Music

Progression of Skill (NC)











		Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Musical appreciation		To imitate movement in response to music To develop a preference for forms of expression To capture experiences and responses with a range of media, such as music		Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.		Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory. 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.			
Creating music and performance		To tap out simple repeated rhythms To notice what adults do, imitating what is observed and then doing it spontaneously when the adult is not there To sing to self and make up simple songs To begin to build a repertoire of songs and dances To explore the different sounds of instruments To sing a few familiar songs		Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. Play tuned and un-tuned instruments musically. Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.		Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.			
Improvisation		To explore and learn how sounds can be changed		Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.		Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music.			
Writing Music	0	To make up rhythms		Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.		Use and understand staff and other musical notations.			