

Music

Progression Map – Knowledge and Skills

EYFS	Create their own songs of Play instruments with ince Foundation 2 Listen attentively, move to Watch and talk about dar Sing in a group or on the Explore and engage in m ELG: Expressive arts and de Invent, adapt and recourt Sing a range of well-know	ve heard, expressing their re songs. Sung by another person (' moving melody, such as u r improvise a song aroun reasing control to express to and talk about music, e nice and performance art, ir own, increasingly match usic making and dance, p esign at narratives and stories w yn nursery rhymes and so	pitch match'). up and down, down and up) of familiar d one they know. s their feelings and ideas. expressing their feelings and responses. expressing their feelings and responses hing the pitch and following the melody performing solo or in groups.	5.		
Skills	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
	 Sing simple songs, shants and shumos 	• Sing songs regularly with	• Sing a widening range of unison songs of	Perform a range of congs in school	• Sing three-part rounds,	Perform a range of songs as a choir in school
	chants and rhymes	a pitch range of do-so with increasing vocal control.	varying styles and structures with a pitch range of do-so, tunefully and with	songs in school assemblies.	partner songs, and songs with a verse and a chorus.	assemblies, school
			expression. Perform forte and piano, loud and soft.			performance opportunities and to a wider audience.

	 Begin with simple songs with a very small range, mi-so and then slightly wider. Include pentatonic songs. Sing a wide range of call and response songs to control vocal pitch and to match the pitch they hear with accuracy. 	 Sing songs with a small pitch range (e.g. Rain, Rain Go Away), 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. 	 Perform actions confidently and in time to a range of action songs (e.g. Heads and Shoulders). 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 pitching the voice accurately and following directions for getting louder and quieter. Sing rounds and partner songs in different time signatures (2, 3 and 4 time) and begin to sing 	 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. 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.
		dynamics (loud/quiet) and	the tempo of the music changes.		accurate pitching and	
			 Perform as a choir in school assemblies. 			
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	with accuracy.			-		1 0,
		crescendo, decrescendo,		repertoire with small and		Continue to sing three-
		pause)		large leaps as well as a		and four-part rounds or
ള				simple second part to		partner songs, and
Singing				introduce vocal harmony		experiment with positioning
Sir						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.

	Find The Beat	Sparkle In The Sun	Home Is Where The	Hoedown	Ghost Parade	Do What You Want
	1-2-3-4-5	For The Beauty Of The	Heart Is	Go Tell It On The	Lively	То
	Head, Shoulders,	Earth	Hallelujah Chorus	Mountain	Words Can Hurt	Fanfare For The
	Knees And Toes	Listen	From Messiah	I'm Always There	His Eye Is On The	Common Man
	Shapes	Fascinating Rhythm	Let's Work It Out	Trick Or Treat	Sparrow	It's All About Love
	We Talk To Animals	The Orchestra Song	Together	Martin Luther King	Joyful, Joyful	Main Title Theme
	We Are Together	Helping Each Other	The Loco-Motion	Looking In The	The Sparkle In My	(From Schindler's
	Twinkle, Twinkle,	Piano Trio In A Minor Op.	Please Be Kind	Mirror	Life	List)
	Little Star	150 I. Allegro	Your Imagination	Take Time In Life	Glassworks I.	Sunshine On A
	In The Orchestra	The Music Man	Disco Fever	It's All About Love	Opening	Rainy Day
	Daisy Bell (Bicycle	Swing Time: The Way You	You're A Shining Star	Perdido	Dreaming Of Mars	My Best Friend
	Built For Two)	Look Tonight	Amazing Grace	Scarborough Fair	Macaroni Sundae	Why
	Dancing Dinosaurs	Let's Sing Together	Music Makes The	Let Your Spirit Fly	Get On Board	The Rite Of Spring,
	Rock-A-Bye Baby	I Wanna Play In A Band	World Go Round	Symphony No. 5 4th	Erie Canal	Pt. 1 Adoration Of
Listening	I'm A Little Teapot	Flying Theme From E.T.	World In His Hands	Movement	Dances In The	The Earth - No. 1
en	If You're Happy And	The Extra-Terrestrial	Porgy And Bess: Act 1,	Frère Jacques	Canebrakes No. 2,	Introduction
.ist	You Know It	Music Is All Around	Summertime	On The Beautiful Blue	Tropical Moon	Singing Swinging
	Sing Me A Song	Moon River	Why Does Music Make	Danube	Heroes	Star
	Sparkle	Saying Sorry	A Difference?	The Other Side Of The	Star Wars Episode IV: A	Roll Alabama
	Rhythm In The Way		The Young Person's	Moon	New Hope	Wake Up!
	We Walk		Guide To The		Нарру То Ве Ме	We Shall Overcome
	Big Bear Funk		Orchestra			Down By The
	Baby Elephant		Panda Extravaganza			Riverside
						You Belong With Me
						Dance The Night Away

