Ferndale Primary School Progression Ladder for Music







Music	Listen and	Sing	Play	Improvise	Compose	Perform
Progression	appraise					
Nursery	Listen with increased attention to sounds (3-4) Respond to what they have heard, expressing thoughts and feelings (3-4)	Sing a large repertoire of songs (3-4) Remember and sing entire songs (3-4) Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person (3-4) Sing the melodic shape of familiar songs (3-4)	Make sounds using classroom instruments. Play instruments with increasing control to express reelings and ideas. (3-4)	Improvise a song around one already known (3-4)	Create their own songs (3-4)	Perform songs within a group or independently.
Reception	Listen carefully to rhymes and songs paying attention to how they sound Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing feelings and responses	Learn rhymes, poems and songs. Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs (ELG)	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express ideas and feelings.	Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups	Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.	Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others and when appropriate move in time with music (ELG)
Year I	To learn how they can enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being	Learn about voices, singing notes of different pitches (high and low).	Treat instruments carefully and with respect. Play a tuned instrumental part	Use voices and instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and	Help to create a simple melody using one, two or three notes. Learn how the notes of the	Choose a song they have learnt from the Scheme and perform it. With some of their own ideas

	animals or pop stars.	Learn that they can make different types of sounds with their voices	with the song they perform. Learn to play an instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts (a one-note part, a simple part, medium part). Listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.	play your own answer using one or two notes.	composition can be written down and changed if necessary.	
Year I Key Vocabulary	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, rap, imp groove, audience, imaginatio	1 0	drums, decks, perform, singers, key	board, percussion, trumpets, s	raxophones, Blues, Baroque, Latin, I	rish Folk, Funk, pulse, rhythm, pitch,
Year 2	.To learn how songs can tell a story or describe an idea.	Learn to find a comfortable singing position. Learn to start and stop singing when following a leader.	Play the part in time with the steady pulse. Listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.	Take it in turns to clap, sing or use an instrument to improvise using one or two notes.	Help create three simple melodies with the Units using one, three or five different notes.	Record the performance and say how they were feeling about it.
Year 2 Key Vocabulary	Keyboard, drums, bass, elect glockenspiel.	ric guitar, saxophone, trumpet, pulse,	rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, c	nudience, question and answe	r, melody, dynamics, łempo, perçorm	J Vperformance, audience, rap, Reggae,
Year 3	To confidently identify and move to the pulse. Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts and feelings about the music and what it means.	To sing in unison and in simple two-parts. To demonstrate a good singing posture. To enjoy exploring singing solo. To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'.	To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit song. To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.	Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one, two or three different notes.	Plan and create a section of music that can be performed within the context of the unit song. Listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics	To talk about the best place to be when performing and how to stand or sit. To record the performance and say how they were feeling, what they were pleased with what they would change

		To have an awareness of the pulse internally when singing.			and tempo.	
Year 3 Key Vocabulary		verse, chorus, improvise, compose, pi ggae, pentatonic scale, imagination,		, bass, drums, guitar, keyboard	d, synthesizer, hook, melody, texture,	structure, electric guitar, organ, backing
Year 4 Year 4 Key Vocabulary		To rejoin the song if lost. To listen to the group when singing. ss, drums, improvise, compose, meloding, lyrics, choreography, digital/elec				To choose what to perform and create a programme. Present a musical performance designed to capture the audience. To record the performance and say how they were feeling, what they were pleased with what they would change and why percussion, birdsong, civil rights, racism,
	To compare two songs in	To sing in unison and to sing	Play a musical instrument with	Question and Answer	Explain the keynote or home	To record the performance and
Year 5	the same style, talking about what stands out musically in each of them, their similarities and differences.	To sing in unison and to sing backing vocals. To enjoy exploring singing solo To follow a leader when singing. To experience rapping and solo singing.	the correct technique within the context of the Unit song. To lead a rehearsal session.	using instruments. Use one, two or three notes in your answer.	note and the structure of the melody. Listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about how the melody connects with the song	To record the performance and compare it to a previous performance. To discuss and talk musically about it — "What went well?"
Year 5 Key Vocabulary	· ·	 ifier, chorus, bridge, riff, hook, impro ending, strings, piano, guitar, bass, d	, ,, ,	• ,	 ing, tune/head, note values, note na	· · ·

