

## **Music Progression of Skills**

Skills	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
Listening	<ul> <li>Imitates movement in response to music.</li> <li>Taps out simple repeated rhythms.</li> </ul>	Recognize the difference between a beat and rhythm.     Listen to a piece of music and identify the pitch.     Identify long and short sounds in a piece of music.	Recognize and respond to a steady beat.     Identify rising and falling pitch.     Identify a slow and fast pace within a four-beat metre.
Composing	<ul> <li>Explores and learns how sounds can be changed.</li> <li>Sings to self and makes up simple songs.</li> <li>Makes up rhythms.</li> </ul>	Create long and short sounds using musical instruments.     Write simple rhythms.	Building on prior learning, children will:
Performing	- Sings a few familiar songs.	Building on prior learning, children will:  - Sing a song and clap the beat and rhythm Explore instruments and play them quickly/slowly, loudly/quietly.	Building on prior learning, children will:  - Perform vocal and instrumental ostinato Explore instrumental sounds to accompany a story Practice playing a steady beat.





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Skill	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Listening	Building on prior learning, children will:	Building on prior learning, children will:	Building on prior learning, children will:	Building on prior learning, children will:
	<ul> <li>Identify and play a melodic phrase by ear.</li> <li>Identify different purposes of songs.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify leaps in a melody by ear.</li> <li>Identify how a musical signal is used to control volume.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Listen to the effect of different tempos in creating a character in music.</li> <li>Explore changing tempo to reflect actions.</li> <li>Identify musical clichés for different emotions.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify the major and minor sequences in songs.</li> <li>Compare and contrast performances.</li> </ul>
Composing	Building on prior learning, children will:	Building on prior learning, children will:	Building on prior learning, children will:	Building on prior learning, children will:
	<ul> <li>Improvise hand movements to accompany music.</li> <li>Compose a melody.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improvise movement and add appropriate sounds to music.</li> <li>Compose musical motifs.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Create a short composition.</li> <li>Arrange a complete performance.</li> <li>Understand that scoring is about choosing and arranging sounds.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Compose music to match a specific genre.</li> <li>Build a texture of rhythmic mimed ostinato.</li> <li>Order a song cycle.</li> </ul>
Performing	Building on prior learning, children will:	Building on prior learning, children will:	Building on prior learning, children will:	Building on prior learning, children will:
	<ul><li>Perform using a pentatonic scale.</li><li>Play rhythm patterns.</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Perform a melodic ostinato accompaniment with a second melody.</li> <li>Perform invented rhythm patterns to backing track.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sing a song in two parts.</li> <li>Play a baseline on tuned instruments.</li> <li>Perform an arrangement.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sing a song in three parts.</li> <li>Sing and play melodies.</li> <li>Perform rhythmic ostinato on instruments.</li> </ul>

