

Middleton Parish Church School: Music Progression Map

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Singing	 Sing simple songs, chants and rhymes from memory, singing collectively and at the same pitch, responding to simple visual directions and counting in. Begin with simple songs with a very small range, mi- so and then slightly wider Sing a wide range of call and response songs, control vocal pitch and match pitch with accuracy. 	Sing songs regularly with a pitch range of do-so with increasing vocal control. • Sing songs with a small pitch range, pitching accurately. • Know the meaning of dynamics (loud/quiet) and tempo (fast/slow) and be able to demonstrate these when singing by responding to (a) the leader's directions and (b) visual symbols (e.g. crescendo	Sing a widening range of unison songs of varying styles and structures with a pitch range of do-so, tunefully and with expression. Perform forte and piano, loud and soft. • Perform actions confidently and in time to a range of action songs. • Walk, move or clap a steady beat with others, changing the speed of the beat as the tempo of the music changes. • Perform as a choir in school assemblies.	Continue to sing a broad range of unison songs with the range of an octave (do-do) pitching the voice accurately and following directions for getting louder (crescendo) and quieter (decrescendo). • Sing rounds and partner songs in different time signatures (2, 3 and 4 time) and begin to sing repertoire with small and large leaps as well as a simple second part to introduce vocal harmony. • Perform a range of songs in school assemblies	 Sing a broad range of songs from an extended repertoire with a sense of ensemble and performance. This should include observing phrasing, accurate pitching and appropriate style. Sing three-part rounds, partner songs and songs with a verse and a chorus. Perform a range of songs in school assemblies and in school performance opportunities. 	Sing a broad range of songs, including those that involve syncopated rhythms, as part of a choir, with a sense of ensemble and performance. This should include observing rhythm, phrasing, accurate pitching and appropriate style. • Continue to sing three- and four-part rounds or partner songs, and experiment with positioning singers randomly within the group – i.e. no longer in discrete parts – in order to develop greater listening skills, balance between parts and vocal independence. • Perform a range of songs as a choir in school assemblies, school performance opportunities and to a wider audience.
Listening	Teachers should develop pupils' shared knowledge and understanding of the stories, origins, traditions, history and social context of the music they are listening to, singing and playing.	Teachers should develop pupils' shared knowledge and understanding of the stories, origins, traditions, history and social context of the music they are listening to, singing and playing. Listening to recorded	Teachers should develop pupils' shared knowledge and understanding of the stories, origins, traditions, history and social context of the music they are listening to, singing and playing. Listening to recorded performances should be complemented by	Teachers should develop pupils' shared knowledge and understanding of the stories, origins, traditions, history and social context of the music they are listening to, singing and playing. Listening to	Teachers should develop pupils' shared knowledge and understanding of the stories, origins, traditions, history and social context of the music they are listening	Teachers should develop pupils' shared knowledge and understanding of the stories, origins, traditions, history and social context of the music they are listening

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Composing	 Improvise simple vocal chants, using question and answer phrases. Create musical sound effects and short sequences of sounds in response to stimuli. Combine sounds to make a story, choosing and playing instruments or sound-makers. Understand the difference between creating a rhythm pattern and a pitch pattern. Invent, retain and recall rhythm and pitch patterns and perform these for others, taking turns. Use music technology, if available, to capture, change and combine sounds. Recognise how graphic notation can represent created sounds. Explore and invent own symbols. 	 Create music in response to a non-musical stimulus. Work with a partner to improvise simple question and answer phrases, to be sung and played on untuned percussion, creating a musical conversation. Use graphic symbols, dot notation and stick notation, as appropriate, to keep a record of composed pieces. Use music technology, if available, to capture, change and combine sounds. Town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop 	 Become more skilled in improvising (using voices, tuned and untuned percussion and instruments played in whole-class/group/individual/instrumental teaching), inventing short 'on-the-spot' responses using a limited note-range. Structure musical ideas (e.g. using echo or question and answer phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end. Pupils should compose in response to different stimuli, e.g. stories, verse, images (paintings and photographs) and musical sources. 	Improvise on a limited range of pitches on the instrument they are now learning, making use of musical features including smooth (legato) and detached (staccato).• Begin to make compositional decisions about the overall structure of improvisations. Changes over time.	 Improvise freely over a drone, developing sense of shape and character, using tuned percussion and melodic instruments. Improvise over a simple groove, responding to the beat, creating a satisfying melodic shape; experiment with using a wider range of dynamics, including very loud (fortissimo), very quiet (pianissimo), moderately loud (mezzo forte), and moderately quiet (mezzo piano) 	 Create music with multiple sections that include repetition and contrast. Use chord changes as part of an improvised sequence. Extend improvised melodies beyond 8 beats over a fixed groove, creating a satisfying melodic shape

