Music subject map

Key stage 1 outcomes	play tuned and untuned instruments musilisten with concentration and understandi	 play tuned and untuned instruments musically listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music 		
Year group	Year 1	Year 2		
Use their voices expressively	Start to sing songs/raps together in a group/ensemble.	To embed the foundations of the dimensions of mus pulse, rhythm and pitch.		
and creatively by singing songs and	To talk about why it is important to warm up our voices.	Sing with a sense of shape of a melody.		
speaking chants	How to sing with good diction and expression.	To improvise using very simple patterns of voice. Continue to create simple rhythmic patterns that lead		
and rhymes	How to perform with a good sense of pulse and rhythm.	melodies in a group or a solo situation.		
	Explore our voices in different ways such as	Sing with confidence and understanding in the group.		
	speaking, singing and chanting.	Perform songs using creativity and expression and create dramatic effect.		
	To explore the confidence to sing to an audience.	Improvise making sounds with voice.		
Play tuned and	Begin to understand how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together to create music.	Play confidently in a band or ensemble.		
untuned instruments musically	Start to learn to play together in a band or	Follow a leader/conductor.		
	ensemble.	Play and move between differentiated parts with a sound-before-symbol approach.		
	Understand the difference between improvisation and composition.	Practise, rehearse and present performances with some awareness of an audience.		
	Create simple melodies and record them. Play instruments showing an awareness of others.	Understand how to control playing an instrument so it sounds as it should.		
		Keep a steady pulse when playing an instrument.		
	Repeat and investigate simple beats and rhythms. Play an instrument with care and attention and	Recognise and explore how sounds can be organised.		
	treat it with respect.			
		To communicate ideas, thoughts and feelings through simple musical demonstrations.		
Listen with concentration	Listen to a variety of musical styles from different times, traditions and composers.	Listen to a variety of musical styles from different times, traditions and composers.		
and understanding to a range of	Learn to recognise the sound of musical instruments and basic features of key musical	Begin to recognise very basic style indicators and start to recognise different instruments played.		
high quality live and	Reflect on music and say how it makes people	Understand and find the pulse in a piece of music.		
recorded music	feel, act, move.	Understand simple rhythm patterns, pitch, texture, tempo, dynamics.		
	How to choose music to represent different things such as ideas, thoughts, feelings, moods.	Discuss a performance and how can composition be improved.		

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Begin to understand how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together to create music.	Continue to create your own very simple melodies.		
	Use sounds to achieve an effect (using ICT).		
create a sequence of long of short sounds.	Choose and order sounds into a beginning, middle and		
Investigate making different sounds such as louder quieter higher lower	end.		
Explore own ideas and how these can be changed.	Explore music eg. getting louder (dynamics), quieter (dynamics), higher (pitch), lower (pitch), faster (tempo) and slower (tempo).		
	Continue to recognise/identify the awareness of a link between shape and pitch using graphic notations.		
	e contexts, using their voices and playing musical fluency, control and expression.		
Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of			
 Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory 			
 Use and understand staff and other musical notations. Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from 			
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Year 3	Year 4		
Sing with a good sense of the pulse internally and sing together in time with a group.	Sing in tune with good diction, tone and expression. Understand the importance of pronouncing the words in		
Sing in tune with good diction, tone and	a song.		
expression.	To sing as a soloist and as part of a larger group and/or in parts.		
Start to show control in voice.	Sing songs from memory with accurate pitch.		
Create short musical patterns with long and short sequences and rhythmic phrases on the ukulele.	Show control in voice.		
	Understand more about preparing to sing.		
that lead to melodies in a group or a solo	Explore a range of vocal activity eg rapping, beatboxing.		
	Play notes on instruments with clear sound.		
Play the ukulele confidently as part of your ensemble/group.			
Continue to improvise using very simple patterns using a ukulele or voice.	Compose music with several layers of sounds and understand the effect of this.		
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Continue to create simple rhythmic patterns that lead to melodies in a group or a solo	Use sound to create abstract effects.		
situation.	Music can be recorded in sound or written form using any graphic or formal notation.		
Carefully choose and order sounds to achieve a planned effect.	Recognise and create repeated patterns with a range of instruments.		
Create short musical patterns with long and			
short sequences and rhythmic phrases.	Carefully choose, order, combine and control sounds and understand its combined effect.		
Musically demonstrate an understanding and	Improvise repeated natterns		
use of the interrelated dimensions of music	Improvise repeated patterns.		
	Explore own ideas and how these can be changed. Play and perform in solo and ensemble instruments with increasing accuracy, Improvise and compose music for a rai music. Listen with attention to detail and reca. Use and understand staff and other music and ifferent traditions and from great con. Develop an understanding of the histo Year 3 Sing with a good sense of the pulse internally and sing together in time with a group. Sing in tune with good diction, tone and expression. Start to show control in voice. Create short musical patterns with long and short sequences and rhythmic phrases on the ukulele. Continue to create simple rhythmic patterns that lead to melodies in a group or a solo situation. Play the ukulele confidently as part of your ensemble/group. Continue to improvise using very simple patterns using a ukulele or voice. Continue to create simple rhythmic patterns that lead to melodies in a group or a solo situation. Carefully choose and order sounds to achieve a planned effect. Create short musical patterns with long and short sequences and rhythmic phrases. Musically demonstrate an understanding and		

