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Music Progression of Knowledge and Skills



	Improvisation	
	Knowledge	Skills
EYFS	<p>Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create their own songs or begin to improvise a song around one they know ● Begin to move in time with music of well-known songs and rhymes ● Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas <p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create their own songs or improvise a song around one they know ● Moving to music with instruction to perform actions ● Participate in performance to a small audience ● Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody ● Move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses 	
Y1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improvisation is about making up your own tunes on the spot. ● When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them. ● Everyone can improvise! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To know 5 songs off by heart. ● To know what the songs are about. ● To know and recognise the sound and names of some of the instruments they use.
Y2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot. ● When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them. ● Everyone can improvise, and you can use one or two notes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To know five songs off by heart. ● To know some songs have a chorus or a response/answer part. ● To know that songs have a musical style.
Y3	<p>To know and be able to talk about improvisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot ● When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them ● To know that using one or two notes confidently is better than using five ● To know that if you improvise using the notes you are given, you cannot make a mistake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To know five songs from memory and who sang them or wrote them. ● To know the style of the five songs. ● To choose one song and be able to talk about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Its lyrics: what the song is about ○ Any musical dimensions featured in the song, and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch) ○ Identify the main sections of the song (introduction, verse, chorus etc.) ○ Name some of the instruments they heard in the song
Y4	<p>To know and be able to talk about improvisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot ● When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has 	<p>To know five songs from memory and who sang them or wrote them.</p> <p>To know the style of the five songs.</p> <p>To choose one song and be able to talk about:</p>



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	<p>never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To know that using one or two notes confidently is better than using five ● To know that if you improvise using the notes you are given, you cannot make a mistake ● To know that you can use some of the riffs you have heard in the Challenges in your improvisations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Some of the style indicators of that song (musical characteristics that give the song its style). ● The lyrics: what the song is about. ● Any musical dimensions featured in the song and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch). ● Identify the main sections of the song (introduction, verse, chorus etc). ● Name some of the instruments they heard in the song.
Y5	<p>To know and be able to talk about improvisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot ● When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them. ● To know that using one or two notes confidently is better than using five ● To know that if you improvise using the notes you are given, you cannot make a mistake ● To know that you can use some of the riffs you have heard in the Challenges in your improvisations ● To know three well-known improvising musicians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To know five songs from memory, who sang or wrote them, when they were written and, if possible, why? ● To know the style of the five songs and to name other songs from the Units in those styles. ● To choose two or three other songs and be able to talk about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Some of the style indicators of the songs (musical characteristics that give the songs their style) ○ The lyrics: what the songs are about ○ Any musical dimensions featured in the songs and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch) ○ Identify the main sections of the songs (intro, verse, chorus etc.) ○ Name some of the instruments they heard in the songs ○ The historical context of the songs. What else was going on at this time?
Y6	<p>To know and be able to talk about improvisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot ● When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them. ● To know that using one, two or three notes confidently is better than using five ● To know that if you improvise using the notes you are given, you cannot make a mistake ● To know that you can use some of the riffs and licks you have learnt in the Challenges in your improvisations ● To know three well-known improvising musicians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To know five songs from memory, who sang or wrote them, when they were written and why? ● To know the style of the songs and to name other songs from the Units in those styles. ● To choose three or four other songs and be able to talk about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The style indicators of the songs (musical characteristics that give the songs their style) ○ The lyrics: what the songs are about ○ Any musical dimensions featured in the songs and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm, pitch and timbre) ○ Identify the structure of the songs (intro, verse, chorus etc.) ○ Name some of the instruments used in the songs ○ The historical context of the songs. What else was going on at this time, musically and historically?