	Pulse/Beat.	Pulse / Beat	Performing Instrumental	Pupils should be taught to:	Performance	Performance Instrumental
KS1	 Walk, move or clap a 	 Understand that the speed of 	Performance.		Instrumental performance	Performance
Musicianship	steady beat with others,	the beat can change, creating a		 Develop facility in the basic 	 Play melodies on tuned 	 Play a melody following
	changing the speed of the	faster or slower pace (tempo).	 Develop facility in playing 	skills of a selected musical	percussion, melodic	staff notation written on one
Instrument/Beat	beat as the tempo of the	 Mark the beat of a listening 	tuned percussion or a melodic	instrument over a sustained	instruments or keyboards,	stave and using notes within
Rhythm	music changes.	piece by tapping or clapping and	instrument, such as violin or	learning period.	following staff notation	an octave range (do–do);
Pitch	 Use body percussion, (e.g. 	recognising tempo as well as	recorder. Play and perform	 Play and perform melodies 	written on one stave and	make decisions about
	clapping, tapping, walking)	changes in tempo.	melodies following staff	following staff notation using	using notes within the	dynamic range, including
	and classroom percussion	 Walk in time to the beat of a 	notation using a small range	a small range (e.g. Middle C–	Middle C–C'/do–do range.	very loud, very quiet,
	(shakers, sticks and blocks,	piece of music or song. Know the	(e.g. Middle C–E/do–mi) as a	G/do-so) as a whole-class or	 Understand how triads are 	moderately loud and
	etc.), playing repeated	difference between left and right	whole class or in small groups	in small groups.	formed, and play them on	moderately quiet.
	rhythm patterns (ostinato)	to support coordination and	(e.g. trios and quartets).	 Perform in two or more 	tuned percussion, melodic	 Accompany this same
	and short, pitched patterns	shared movement with others.	 Use listening skills to 	parts (e.g. melody and	instruments or keyboards.	melody, and others, using
	on tuned instruments (e.g.	 Begin to group beats in twos 	correctly order phrases using	accompaniment or a duet)	Perform simple, chordal	block chords or a bass line.
	glockenspiels or chime bars)	and threes by tapping knees on	dot notation, showing different	from simple notation using	accompaniments to familiar	 Engage with others
	to maintain a steady beat.	the first (strongest) beat and	arrangements of notes C-D-	instruments played in whole	songs.	through ensemble playing
	 Respond to the pulse in 	clapping the remaining beats.	E/do-re-mi.	class teaching. Identify static	 Perform a range of 	with pupils taking on melody
	recorded/live music through	 Identify the beat groupings in 	 Individually (solo) copy 	and moving parts.	repertoire pieces and	or accompaniment roles
KS2	movement and dance.	familiar music that they sing	stepwise melodic phrases with	 Copy short melodic 	arrangements combining	
	Rhythm	regularly and listen to.	accuracy at different speeds;	phrases including those	acoustic instruments to form	
Performing	Perform short copycat	Rhythm.	allegro and adagio, fast and	using the pentatonic scale	mixed ensembles, including a	Performing Reading
Instrumental	rhythm patterns accurately,	 Play copycat rhythms, copying 	slow. Extend to question-and-	(e.g. C, D, E, G, A).).	school orchestra.	Notation
Performance	led by the teacher.	a leader, and invent rhythms for	answer phrases.		 Develop the skill of playing 	
	 Perform short repeating 	others to copy on un-tuned			by ear on tuned instruments,	Further understand the
Reading Notation	rhythm patterns (ostinato)	percussion.			copying longer phrases and	differences between
	while keeping in time with a	Create rhythms using word		Performing Reading	familiar melodies	semibreves, minims,
	steady beat.	phrases as a starting point.		Notation	Performing Reading and	crotchets, quavers and