Listen with attention to detail and	Use voice expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. To notice and explore the way sounds can be combined and used expressively. Have a deeper understanding of how pulse, rhythm and pitch, dynamics and tempo work together.	Listen to other ideas about music, respect those ideas and feelings.	
recall sounds with increasing aural memory.	Continue to recognise the sound of the musical instruments used and basic musical structure of a piece of music. Listen to the sound of the composition as it unfolds and make decisions about it. To notice and explore the way sounds can be	To notice, analyse and explore the way sounds can be combined and used expressively. To comment on musicians use of technique to create effect. Deepen understanding of the dimensions of music and how they fit into music i.e. pulse - a steady beat, simple rhythm patterns, pitch, texture, tempo, dynamics,	
	combined and used expressively.	timbre, structure and how some of these fit together.	
Use and understand staff and other musical notations.	Continue to play and move between differentiated parts with a sound-beforesymbol approach to play the ukulele. Start to understand the basics and foundations of formal notations. Using musical notations and correct terminology to play the ukulele. Use the correct technique to play the ukulele. Record the composition in any way that is appropriate - using graphic/pictorial notation, using ICT, video or with formal notation.	Learning to read the music. Perform as a soloist and as part of a band or ensemble, by ear and/or from different notations. Begin to recognise and musically demonstrate awareness of a link between shape and pitch using graphic notations. When composing use staff and musical notations. Know how many beats in a minim, crochet and semibreve and recognise these symbols. Know the symbol for a rest in music and how to use	
Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music	Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music. Find and internalise the pulse. Listen to different types of composers and musicians. Discuss other dimensions of music and how they fit into the music understanding pulse, rhythm, pitch and also tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture and structure. Consider that words mean something and project the meaning of the song.	silence for effect in music. Recognise and identify instruments in music. Recognise and identify how many instruments or voices are being played. Compose music and express growing tastes in music. How musical elements are combined to compose a piece of music. Appreciate and understand a wide range of high quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians.	
Develop an understanding of the history of music.	Describe the purpose of the song and context within history. Describe the purpose of music in different cultures. Begin to understand the sense of how occasion effects the performance.	Develop an understanding of the history of music. The purpose of the song and context within history. Understand the sense of how occasion effects the performance.	