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Know and talk about that fact that we each have a musical identity
	Listen and Appraise	
	Knowledge	Skills
EYFS	<p>Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To know songs/rhymes off by heart. ● To know what some songs are about. ● To recognise the sound and names of some of the instruments they use. <p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To know songs/rhymes off by heart. ● To know what many songs are about. ● To recognise the sound and names of some of the instruments they use. ● To sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs 	<p>Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups ● To listen with increased attention to sounds <p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To listen to and follow a beat using body percussion and instruments ● To watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses ● To listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses ● To listen to sounds and increasingly match high and low pitch when singing in a group or on own ● To listen to and repeat simple rhythm
Y1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To know 5 songs off by heart. ● To know what the songs are about. ● To know and recognise the sound and names of some of the instruments they use. 	<p>To learn how they can enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals or pop stars.</p>
Y2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To know five songs off by heart. ● To know some songs have a chorus or a response/answer part. ● To know that songs have a musical style. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To learn how they can enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals or pop stars. ● To learn how songs can tell a story or describe an idea.
Y3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To know five songs from memory and who sang them or wrote them. ● To know the style of the five songs. ● To choose one song and be able to talk about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Its lyrics: what the song is about ○ Any musical dimensions featured in the song, and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch) ○ Identify the main sections of the song (introduction, verse, chorus etc.) ○ Name some of the instruments they heard in the song 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To confidently identify and move to the pulse. ● To think about what the words of a song mean. ● To take it in turn to discuss how the song makes them feel. ● Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music.



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<p>Y4</p>	<p>To know five songs from memory and who sang them or wrote them. To know the style of the five songs. To choose one song and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Some of the style indicators of that song (musical characteristics that give the song its style). ● The lyrics: what the song is about. ● Any musical dimensions featured in the song and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch). ● Identify the main sections of the song (introduction, verse, chorus etc). ● Name some of the instruments they heard in the song. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To confidently identify and move to the pulse. ● To talk about the musical dimensions working together in the Unit songs eg if the song gets louder in the chorus (dynamics). ● Talk about the music and how it makes them feel. ● Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music. ● When you talk try to use musical words.
<p>Y5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To know five songs from memory, who sang or wrote them, when they were written and, if possible, why? ● To know the style of the five songs and to name other songs from the Units in those styles. ● To choose two or three other songs and be able to talk about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Some of the style indicators of the songs (musical characteristics that give the songs their style) ○ The lyrics: what the songs are about ○ Any musical dimensions featured in the songs and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch) ○ Identify the main sections of the songs (intro, verse, chorus etc.) ○ Name some of the instruments they heard in the songs ○ The historical context of the songs. What else was going on at this time? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To identify and move to the pulse with ease. ● To think about the message of songs. ● To compare two songs in the same style, talking about what stands out musically in each of them, their similarities and differences. ● Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music. ● When you talk try to use musical words. ● To talk about the musical dimensions working together in the Unit songs. ● Talk about the music and how it makes you feel.
<p>Y6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To know five songs from memory, who sang or wrote them, when they were written and why? ● To know the style of the songs and to name other songs from the Units in those styles. ● To choose three or four other songs and be able to talk about: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To identify and move to the pulse with ease. ● To think about the message of songs. ● To compare two songs in the same style, talking about what stands out musically in each of them, their similarities and differences. ● Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The style indicators of the songs (musical characteristics that give the songs their style) ○ The lyrics: what the songs are about ○ Any musical dimensions featured in the songs and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm, pitch and timbre) ○ Identify the structure of the songs (intro, verse, chorus etc.) ○ Name some of the instruments used in the songs ○ The historical context of the songs. What else was going on at this time, musically and historically? ○ Know and talk about that fact that we each have a musical identity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use musical words when talking about the songs. ● To talk about the musical dimensions working together in the Unit songs. ● Talk about the music and how it makes you feel, using musical language to describe the music.
Playing		
	Knowledge	Skills
EYFS	<p>Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas <p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas ● Explore and engage in music making ● Begin to listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader ● Treat instruments carefully and with respect. 	
Y1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learn the names of the notes in their instrumental part from memory or when written down. ● Learn the names of the instruments they are playing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Treat instruments carefully and with respect. ● Play a tuned instrumental part 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.
Y2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learn the names of the notes in their instrumental part from memory or when written down. ● Know the names of untuned percussion instruments played in class. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Treat instruments carefully and with respect. ● Learn to play a tuned instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts (a one-note, simple or medium part). ● Play the part in time with the steady pulse. ● Listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.
Y3	<p>To know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The instruments used in class (a glockenspiel, a recorder) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To treat instruments carefully and with respect. ● Play any one, or all of four, differentiated parts on a tuned instrument –



