbols to represent sounds Begin to use technology to record sounds	Adapt symbols representing music to show changes in dynamics Choose and control sounds to create different moods and effects	Interpret notation of rhythm (not on a staff)	Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes controlling musical qualities	Begin to use simple formal notation including beats in a bar	Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music. Use and understand staff and other musical notations.

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<p>Listening and Appraising</p>	<p>Listen and begin to make comments on others work</p> <p>Begin to say if music is loud/quiet fast/slow</p>	<p>Listen to and say dislikes/likes to a range of music</p>	<p>Recognise clear changes in sounds (pitch, tempo, volume) and musical patterns</p> <p>Understand how different musical elements combined can create a mood</p>	<p>Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.</p> <p>Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music,</p>	<p>Able to describe and compare moods in different pieces of music</p>	<p>Begin to appreciate and understand different works and composers</p> <p>Listen to live music and evaluate impact</p> <p>Identify features that typify the work of great composers through time</p>	<p>Listen and appraise using appropriate musical vocabulary</p> <p>Identify characteristics of a piece and repeat using voice or instrument</p>	<p>Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory.</p> <p>Understand a wide range of high quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians.</p>
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It should be used at every opportunity to compose, record and perform!
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