Year group	Year 5	Year 6	
Play and perform in solo and	Sing in tune, breathe well and pronounce words, change pitch and show control in singing.	Sing or play the keyboard in tune from memory with confidence.	
ensemble contexts, using their	Perform in a round. Perform songs in a way that reflects their meaning and the occasion.	Perform alone and in a group, displaying a variety of techniques.	
voices and playing musical	Sustain a drone or melodic ostinato to accompany singing.	Hold a part in a singing round.	
instruments.	Play an accompaniment on an instrument (e.g. glockenspiel, bass drum or cymbal) and play with more knowledge, confidence, ease and enjoyment.	Sing a harmony part confidently and accurately. Maintain a part with an awareness of what others are playing.	
	Know how important it is and why we warm up our voices, posture, breathing and voice projection.	Play the keyboard with more knowledge, confidence, control, ease and enjoyment.	
	Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, and maintaining an appropriate pulse.	Continue to realise/understand/explain/give examples and show how pulse, rhythm and pitch fit together. Include tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture and structure.	
	Understand the workings of an ensemble / choir. Follow a conductor and be a conductor.	Play easy and medium parts by ear (without reading notation) or play the easy and medium parts with notation as an extension activity or if appropriate.	
	Sing confidently, maintaining an appropriate pulse. Suggest, follow and lead simple performance directions. Demonstrate musical quality - eg clear starts, ends of pieces / phrases, technical accuracy.	Use voice, sounds, technology and instruments in creative ways. Record the composition in any way appropriate.	
Improvise and compose	Create rhythmic patterns with an awareness of timbre and duration.	Take turns to lead a group.	
music for a range of purposes using the	Demonstrate musical quality eg. clear starts, ends of pieces/phrases, technical accuracy etc.	Create musical patterns of 3 – 5 notes. Use a variety of different musical devices including melody, rhythms, and chords on the keyboard.	
interrelated dimensions of music.	Create music which reflects given intentions and uses notations as a support for performance.	Continue to perform rhythms and melodies with confidence and understanding in the group.	
	Combine sounds expressively using 3 notes. Create songs with an understanding of the relationship between lyrics and melody.	Improvise using up to three or more notes with greater confidence.	
	To understand the workings of an ensemble/choir, how everything fits together. Follow the leader/conductor and be the leader/conductor.	Continue to realise/ understand/explain/give examples and show how pulse, rhythm and pitch fit together. Including tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture and structure.	
		Follow the leader/conductor and be the leader/conductor.	

Listen with attention to detail	Embed and deepen knowledge and understanding of the foundations of the dimensions of a piece of music, pulse, rhythm and pitch.	Demonstrate imagination and confidence in the use of sound. Continue to use ICT to organise musical ideas.	
and recall sounds with increasing aural memory.	Appropriately and confidently discuss other dimensions of music and how they fit into the music you are listening to.	Show thoughtfulness in selecting sounds and structures to convey an idea. Appreciate harmonies and work out how drones and melodic ostinato are used to accompany singing.	
	Use ICT to organise musical ideas.		
	Use correct musical language to describe the music you are listening to and your feelings towards it.	Have a deeper understanding of how pulse, rhythm and pitch, dynamics and tempo work together and are sprinkled through songs/music.	
Use and understand staff and other musical notations.	Create music which reflects given intentions and uses formal notations as a support for performance.	Use standard musical notation to both perform using the keyboard and record music.	
	Use standard musical notation of crotchet, minim and semibreve.	Use musical vocabulary to help understand how best to combine musical elements.	
		Read notes and know how many beats they represent.	
	Read the musical stave and work out the notes, EGBDF and FACE.	Play the keyboard more confidently as part of an ensemble/group with notation.	
	Draw a treble clef at the correct position on the stave.	Notate music in different ways, using graphic/pictorial notation, video, ICT and with formal notation.	
	Notate music in different ways, using graphic/ pictorial notation, video, ICT or with formal notation if appropriate.	Recognise and musically and/or verbally demonstrate awareness of a link between shape and pitch using notations.	
Appreciate and understand a	Describe music and use this to identify strengths and weaknesses within that piece of music.	Understand how lyrics reflect the cultural context and have social meaning and use this knowledge to enhance compositions.	
wide range of high-quality live and recorded music.	To continue to recognise features of key musical styles and continue to recognise different instruments. To deepen knowledge and understanding of specific musical styles and understanding its musical structure and style indicators.	Deepen knowledge and understanding of specific musical styles and understanding its musical structure and style indicators.	
		Use correct musical language to confidently describe the music being listening to and your feelings towards it.	
		Watch a recording and/or discuss the performance. Offer constructive comments about own and others' work and ways to improve; accept feedback and suggestions from others.	
Develop an	Deepen an understanding of the history of music.	Understand the different cultural meanings and purposes	
understanding of the history of music.	Deepen the purpose of the song and context within history.	of music. Use different venues and occasions to vary performances.	
	Understand the sense of how occasion effects the performance.	Continue to identify musical styles through learning about their style indicators and the instruments played.	
		Listen to other ideas about music, respect those ideas and feelings.	