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		<p>a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song) from memory or using notation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit song. ● To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.
Y4	<p>To know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The instruments used in class (a glockenspiel, recorder or xylophone). ● Other instruments they might play or be played in a band or orchestra or by their friends. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To treat instruments carefully and with respect. ● Play any one, or all four, differentiated parts on a tuned instrument – a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song from memory or using notation. ● To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit song. ● To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader. ● To experience leading the playing by making sure everyone plays in the playing section of the song.
Y5	<p>To know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Different ways of writing music down – e.g. staff notation, symbols ● The notes C, D, E, F, G, A, B + C on the treble stave ● The instruments they might play or be played in a band or orchestra or by their friends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Play a musical instrument with the correct technique within the context of the Unit song. ● Select and learn an instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts – a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song from memory or using notation. ● To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit song. ● To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader. ● To lead a rehearsal session.
Y6	<p>To know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Different ways of writing music down – e.g. staff notation, symbols ● The notes C, D, E, F, G, A, B + C on the treble stave ● The instruments they might play or be played in a band or orchestra or by their friends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Play a musical instrument with the correct technique within the context of the Unit song. ● Select and learn an instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts – a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song from memory or using notation. ● To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit song. ● To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader. ● To lead a rehearsal session.
Performance		
Knowledge		Skills
EYFS	<p>Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To 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 	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas ● Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person (pitch match) ● Remember and sing entire songs <p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses ● Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses ● Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody ● Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups ● Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs ● Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with the music 	
Y1	A performance is sharing music with other people, called an audience.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Choose a song they have learnt from the Scheme and perform it. ● They can add their ideas to the performance. ● Record the performance and say how they were feeling about it.
Y2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A performance is sharing music with an audience. ● A performance can be a special occasion and involve a class, a year group or a whole school. ● An audience can include your parents and friends. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Choose a song they have learnt from the Scheme and perform it. ● They can add their ideas to the performance. ● Record the performance and say how they were feeling about it.
Y3	<p>To know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Performing is sharing music with other people, an audience ● A performance doesn't have to be a drama! It can be to one person or to each other ● You need to know and have planned everything that will be performed ● You must sing or rap the words clearly and play with confidence ● A performance can be a special occasion and involve an audience including of people you don't know ● It is planned and different for each occasion ● It involves communicating feelings, thoughts and ideas about the song/music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To choose what to perform and create a programme. ● To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them. ● 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 and why.
Y4	<p>To know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Performing is sharing music with other people, an audience ● A performance doesn't have to be a drama! It can be to one person or to each other ● You need to know and have planned everything that will be performed ● You must sing or rap the words clearly and play with confidence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To choose what to perform and create a programme. ● Present a musical performance designed to capture the audience. ● To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them. ● 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