	•	Improvise simple vocal	 Create music in response 	 Become more skilled in improvising, 	Improvise	 Improvise freely over a 	Extend improvisation skills
		chants, using question	to a non-musical stimulus.	inventing short 'on-the-spot' responses	 Improvise on a limited 	drone, developing sense of	through working in small
		and answer phrases.	 Work with a partner to 	using a limited note-range.	range of pitches on the	shape and character, using	groups to:
	•	Create musical sound	improvise simple question	 Structure musical to create music that has 	instrument they are now	tuned percussion and	 Create music with
		effects and short	and answer phrases, to be	a beginning, middle and end. Pupils should	learning, making use of	melodic instruments.	multiple sections that
		sequences of sounds in	sung and played on	compose in response to different stimuli,	musical features including	 Improvise over a simple 	include repetition and
		response to stimuli,	untuned percussion,	e.g. stories, verse, images and musical	smooth (legato) and	groove, responding to the	contrast.
		e.g. a rainstorm or a	creating a musical	sources.	detached (staccato).	beat, creating a satisfying	 Use chord changes as part
		train journey. Combine	conversation.	Compose	 Begin to make 	melodic shape; experiment	of an improvised sequence.
		to make a story,	 Use graphic symbols, dot 	 Combine known rhythmic notation with 	compositional decisions	with using a wider range of	 Extend improvised
		choosing and playing	notation and stick	letter names to create rising and falling	about the overall structure	dynamics, including very loud	melodies beyond 8 beats
		classroom instruments	notation, as appropriate,	phrases using just three notes (do, re and	of improvisations.	(fortissimo), very quiet	over a fixed groove,
		(e.g. rainmaker) or	to keep a record of	mi).	Continue this process in	(pianissimo), moderately loud	creating a satisfying melodic
ing		sound-makers (e.g.	composed pieces.	 Compose song accompaniments on 	the composition tasks	(mezzo forte), and	shape.
OS		rustling leaves).	 Use music technology, if 	untuned percussion using known rhythms	below.	moderately quiet (mezzo	Compose
du	٠	Understand the	available, to capture,	and note values.	Compose	piano). Continue this process	 Plan and compose an 8- or
Composing		difference between	change and combine	Performing	Combine known	in the composition tasks	16-beat melodic phrase
Ŭ		creating a rhythm	sounds.	 Develop facility in playing tuned 	rhythmic notation with	below.	using the pentatonic scale
		pattern and a pitch		percussion or a melodic instrument such as	letter names to create	Compose	(e.g. C, D, E, G, A) and
		pattern.		violin or recorder. Play and perform	short pentatonic phrases	 Compose melodies made 	incorporate rhythmic
	٠	Invent, retain and		melodies following staff notation using a	using a limited range of 5	from pairs of phrases in	variety and interest. Play
		recall rhythm and pitch		small range (e.g. Middle C–E/do–mi) as a	pitches suitable for the	either C major or A minor or a	this melody on available
		patterns and perform		whole class or in small groups (e.g. trios and	instruments being learnt.	key suitable for the	tuned percussion and/or
		these for others, taking		quartets).	Sing and play these	instrument chosen.	orchestral instruments.
		turns.		 Use listening skills to correctly order 	phrases as self-standing		Notate this melody.
	٠	Use music technology,		phrases using dot notation,	compositions.		
		if available, to capture,					
		change and combine					
		sounds.					