Year 6	Talk about the music and	To listen to each other and be	Play a musical instrument with	Improvise with a feeling	Create simple rhythms that work	To discuss and talk musically about it
	how it makes you feel,	aware of how you fit into the	the correct technique within the	for the style of Bossa	musically with the style of the	— "What went well?" and "It would
	using musical language to	group.	context of the Unit song.	Nova and Swing using	Unit song.	have been even better if?"
	describe the music.	To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'.	To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit song.	the notes D, E, G, A + B (pentatonic scale/a five- note pattern)	Listen to, record and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions	
					about how the melody connects	
					with the song.	
Year 6 Key	style indicators, melody, com	pose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm,	pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texti	ure, structure, dimensions of n	nusic, Neo Soul, producer, groove, M	ołown, hook, riff, solo, Blues, Jazz,
Vocabulary	improvise/improvisation, by e	ar, melody, riff, solo, ostinało, phras	es, unison, Urban Gospel, civil righk	s, gender equality, unison, han	mony.	

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Hey You! By Joanna Mangona	Rhythm In The Way We Walk and The Banana Rap by Joanna Mangona and Jane Sebba	In The Groove by Joanna Mangona	Round and Round by Joanna Mangona	Your Imagination by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Old-School Hip-Hop	Reggae	Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk, Funk	Bossa Nova	Pop	Classical
Me, Myself And I by De La Soul Fresh Prince Of Bel-Air by	The Planets, Mars by Gustav Holst (Classical)	How Blue Can You Get by B.B. King (Blues)	Livin' La Vida Loca by Ricky Martin (Latin/Pop)	Supercalifragilisticexpialid ocious from Mary Poppins	A Song Before Sunrise by Frederick Delius – 20th Century
Will Smith Rapper's Delight by The	Tubular Bells by Mike Oldfield (Pop)	Let The Bright Seraphim by Handel (Baroque)	Imperial War March by John Williams (Film)	Pure Imagination from Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory	The Firebird by (gor Stravinsky – 20th Century
Sugarhill Gang	The Banana Rap by Jane Sebba (Hip Hop)	Livin' La Vida Loca by Ricky Martin (Latin/Pop)	It Had Better Be Tonight by Michael Bublé	soundtrack	The Bird by Sergei
U Can't Touch This by MC Hammer	Happy by Pharrell Williams (Pop)	Jai Ho by J.R. Rahman (Bhangra/Bollywood)	(Latin/Big Band) Why Don't You by	Daydream Believer by The Monkees	Prokofiev – 20th Century Grand March from Aida by
It's Like That by Run DMC	When I'm 64 by The	Lord Of The Dance by	Gramophonedzie (Big Band/Dance)	Rainbow Connection from The Muppet Movie	Giuseppe Verdi – Classical
	Beatles (Pop)	Ronan Hardiman (Irish) Diggin' On James Brown	Oya Como Va by Santana (Latin/Jazz)	A Whole New World from Aladdin	Bolero by Maurice Ravel – 20th Century
		by Tower Of Power (Funk)	,		The Lamb by John Tavener – Contemporary