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A performance can be a special occasion and involve an audience including of people you don't know ● It is planned and different for each occasion ● It involves communicating feelings, thoughts and ideas about the song/music 	were pleased with what they would change and why.
Y5	<p>To know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Performing is sharing music with other people, an audience ● A performance doesn't have to be a drama! It can be to one person or to each other ● Everything that will be performed must be planned and learned ● You must sing or rap the words clearly and play with confidence ● A performance can be a special occasion and involve an audience including of people you don't know ● It is planned and different for each occasion ● A performance involves communicating ideas, thoughts and feelings about the song/music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To choose what to perform and create a programme. ● To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them. ● To talk about the venue and how to use it to best effect. ● To record the performance and compare it to a previous performance. ● To discuss and talk musically about it – “What went well?” and “It would have been even better if...?”
Y6	<p>To know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Performing is sharing music with an audience with belief ● A performance doesn't have to be a drama! It can be to one person or to each other ● Everything that will be performed must be planned and learned ● You must sing or rap the words clearly and play with confidence ● A performance can be a special occasion and involve an audience including of people you don't know ● It is planned and different for each occasion ● A performance involves communicating ideas, thoughts and feelings about the song/music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To choose what to perform and create a programme. ● To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them. ● To talk about the venue and how to use it to best effect. ● To record the performance and compare it to a previous performance. ● To discuss and talk musically about it – “What went well?” and “It would have been even better if...?”
	Games	
	Knowledge	Skills
EYFS	<p>Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To begin to know that music has a beat/beats ● Begin to move in time with music of well-known songs and rhymes ● To begin to recognise the speed of music (fast/slow) <p>Reception</p>	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To recognise the speed of music (fast/slow) ● To know that music has a beat/beats ● Moving to music with instruction to perform actions ● To understand that we can match our body movements to the speed (tempo) or pulse (beat) of the music 	
Y1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To know that music has a steady pulse, like a heartbeat. ● To know that we can create rhythms from words, our names, favourite food, colours and animals. 	<p>There are progressive Warm-up Games and Challenges within each Unit that embed pulse, rhythm and pitch. Children will complete the following in relation to the main song :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Game 1 – Have Fun Finding The Pulse! Find the pulse. Choose an animal and find the pulse ● Game 2 – Rhythm Copy Back Listen to the rhythm and clap back. Copy back short rhythmic phrases based on words, with one and two syllables whilst marching to the steady beat. ● Game 3 – Rhythm Copy Back, Your Turn Create rhythms for others to copy ● Game 4 – Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-up 1 Listen and sing back. Use your voices to copy back using 'la', whilst marching to the steady beat ● Game 4a – Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-up 2 Listen and sing back, and some different vocal warm-ups. Use your voices to copy back using 'la'.
Y2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To know that music has a steady pulse, like a heartbeat. ● To know that we can create rhythms from words, our names, favourite food, colours and animals. ● Rhythms are different from the steady pulse. ● We add high and low sounds, pitch, when we sing and play our instruments. 	<p>There are progressive Warm-up Games and Challenges within each Unit that embed pulse, rhythm and pitch. Children will complete the following in relation to the main song :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Game 1 – Have Fun Finding the Pulse! Find the pulse. Choose an animal and find the pulse. ● Game 2 – Rhythm Copy Back Listen to the rhythm and clap back. Copy back short rhythmic phrases based on words, with one and two syllables whilst marching the steady beat. ● Game 3 – Rhythm Copy Back, Your Turn Create rhythms for others to copy. ● Game 4 – Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-up 1 Listen and sing back. Use your voices to copy back using 'la', whilst



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		<p>marching the steady beat.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Game 4a – Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-up 2 <p>Listen and sing back, and some different vocal warm-ups. Use your voices to copy back using 'la'.</p>
Y3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Know how to find and demonstrate the pulse. ● Know the difference between pulse and rhythm. ● Know how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together to create a song. ● Know that every piece of music has a pulse/steady beat. ● Know the difference between a musical question and an answer. 	<p>Using the Warm up Games tracks provided, complete the Bronze, Silver and Gold Challenges. Children will complete the following in relation to the main song, using two notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Find the Pulse 2. Rhythm Copy Back: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Bronze: Clap and say back rhythms b. Silver: Create your own simple rhythm patterns c. Gold: Perhaps lead the class using their simple rhythms 3. Pitch Copy Back Using 2 Notes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Bronze: Copy back – 'Listen and sing back' (no notation) b. Silver: Copy back with instruments, without then with notation c. Gold: Copy back with instruments, without and then with notation 4. Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-ups
Y4	<p>Know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How pulse, rhythm and pitch work together ● Pulse: Finding the pulse – the heartbeat of the music ● Rhythm: the long and short patterns over the pulse ● Know the difference between pulse and rhythm ● Pitch: High and low sounds that create melodies ● How to keep the internal pulse ● Musical Leadership: creating musical ideas for the group to copy or respond to 	<p>Using the Warm up Games tracks provided, complete the Bronze, Silver and Gold Challenges. Children will complete the following in relation to the main song, using two notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Find the Pulse 2. Rhythm Copy Back: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Bronze: Clap and say back rhythms b. Silver: Create your own simple rhythm patterns c. Gold: Perhaps lead the class using their simple rhythms 3. Pitch Copy Back Using 2 Notes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Bronze: Copy back – 'Listen and sing back' (no notation) b. Silver: Copy back with instruments, without then with notation c. Gold: Copy back with instruments, without and then with notation 4. Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-ups