•	Recognise how graphic	Individually (solo) copy stepwise melodic	Arrange individual	These melodies can be	• Compose melodies made
	notation can represent	phrases with accuracy at different speeds;	notation cards of known	enhanced with rhythmic or	from pairs of phrases in
	created sounds.	allegro and adagio, fast and slow. Extend to	note values (i.e. minim,	chordal accompaniment.	either G major or E minor or
	Explore and invent own	question-and-answer phrases.	crotchet, crotchet rest and	Working in pairs, compose	a key suitable for the
	symbols.		paired quavers) to create	a short	instrument chosen.
	,		sequences of 2-, 3- or 4-	ternary piece.	• Either of these melodies
			beat phrases, arranged	• Use chords to compose	can be enhanced with
			into bars.	music to evoke a specific	rhythmic or chordal
			 Explore developing 	atmosphere, mood or	accompaniment.
			knowledge of musical	environment. For example, La	 Compose a ternary piece;
			components by composing	Mer by Debussy and The	use available music
			music to create a specific	River Flows In You by Yiruma	software/ apps to create
			mood, for example	both evoke images of water.	and record it, discussing
			creating music to	Equally, pupils might create	how musical contrasts are
			accompany a short	music to accompany a silent	achieved.
			film clip.	film or to set a scene in a play	
			 Introduce major and 	or book.	
			minor chords.	 Capture and record creative 	
			 Include instruments 	ideas using any of: o graphic	
			played in whole-	symbols	
			class/group/individual	o rhythm notation and time	
			teaching to expand the	signatures	
			scope and range of the	o staff notation	
			sound palette available for	o technology.	
			composition work.		
			 Capture and record 		
			creative ideas using any of:		
			o graphic symbols		
			o rhythm notation		
			and time signatures		
			o staff notation		
			o technology.		

	Pulse/Beat/Metre	Pulse/Beat/Metre	Pulse/Beat/Metre	Pulse/Beat/Metre	Pulse/Beat/Metre	Pulse/Beat/Metre
•	Watch, follow, feel and move to a steady beat with others. Find and enjoy moving to music in different ways. Respond to the pulse in recorded/live music through movement and dance.	 Watch and follow a steady beat. Find a steady beat. Recognise the time signature 4/4 by ear and notation. Understand that the speed of the beat can change, creating a faster or slower pace (tempo). 	 Recognise and move in time with the beat. Play the steady beat on percussion instruments. Recognise the 'strong' beat. Play in time with a steady beat in 2/4, 4/4 and 3/4. Rhythm Recognise by ear and notation: minims, crotchets, quavers and 	 Recognise and move in time with a steady beat. Play in time with a steady beat and identify the metres 2/4, 4/4 and 3/4. Respond to the 'offbeat' or 'backbeat'. 	 Recognise and move in time with the changing speed of a steady beat. Play in time with a steady beat and identify the metres 2/4, 4/4, 3/4, 5/4 and 6/8. Respond to the 'offbeat' or 'backbeat'. 	 Recognise and move in time with the changing speed of a steady beat. Play in time with a steady beat and identify the metres 2/4, 4/4, 3/4, 6/8 and 5/4. Identify syncopation and swing.
• • •	Rhythm Recognise and clap long sounds, short sounds and simple combinations. Perform short, copycat rhythm patterns accurately, led by the teacher. Perform short, repeating rhythm patterns (ostinato and riffs) while keeping in time with a steady beat. Perform word- pattern chants; create, retain and perform your own rhythm patterns.	 Recognise long and short sounds, and match them to syllables and movement. Play copy back rhythms, copying a leader, and invent rhythms for others to copy on untuned and tuned percussion. Create rhythms using word phrases as a starting point. 	 their rests. Copy simple rhythm patterns created from minims, crotchets, quavers and their rests. Create simple rhythm patterns by ear and using simple notation from minims, crotchets, quavers and their rests. Alternate between a steady beat and rhythm. 	 Rhythm Recognise by ear and notation: Semibreves, minims, crotchets, quavers and semiquavers Dotted minims and dotted crotchets Copy simple rhythm patterns created from semibreves, minims, crotchets, quavers and rests. Create rhythm patterns by ear and using simple notation, which use semibreves, minims, crotchets and quavers. Understand and explain the difference between beat and rhythm. Recall the most memorable rhythms in a song or piece of music. 	 Rhythm Recognise by ear and notation: Minims, dotted crotchets, crotchets, quavers and their rests Recognise by ear and notation: 6/8 rhythm patterns Dotted crotchets, triplet quavers, dotted quavers, quavers and their rests Recognise dotted rhythm in melodies. Copy simple rhythm patterns using the above rhythms. Create rhythm patterns. Create rhythm patterns. Recall the most memorable rhythms in a song or piece of music. 	 Rhythm Recognise by ear and notation: Minims, crotchets, quavers, semiquavers and their rests Recognise by ear and notation: 6/8 rhythm patterns Dotted crotchets, triplet quavers, dotted triplet quavers, quavers and their rests Recognise by ear and notation: 9/8 rhythm patterns Dotted crotchets, triplet quavers and quaver notes and their rests Recognise dotted rhythm in melodies. Copy simple rhythm patterns using the above rhythms. Create rhythm patterns by ear and using simple notation, that use the above rhythm patterns