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Hands, Feet, Heart by Joanna Mangona	Ho, Ho, Ho by Joanna Mangona	I Wanna Play in a Band by Joanna Mangona	Zootime by Joanna Mangona	Friendship Song by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Afropop, South African	A song with rapping and improvising for Christmas	Rock	Reggae	Pop	Classical
The Click Song sung by Miriam Makeba The Lion Sleeps Tonight sung by Soweto Gospel Choir Bring Him Back by Hugh Masekela You Can Call Me Al by Paul Simon Hlokoloza by Arthur Mafokate	Please choose your own song here Bring Him Back Home (Nelson Mandela) by Hugh Masekela (Freedom Song) Suspicious Minds by Elvis Presley (Pop) Sir Duke by Stevie Wonder (Funk) Fly Me To The Moon by Frank Sinatra (Big Band/Jazz)	We Will Rock You by Queen Smoke On The Water by Deep Purple Rockin' All Over The World by Status Quo Johnny B.Goode by Chuck Berry I Saw Her Standing There by The Beatles	Kingston Town by UB40 Shine by ASWAD IGY by Donald Fagen Feel Like Jumping by Marcia Griffiths I Can See Clearly Now by Jimmy Cliff	Count On Me by Bruno Mars We Go Together (from the Grease soundtrack) You Give A Little Love (from Bugsy Malone) That's What Friends Are For by Gladys Knight, Stevie Wonder, Dionne Warwick with Elton John You've Got A Friend In Me by Randy Newman	Peer Gynt Suite: Anitras Dance by Edvard Grieg – Romantic Brandenburg Concerto No 1 by Johann Sebastian Bach – Baroque From The Diary Of A Fly by Béla Bartók – 20th Century Fantasia On Greensleeves by Ralph Vaughn Williams – 20th century Dance of The Sugar Plum Fairy by Pytor Tchaikovsky – Romantic The Robots (Die Roboter) by Kraftwerk –

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Let Your Spirit Fly by Joanna Mangona	Glockenspiel Stage 1	Three Little Birds by Bob Marley	The Dragon Song by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman	Bringing Us Together by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
RnB	Mixed styles	Reggae	A Pop song that tells a story	Disco	Classical
Please choose your own song/piece here Colonel Bogey March by Kenneth Alford (Film) Consider Yourself from the musical 'Oliver!' (Musicals) Ain't No Mountain High Enough by Marvin Gaye (Motown)	Easy E Strictly D Drive D-E-F-initely Roundabout March of the Golden Guards Portsmouth	Jamming by Bob Marley Small People by Ziggy Marley 54-56 Was My Number by Toots and The Maytals Ram Goat Liver by Pluto Shervington Our Day Will Come by Amy Winehouse	Birdsong – Chinese Folk Music Vaishnava Java – A Hindu Song A Turkish Traditional Tune Aitutaki Drum Dance from Polynesia Zebaidir Song from Sudan	Good Times by Nile Rodgers Ain't Nobody by Chaka Khan We Are Family by Sister Sledge Ain't No Stopping Us Now by McFadden and Whitehead Car Wash by Rose Royce	L'Homme Arme by Robert Morton – Early Music Les Tricoteuses (The Knitters) – Baroque The Clock: Il Andante by Franz Joseph Haydn – Classical Piano Concerto: Allegro Maestoso (Tempo Guisto) by Franz Liszt – Romantic Prelude A L'Apres-Midi
You're The First, The Last, My Everything by Barry White (Soul)					d'un Faune by Claude Debussy – 20th century Music for Large and Small Ensembles (opening) by Kenny Wheeler – Contemporary

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Mamma Mia by ABBA	Glockenspiel Stage 2	Stop! by Joanna Mangona	Lean On Me sung by Bill Withers	Blackbird by The Beatles	Reflect, Rewind & Replay
Рор	Mixed styles	Grime and mixed styles	Gospel	Pop/The Beatles	Classical
ABBA's music: Dancing Queen by ABBA	Mardi Gras Groovin' Two-Way Radio	Gotta Be Me performed by Secret Agent 23 Skidoo (Hip Hop)	He Still Loves Me by Walter Williams and Beyoncé (Gospel)	Yellow Submarine by The Beatles	La Quinta Estampie Real anon 13th century (Early Music)
The Winner Takes It All by ABBA Waterloo by ABBA	Flea, Fly, Mosquito Rigadoon	Radetzky Marsch by Strauss (Classical) Can't Stop The Feeling! by	Shackles (Praise You) by Mary Mary (Gospel) Amazing Grace by Elvis	Hey Jude by The Beatles Can't Buy Me Love by The Beatles	The Arrival Of The Queen Of Sheba by Handel (Baroque)
Super Trouper by ABBA	Mamma Mia Portsmouth	Justin Timberlake (Pop) Libertango by Astor	Presley (Gospel) Ode To Joy Symphony No	Yesterday by The Beatles	Moonlight Sonata by Beethoven (Romantic)
Thank You For The Music by ABBA	Strictly D Play Your Music	Piazzolla (Tango) Mas Que Nada performed by Sérgio Mendes featuring Black Eyed Peas	9 by Beethoven (Romantic – Western Classical) Lean On Me by The ACM Gospel Choir (Gospel)	Let It Be by The Beatles	Bridal Chorus (Wedding March) by Wagner (Romantic) Rhapsody In Blue by
	Drive				Gershwin (20th Century) Einstein On The Beach by Philip Glass (Contemporary)