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<p>Y5</p>	<p>Know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture and structure work together and how they connect in a song ● How to keep the internal pulse ● Musical Leadership: creating musical ideas for the group to copy or respond to 	<p>Using the Warm up Games tracks provided, complete the Bronze, Silver and Gold Challenges. Children will complete the following in relation to the main song, using three notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bronze Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Find the pulse ○ Copy back rhythms based on the words of the main song, that include syncopation/off beat ○ Copy back one-note riffs using simple and syncopated rhythm patterns ● Silver Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Find the pulse ○ Lead the class by inventing rhythms for others to copy back ○ Copy back two-note riffs by ear and with notation ○ Question and answer using two different notes ● Gold Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Find the pulse ○ Lead the class by inventing rhythms for them to copy back ○ Copy back three-note riffs by ear and with notation ○ Question and answer using three different notes
<p>Y6</p>	<p>Know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture and structure work together to create a song or music ● How to keep the internal pulse ● Musical Leadership: creating musical ideas for the group to copy or respond to 	<p>Using the Warm up Games tracks provided, complete the Bronze, Silver and Gold Challenges. Children will complete the following in relation to the main song, using three notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bronze Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Find the pulse ○ Copy back rhythms based on the words of the main song, that include syncopation/off beat ○ Copy back one-note riffs using simple and syncopated rhythm patterns ● Silver Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Find the pulse ○ Lead the class by inventing rhythms for others to copy back ○ Copy back two-note riffs by ear and with notation



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EYFS	<p>Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To 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 ● Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person (pitch match) ● Remember and sing entire songs <p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody ● Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups ● Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs ● Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with the music 	
Y1	To confidently sing or rap five songs from memory and sing them in unison.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learn about voices, singing notes of different pitches (high and low). ● Learn that they can make different types of sounds with their voices – you can rap or say words in rhythm. ● Learn to start and stop singing when following a leader.
Y2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To confidently know and sing five songs from memory. ● To know that unison is everyone singing at the same time. ● Songs include other ways of using the voice e.g. rapping (spoken word). ● To know why we need to warm up our voices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learn about voices singing notes of different pitches (high and low). ● Learn that they can make different types of sounds with their voices – you can rap (spoken word with rhythm). ● Learn to find a comfortable singing position. ● Learn to start and stop singing when following a leader.
Y3	<p>To know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Singing in a group can be called a choir ● Leader or conductor: A person who the choir or group follow ● Songs can make you feel different things e.g. happy, energetic or sad ● Singing as part of an ensemble or large group is fun, but that you must listen to each other ● To know why you must warm up your voice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To sing in unison and in simple two-parts. ● To demonstrate a good singing posture. ● To follow a leader when singing. ● To enjoy exploring singing solo. ● To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'. ● To have an awareness of the pulse internally when singing.



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Y4	To know and be able to talk about: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Singing in a group can be called a choir● Leader or conductor: A person who the choir or group follow● Songs can make you feel different things e.g. happy, energetic or sad● Singing as part of an ensemble or large group is fun, but that you must listen to each other● Texture: How a solo singer makes a thinner texture than a large group● To know why you must warm up your voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● To sing in unison and in simple two-parts.● To demonstrate a good singing posture.● To follow a leader when singing.● To enjoy exploring singing solo.● To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'.● To rejoin the song if lost.● To listen to the group when singing.
Y5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● To know and confidently sing five songs and their parts from memory, and to sing them with a strong internal pulse.● To choose a song and be able to talk about:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Its main features○ Singing in unison, the solo, lead vocal, backing vocals or rapping○ To know what the song is about and the meaning of the lyrics○ To know and explain the importance of warming up your voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● To sing in unison and to sing backing vocals.● To enjoy exploring singing solo. To listen to the group when singing. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● To demonstrate a good singing posture.● To follow a leader when singing.● To experience rapping and solo singing.● To listen to each other and be aware of how you fit into the group.● To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'.
Y6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● To know and confidently sing five songs and their parts from memory, and to sing them with a strong internal pulse.● To know about the style of the songs so you can represent the feeling and context to your audience● To choose a song and be able to talk about:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Its main features○ Singing in unison, the solo, lead vocal, backing vocals or rapping○ To know what the song is about and the meaning of the lyrics○ To know and explain the importance of warming up your voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● To sing in unison and to sing backing vocals.● To demonstrate a good singing posture.● To follow a leader when singing.● To experience rapping and solo singing.● To listen to each other and be aware of how you fit into the group.● To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'.