					 Recall the most memorable rhythms in a song or piece of Music.
 Pitch (Melody) Recognise, sing and play high and low-pitched notes. Explore singing and playing C, D, and E from the C major scale. Explore singing and playing F, G, and A from the F major scale. 	 Pitch (Melody) Identify the high notes and low notes in a melody. Join in with part of a melody. Rehearse and play a simple instrumental melody as a part to go with a song. Identify the names of the notes on a glockenspiel: C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C. Use body percussion, untuned and tuned percussion instruments with a song, and listen to how the sounds blend together. Identify and play by ear or notation notes in the tonality of C major. 	 Pitch (Melody) Show the shape of a melody as rising and falling in pitch. Learn to sing a melody by ear or from notation. Learn to rehearse and play a melodic instrumental part by ear or from notation. Identify the names of the pitched notes on a stave: C, D, E, F, F\$, G, A, B, Bb, C. Identify the scales of: C major, G major F major Identify if a scale is major or minor. Copy simple melodies by ear or from reading notation. Create melodies by ear and notate them. Explore and play by ear or from notation: Five-note scale Pentatonic scale 	 Pitch (Melody) Identify and explain what a melody is. Learn to sing and follow a melody by ear and from notation. Understand melodic movement up and down as pitch. Learn to play one or more of four differentiated melodic instrumental parts, by ear and from notation. Identify the names of the pitched notes on a stave: C, D, E, Eb, F\$, G, A, B, Bb, C, C\$, D. Identify the following scales by ear or from notation: Cmajor, F major, G major, Aminor. Create melodies by ear and notate them. 	 Pitch (Melody) Identify and explain steps, jumps and leaps in the pitch of a melody. Learn to sing and follow a melody by ear and from notation. Learn to play one or more of four differentiated melodic instrumental parts by ear and from notation. Identify the names of the pitched notes on a stave: C, D, E, Eb, F\$, G, A, B, Bb, C, C\$, D. Identify the following scales by ear or from notation: C major, F major, D minor, G major, Eb major, C minor. Copy simple melodies by ear or from reading notation. Create melodies by ear and notate them. Add new chords II and VI from a given tonality. Identify tone by ear or from notation. Identify intervals 3rd, 5th and 7th. 	 Pitch (Melody) Identify major and minor tonality by ear and from notation Learn to play one or more of four differentiated melodic instrumental parts, by ear and from notation. Identify the names of the pitched notes on a stave: C, D, E, Eb, F#, G, A, B, Bb, C, C#, D. Identify the following scales by ear or from notation: A minor, G major, D major, D minor, F major. Identify an interval of a major triad: 3rd, 5th. Identify an octave by ear or notation. Copy simple melodies by ear or from reading notation. Create melodies by ear and notate them. Use chords C, F, G and A minor by ear or from notation. Identify the tonal centres of: A minor, G major, D major, D minor, F major. Identify and demonstrate the following scales by ear and from notation: Major scale, minor scale, pentatonic scale, blues scale.