Year 5

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Livin' on a Prayer by Bon Jovi	Classroom Jazz by Ian Gray	To Make You Feel My Love sung by Adele	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air rapped by Will Smith	Dancing in the Street sung by Martha and The Vandellas	Reflect, Rewind & Replay
Rock	Bossa Nova and Swing	Pop Ballads	Old-School Hip-Hop	Motown	Classical
We Will Rock You by Queen Smoke On The Water by Deep Purple Rockin' All Over The World by Status Quo Johnny B.Goode by Chuck Berry I Saw Her Standing There by The Beatles	Desafinado by Stan Getz (Swing) Cotton Tail by Ben Webster 5 Note Swing by Ian Gray Perdido by Woody Herman	Make You Feel My Love by Bob Dylan So Amazing by Luther Vandross Hello by Lionel Ritchie The Way You Look Tonight by Tony Bennett	Me Myself and I by De La Soul Ready or Not by Fugees Rapper's Delight by The Sugarhill Gang U Can't Touch This by M C Hammer	I can't Help Myself (Sugar Pie Honey Bunch) by The Four Tops I Heard it Through the Grapevine by Marvin Gaye Ain't No Mountain High Enough sung by Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell You Are the Sunshine of My Life by Stevie Wonder	Music from Compline – Traditional – Early Music Dido and Aeneas: Overture by Henry Purcell – Baroque Symphony No. 5 in C minor (allegro con brio) by Ludwig Van Beethoven – Classical Minute Waltz in D-flat by Chopin – Romantic Central Park in the Dark by Charles Edward Ives – 20th Century Clapping Music by Steve Reich – Contemporary

Year 6

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Нарру	Classroom Jazz 2	A New Year Carol	You've Got A Friend	Music and Me	Reflect, Rewind & Replay
Pop/Neo Soul	Bacharach and Blues	Classical or Urban Gospel	70s Ballad/Pop	Hip Hop, Classical, Electronic, Soul, Contemporary	Classical
Top Of The World sung by The Carpenters	Take The 'A' Train by Duke Ellington	I Mun Be Married on Sunday	The Loco-Motion sung	Something Helpful by Anna Meredith	L'autrier Pastoure Seoit (The Other Day a Shepherdess Was
Don't Worry, Be Happy sung by Bobby	Speaking My Peace by H. Parlan	Fishing Song	One Fine Day sung by The Chiffons	O by Shiva Feshareki	Sitting) – Traditional – Early Music
McFerrin Walking On Sunshine	Back 'O'Town Blues by Earl Hines		Up On The Roof sung by The Drifters	V-A-C Moscow by Shiva Feshareki	Armide Overture by Jean-Baptiste Lully –
sung by Katrina And The Waves	One 'O' Clock Jump by Count Basie		Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow	Heroes & Villains by Eska	Baroque The Marriage of Figaro:
When You're Smiling sung by Frank Sinatra			(You Make Me Feel Like)	Shades Of Blue by	Overture by Mozart – Classical
Love Will Save The Day			A Natural Woman sung by Carole King	Eska	Erlkönig, D.328 Op. 1
sung by Brendan Reilly				And! by Afrodeutsche	Wer reitet so spät by Franz Schubert –
				The Middle Middle by Afrodeutsche	Romantic
					Sonata for Horn in F by Paul Hindemith – 20th
					century Homelands by Nitin
					Sawhney – Contemporary