



## **MUSIC SKILLS PROGRESSION MAP**



	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
	CHARANGA	CHARANGA				
Singing songs with control and using the voice expressively	Confidently sing or rap songs from memory and sing them in unison; 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.	Know songs off by heart; Know some songs have a chorus or a response/answer part; Know that songs have a musical style; 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.	Know songs from memory, and who sang or wrote them; Know the style of songs; Sing in unison and in simple two-parts; Demonstrate good singing posture; Follow a leader when singing; Enjoy exploring singing solo; Sing with an awareness of being "in tune"; Have an awareness of the pulse internally when singing; Know why you must warm up your voice.	Know songs from memory and who sang or wrote them; Sing in unison and simple two-parts; Demonstrate good singing posture; Follow a leader when singing; Sing with an awareness of bring "in tune"; Rejoin the song if lost; Listen to the group when singing; Know why you must warm up your voice.	Know and confidently sing songs and their parts from memory, and to sing them with a strong internal pulse; Sing in unison and sing backing vocals; Enjoy exploring singing solo; Demonstrate good posture when singing; Follow a leader when singing; Experience rapping and solo singing; Listen to each other and be aware of how you fit into the group; Sing with an awareness of being "in tune"; Know and explain the importance of warming up your voice.	Know and confidently sing songs and their parts from memory, and to sing them with a strong internal pulse; Know about the style of the songs so you can represent the feeling and context to your audience; Sing in unison and sing backing vocals; Enjoy exploring singing solo; Demonstrate good posture when singing; Follow a leader when singing; Experience rapping and solo singing; Listen to each other and be aware of how you fit into the group; Sing with an awareness of being "in tune"; Know and explain the importance of warming up your voice
Listening, memory and movement	Learn how they can enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals or pop stars; Recall and remember short songs and sequences and patterns of sounds; Identify different sound sources;	Learn how they can enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals or pop stars; Learn how songs can tell a story or describe an idea.	Confidently identify and move to the pulse; Identify melodic phrases and play them by ear; Create sequences of movements in response to sounds; Explore and chose different movements to describe animals;	Confidently identify and move to the pulse; Identify melodic phrases and play them by ear; Create sequences of movements in response to sounds; Explore and chose different movements to describe animals;	To identify and move to the pulse with ease; Internalise short melodies and play these on pitched percussion (play by ear); Create dances that reflect musical features; Identify different moods and textures;	To identify and move to the pulse with ease; Internalise short melodies and play these on pitched percussion (play by ear); Create dances that reflect musical features; Identify different moods and textures;

	Identify well-defined musical features.		Demonstrate the ability to recognise the use of structure and expressive elements through dance; Identify phrases that could be used as an introduction, interlude and ending.	Demonstrate the ability to recognise the use of structure and expressive elements through dance; Identify phrases that could be used as an introduction, interlude and ending.	Identify how a mood is created by music and lyrics; Listen to longer pieces of music and identify features	Identify how a mood is created by music and lyrics; Listen to longer pieces of music and identify features
Controlling pulse and rhythm	Know that music has a steady pulse, like a heartbeat; Know that we can create rhythms from words, our names, favourite food, colours and animals.	Play their part in time with the steady pulse;	Confidently identify and move to 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.	Be able to talk about how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together; Know the difference between pulse and rhythm	To identify and move to the pulse with ease; Improvise rhythm patterns; Perform an independent part keeping to a steady beat; Identify the metre of different songs through recognising the pattern of strong and weak beats; Subdivide the pulse while keeping to a steady beat	To identify and move to the pulse with ease;
Exploring sounds, melody and accompaniment	Explore different sound sources; Make sounds and recognise how they can give a message; Identify and name classroom instruments; Create and chose sounds in response to a given stimulus; Identify how sounds can be changed; Change sounds to reflect different stimuli.	Explore different sound sources; Make sounds and recognise how they can give a message; Identify and name classroom instruments; Create and chose sounds in response to a given stimulus; Identify how sounds can be changed; Change sounds to reflect different stimuli.	Identify ways sounds are used to accompany a song; Analyse and comment on how sounds are used to create different moods; Explore and perform different types of accompaniment; Explore and select different melodic patterns; Recognise and explore different combinations of pitch sounds.	Identify ways sounds are used to accompany a song; Analyse and comment on how sounds are used to create different moods; Explore and perform different types of accompaniment; Explore and select different melodic patterns; Recognise and explore different combinations of pitch sounds.	Skills development for this element are to be found within 'Control of instruments' and 'Composition'.	Skills development for this element are to be found within 'Control of instruments' and 'Composition'.
Control of instruments	Learn the names of the instruments they are playing; Treat instruments carefully and with respect;	Know the names of untuned percussion instruments played in class;	Know and be able to talk about the instruments used in class; Treat instruments carefully and with respect;	Know and be able to talk about the instruments used in class, and other instruments they might play or be played in a band or orchestra or by their friends;	Play a musical instrument with the correct technique within the context of the song; Select and learn an instrumental part that	Play a musical instrument with the correct technique within the context of the song; Select and learn an instrumental part that

