

Music progression of skills 2019-2020

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Performing • Playing music (includes singing and Sing Up)	 To sing in tune with expression To control their voice when singing To play clear notes on instruments 	To perform a simple part rhythmically To sing songs from memory with accurate pitch To improvise using repeated patterns	 To breathe in the correct place when singing To sing and use their understanding of meaning to add expression To maintain their part whilst others are performing their part To perform 'by ear' and from simple notations To improvise within a group using melodic and rhythmic phrases To recognise and use basic structural forms e.g. rounds, variations, rondo form 	 To sing a harmony part confidently and accurately To perform parts from memory To perform using notations To take the lead in a performance To take on a solo part To provide rhythmic support
Making music including improvisation	 To use different elements in their composition To create repeated patterns with different instruments To compose melodies and songs To create accompaniments for tunes To combine different sounds to create a specific mood or feeling 	 To use notations to record and interpret sequences of pitches To use standard notation To use notations to record compositions in a small group or on their own 	 To change sounds or organise them differently to change the effect To compose music which meets specific criteria To use their notations to record groups of pitches (chords) To choose the most appropriate tempo for a piece of music 	 To be able to use a variety of different musical devices in their composition (including melody, rhythms and chords) To recognise that different forms of notation serve different purposes To use different forms of notation To be able to combine groups of beats



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Understanding and describing music	To improve their work explaining how it has improved To use musical words (the inter-related dimensions of music) to describe a piece of music and compositions To use musical words to describe what they like and dislike To recognise the work of at least one famous composer	 To explain the place of silence and say what effect it has To start to identify the character of a piece of music To describe and identify the different purposes of music To begin to identify with the style of work of Beethoven, Mozart and Elgar 	 To describe, compare and evaluate music using musical vocabulary To explain why they think their music is successful or unsuccessful To suggest improvements to their own or others' work To choose the most appropriate tempo for a piece of music To contrast the work of famous composers and show preferences 	 To be able to refine and improve their work To be able to evaluate how the venue, occasion and purpose affects the way a piece of music is created To be able to analyse features within different pieces of music To be able to compare and contrast the impact that different composers from different times will have had on the people of the time
Charanga units	Autumn Let your spirit fly Glockenspiel Stage 1 Spring Three little birds The dragon song Summer Bringing us together Reflect, rewind and replay	Autumn Mamma Mia Glockenspiel 2 Spring Stop! Lean on me Summer Blackbird Reflect, rewind and replay	Autumn Livin' on a prayer Classroom Jazz 1 Spring Make you feel my love The Fresh Prince of Bel Air Summer Dancing in the street Reflect, rewind and replay	Autumn Happy Classroom Jazz 2 Spring A new year carol New Unit (Preview) Summer You've got a friend Reflect, rewind and replay
DYNAMICS: Loud and soft TEMPO: Fast and slow TIMBRE: The type of sound – whisper/hu (examples with instruments) TEXTURE: Layers of sound (number of in-	nge from low to high and vice versa. long and short sounds in a piece of music um/sing/talk (examples with the voice) or t		Fireworks Graphic Score	Formal notation