	Perform word-pattern	Read and respond to chant	Performing Reading Notation		Notation	semiquavers, and their
	chants; create, retain and	rhythm patterns, and represent	- Understein dithe steves lines	Understand the differences	Further understand the	equivalent rests.
	perform their own rhythm	them with stick notation	Understand the stave, lines	between minims, crotchets,	differences between	• Further develop the skills
	patterns Pitch	including crotchets, quavers and crotchets rests.	and spaces, and clef. Use dot notation to show higher or	paired quavers and rests.Read and perform pitch	semibreves, minims, crotchets and crotchet rests,	to read and perform pitch notation within an octave
	• Listen to sounds in the	Create and perform their own	lower pitch.	notation within a defined	paired quavers and	(e.g. C–C/ do–do).
	local school environment,	chanted rhythm patterns with	Understand the differences	range (e.g. C–G/do–so).	semiquavers.	• Read and play confidently
	comparing high and low	the same stick	between crotchets and paired	• Follow and perform simple	Understand the differences	from rhythm notation cards
	sounds.	the same stek	quavers.	rhythmic scores to a steady	between 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4	and rhythmic scores in up to
	 Sing familiar songs in both 	Pitch	Apply word chants to	beat: maintain individual	time signatures.	four parts that contain
	low and high voices and talk	Play a range of singing games	rhythms, understanding how	parts accurately within the	Read and perform pitch	known rhythms and note
	about the difference in	based on the cuckoo interval	to link each syllable to one	rhythmic texture, achieving a	notation within an octave	durations.
	sound.	matching voices accurately,	musical note	sense of ensemble	(e.g. C–C'/do–do).	Read and play from
	• Explore percussion sounds	supported by a leader playing the			Read and play short	notation a four-bar phrase,
	to enhance storytelling.	melody.			rhythmic phrases at sight	confidently identifying note
	 Follow pictures and 	Sing short phrases			from prepared cards, using	names and durations
	symbols to guide singing	independently within a singing			conventional symbols for	
	and playing.	game or short song.			known rhythms and note	
					durations	

	Respond independently to pitch changes heard in short melodic phrases, indicating with actions. Recognise dot notation and match it to 3-note tunes played on tuned percussion.		

<u>EYFS</u>	
Singing	Remember and sing entire songs.
	Sing the pitch of a tone sung by
	Another person (pitch match)
	Sing the melodic shape (moving
	Melody such as up and down, down and
	Up) of familiar songs.
	Create their own songs or improvise a
	Song around one they know.
	Listen to songs paying attention to
	how they sound.
	Learn rhymes poems and songs.
	Sing in a group or on their own
	Increasingly matching the pitch
	and following the melody.
<u>Listening</u>	Listen with increased attention to sound.
	Respond to what they have heard
	expressing their thoughts and feelings.
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	resources and skills.
	Explore and engage in music making
	dance performing solo or in groups
<u>Musicianship</u>	Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another
	person.
	Sing the melodic shape such as up and
	down- of familiar sounds
	Create their own songs or improvise a
	Song around one they know.
	Play instruments with increasing
	Control to express their ideas and
	feelings.
	Return to and build on their previous
	learning refining ideas and develop
	their abitlity to represent them.
	Sing in a group or on their own
	increasingly matching pitch and
	following melody.
	Explore and engage in music making
	and dance performing solo or in groups.