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	Play a tuned instrumental	Treat instruments	Play a differentiated part	Treat instruments carefully	matches their musical	matches their musical
	part with the song they	carefully and with	on a tuned instrument from	and with respect;	challenge from memory or	challenge from memory or
	perform;	respect;	memory or using notation;	Play a differentiated part on a	using notation;	using notation;
	Learn to play an	Learn to play a tuned	Rehearse and perform their	tuned instrument from	Know and be able to talk	Know and be able to talk
	instrumental part that	instrumental part that	part within the context of	memory or using notation;	about instruments they might	about instruments they might
	matches their musical	matches their musical	the song;	Experience leading the	play or be played in a band,	play or be played in a band,
	challenge, using one of	challenge, using one of	Listen to and follow musical	playing by making sure	orchestra or by their friends;	orchestra or by their friends;
	the differentiated parts	the differentiated parts (a	instructions from a leader.	everyone plays in the playing	Rehearse and perform their	Rehearse and perform their
	(a one-note part, a simple	one-note, simple or		section of the song.	part within the context of the	part within the context of the
	part, medium part);	medium part);			song;	song;
	Listen to and follow	Listen to and follow			Listen to and follow	Listen to and follow
	musical instructions from	musical instructions from			instructions from a leader;	instructions from a leader;
	a leader	a leader.			Lead a rehearsal session.	Lead a rehearsal session.
Composition	Help to create a simple	Help create three simple	Help create at least one	Help create at least one	Create simple melodies using	Create simple melodies using
	melody using one, two or	melodies using one, three	simple melody using one,	simple melody using one,	up to five different notes and	up to five different notes and
	three notes;	or five different notes;	three or five different	three or five different notes;	simple rhythms that work	simple rhythms that work
	Learn how the notes of	Learn how the notes of	notes;	Plan and create a section of	musically with the style of the	musically with the style of the
	the composition can be	the composition can be	Plan and create a section of	music that can be performed	song;	song;
	written down and	written down and	music that can be	within the context of the	Know that a composition has	Know that a composition has
	changed if necessary.	changed if necessary	performed within the	song;	pulse, rhythm and pitch that	pulse, rhythm and pitch that
			context of the song;	Talk about how it was	work together and are	work together and are
			Listen to and reflect upon	created;	shaped by tempo, dynamics,	shaped by tempo, dynamics,
			the developing composition	Listen to and reflect upon the	textures and structure;	textures and structure;
			and make musical decisions	reflect upon the developing	Explain the keynote or home	Explain the keynote or home
			about pulse, rhythm, pitch.	composition and make	note and the structure of the	note and the structure of the
			Dynamics and tempo.	musical decisions about	melody;	melody;
				pulse, rhythm, pitch,	Listen to reflect upon the	Listen to reflect upon the
				dynamics and tempo	developing composition and	developing composition and
					make musical decisions about	make musical decisions about
					how the melody connects	how the melody connects
					with the song;	with the song;
Reading and	Learn the names of the	Learn the names of the	Record their composition in	Record their composition in	Record their composition in	Record their composition in
writing notation	notes in their	notes in their	any way that recognises the	any way that recognises the	any way appropriate that	any way appropriate that
	instrumental part from	instrumental part from	connection between sound	connection between sound	recognises the connection	recognises the connection
	memory or when written	memory or when written	and symbol (e.g.	and symbol (e.g.	between sound and symbol	between sound and symbol
	down.	down.	graphic/pictorial notation)	graphic/pictorial notation)	(e.g. graphic/pictorial	(e.g. graphic/pictorial
			,	,	notation);	notation);
					Know and talk about different	Know and talk about different
					ways of writing down music –	ways of writing down music –
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					e.g. staff notation, symbols etc. Know the notes C, D, E, F, G A, B, C on the treble stave. Recognise crotchets, minims and semi-breves and know their value.	e.g. staff notation, symbols etc. Read accurately and at appropriate speed the notes C, D, E, F, G A, B, C on the treble stave . Recognise quavers, crotchets, minims and semi-breves and know their value.
Performance skills	Choose a song they have learnt and perform it; They can add their ideas to the performance; Record the performance and say how they were feeling about it.	Choose a song they have learnt and perform it; They can add their ideas to the performance; Record the performance and say how they were feeling about it.	Choose what to perform and create a programme; Communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them; Talk about the best place to be when performing and how to stand or sit; Record the performance and say how they were feeling what they were pleased with, what they would change and why.	Choose what to perform and create a programme; Present a musical performance designed to capture the audience; Communicate the meaning of words and clearly articulate them; Talk about the best place to be when performing and how to stand or sit; Record the performance and say how they were feeling, what they were pleased with, what they would change and why.	Choose what to perform and create a programme; Communicate the meaning of words and clearly articulate them; Talk about the venue and how to use it to best effect; Record the performance and compare it to a previous performance; Discuss and talk musically about it – what went well? It would have been even better if To play notes from A – E on their brass instrument YEAR 5 CHRISTMAS BRASS	Choose what to perform and create a programme; Communicate the meaning of words and clearly articulate them; Talk about the venue and how to use it to best effect; Record the performance and compare it to a previous performance; Discuss and talk musically about it – what went well? It would have been even better if To play notes from A- A on their brass instrument SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA
Evaluating and appraising	Choose sounds and instruments carefully and make improvements to their own and others' work.	Choose sounds and instruments carefully and make improvements to their own and others' work.	Know the style of songs; Think about what the words of a song mean; To take it in turns to discuss how the song makes them feel; Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thought about the music; Be able to talk about texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch in songs;	Know the style of songs; Talk about the musical dimensions working together in a song, e.g. 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; Try to use correct musical vocabulary when talking about songs.	Think about the message of songs; 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; Try to use correct musical vocabulary when talking about songs;	Think about the message of songs; 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; Try to use correct musical vocabulary when talking about songs;

			Identify the main sections of a song (introduction, verse, chorus etc.); Name some instruments they heard in the song.		Talk about the musical dimensions working together in the song; Talk about the music and how it makes you feel.	Talk about the musical dimensions working together in the song; Talk about the music and how it makes you feel. Know how pulse, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture and structure work together to create a song or music.
Genres	Old-School Hip-Hop Reggae Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk, Funk Bossa Nova Pop Classical	Afropop, Rap, Rock, Reggae, Pop, Classical	RnB, Reggae, Pop, Disco, Classical	Pop, Grime, Gospel, Classical	Rock, Bossa Nova, Swing, Pop Ballads, Old-School Hip-Hop, Motown, Classical	Pop, Neo Soul, Bacharach and Blues, Classical, Urban Gospel, Ballad
Significant composers - classical		Grieg, Bach, Bartok, Tchaikovsky	Robert Morton, Baroque, Haydn, Liszt, Debussy	Handel (Baroque), Beethoven (Romantic), Wagner (Romantic), Gershwin (20 <sup>th</sup> Century), Strauss, Philip Glass (Contemporary),	Early music, Purcell (Baroque), Beethoven (Classical), Chopin (Romantic), Edward Ives (20 <sup>th</sup> Century), Steve Reich (Contemporary)	Traditional Early music, Jean- Baptiste Lully (Baroque), Mozart (Classical), Schubert (Romantic), Paul Hindemith (20 <sup>th</sup> Century), Nitin Sawhney (Contemporary)
Significant composers/artists - contemporary		Paul Simon, Elvis, Stevie Wonder, Frank Sinatra, UB40, Bruno Mars, Queen, Deep Purple, Status Quo, Church Berry, the Beatles, Grease, Bugsy Malone, Elton John, Randy Newman, Hugh Masekela, Arthur Mafokate, Kraftwerk	Kenneth Alford, Oliver!, Marvin Gaye, Barry White, Bob Marley, Ziggy Marley, Amy Winehouse, Nile Rodgers, Chaka Khan, Sister Sledge, McFadden and Whitehead, Rose Royce, Kenny Wheeler	ABBA, Secret Agent 23 Skidoo, Justin Timberlake, Astor Piazzolla (Tango), Black Eyed Peas, Beyonce, Elvis, Gospel, The Beatles,	Queen, Deep Purple, Status Quo, Chuck Berry, The Beatles, Bob Dylan, Luther Vandross, Sugarhill Gang, M C Hammer, The Four Tops, Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder	The Carpenters, Bobby McFerrin, Katrina and the Waves, Frank Sinatra, Brendan Reilly, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Little Eva, The Chiffons, The Drifters, Carole King
Music from other cultures		Hlokoloza (South African)	Chinese folk music, Hindu song, Turkish traditional tune, Aitutaki Drum Dance from Polynesia, Zebaidir song from Sudan			

## Resources:

SingUp Charanga Music Rainbow Pond BBC Ten Pieces