	Tempo • Recognise the difference between the speed of a steady beat, a fast beat and a slow beat.	 Tempo Recognise the difference between the speed of a steady beat, a fast beat and a slow beat. Change the speed of a steady beat, moving fromfast to slow, slow to fast or slower pace. 	Tempo • Recognise the difference between the speed of a steady beat, a fast beat and a slow beat. • Change the speed of a steady beat, moving from fast to slow, slow to fast. • Control the speed of a steady beat, getting faster and getting slower.	 Identify and talk about the way vocals are used in a song. Identify and explain: Harmony: two or more notes heard at the same time Second part: a second musical part, usually a melodic line, that creates harmony. Explore chords I, IV and V in instrumental accompaniments. Explore intervals of 3rd, 5th and octaves. Identify the following tonal centres by ear or from notation: C major, F major, G major, A minor. Identify and demonstrate a major and minor scale. Tempo Recognise the difference between the speed of a steady beat, a fast beat and a slow beat. Change the speed of a steady beat moving from fast to 	 Identify the tonal centres of: C major and C minor, F major, D minor and D major, Eb major. Identify and demonstrate the following scales by ear and from notation: major scale, minor scale, pentatonic scale. Tempo Recognise the difference between the speed of a steady beat, a fast beat and a slow beat. Change the speed of a steady beat, a fast beat and a steady beat, moving from fast to slow, slow to fast. 	Tempo Recognise the difference between the speed of a steady beat, a fast beat and a slow beat. Change the speed of a steady beat, moving from fast to slow, slow to fast. Control the speed of
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	• Understand that the			Direct the class in	•	Direct the class in		Direct the class in
Dynamics	Understand that the speed of the beat can change, creating a faster Dynamics	Dynamics		Direct the class in controlling the speed of a steady beat in a class performance	•	Direct the class in controlling the speed of a steady beat in a class performance. Recognise the connection between tempi and musical styles.	•	Direct the class in controlling the speed of a steady beat in a class performance. Recognise the connection between tempi and musical styles. Recognise an effective use of tempo at the end of a song.
Talk about loud sounds and quiet sounds, and give some examples.	 Identify loud and quiet sections of music, and discuss what makes the music loud or quiet. Understand the meaning of loud and quiet (forte and piano). 	 Listen out and respond to forte (loud) sections of music. Identify instruments playing loud dynamics when listening to the music. Use dynamics to help communicate the meaning of a song. 	•	Identify gradation of dynamics and use the correct vocabulary to describe crescendo and diminuendo.	•	Dynamics Identify dynamics and how they change the mood and feel of the music: forte, piano, mezzo forte, mezzo piano, crescendo and diminuendo.	•	Dynamics Identify how dynamics change the mood and feel of music using vocabulary: forte, piano, mezzo forte, mezzo piano, crescendo and diminuendo. Identify how dynamics can support the structure of a song or piece of music, eg diminuendo leading into a new section and change of mood. Identify the connection between
 Timbre Identify different sounds in the environment, indoors and outside. Identify the sounds of the instruments played in school. 	Timbre Know the difference between a speaking voice and a singing voice. Identify friends from the sound of their voices. 	Timbre• Choose particular instruments for rehearsal and performing.• Identify the sound of different tuned and untuned percussion instruments.	•	Timbre Explain tone colour: the instruments or voices heard that can be recognised by their unique qualities. Identify the following instruments by ear and through a range of media:	- R - Sy	Timbre Recognise the following ensembles: ospel choir and soloist ock band ymphony orchestra Cappella group Recognise the difference between the sound of high and low voices. Recognise tone colour	- A - G	dynamics and texture, eg adding more players and/or singers makes the music louder. Timbre Recognise the following ensembles: op group Cappella group ospel choir Identify instruments

 Identify some of the sounds of the instruments heard when listening to music. 			 banjo, acoustic guitar, tuned and untuned percussion, steel pans, clarinet trombone, trumpet, piano, keyboard, bass drums, tube, piccolo, bass guitar, synthesiser and electric guitar. Recognise the following groups of instruments: a marching band and a symphony orchestra and itsseparate families: woodwind, brass, percussion and strings. Recognise the difference between the sound of high and low voices. Understand the importance of the vocal warm-up and its impact on the tone of the voice. 	 Identify the following instruments by ear and through a range of media: drum kit, electric guitar, electric bass guitar, acoustic guitar, keyboard or Hammond organ, synthesiser, saxophone, trumpet, harmonica, banjo, accordion, tuned and untuned percussion, steel pans and instruments of the orchestra such as clarinet, tuba, violin, trombone and flute. 	 Identify the following instruments by ear and through a range of media: Band instruments such as keyboard, electric or Hammond organ, saxophone, trumpet, electric guitar, electric bass guitar, drum kit, vocals, drum machine and synthesiser. Instruments of the orchestra from the strings, woodwind, brass and tuned and untuned percussion families, particularly violin, cello, double bass, flute, clarinet, oboe, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, French horn, tuba, drums (timpani), glockenspiel, xylophone and piano. Other instruments such as steel pans, harmonica, banjo and accordion.
Texture Sing together. Listen out for combinations of instruments together. 	 Texture Understand that singing and playing together creates a musical texture. Add body percussion accompaniments. 	 Texture Understand that singing and playing together creates a musical texture. Add body percussion accompaniments. 	Texture • Identify and explain texture: the number of voices or instruments playing and the richness of the sound they create.	 Texture Identify solos and instrumental breaks in songs and music. Talk about solo voices, backing vocals and different vocal textures. Identify changes in texture. Talk about the different textures created by 	 Texture Sing and play instruments in different-sized groups. Identify solos and instrumental breaks in songs and music. Talk about solo voices, backing yocals and different

Structure • Add movement to key sections of a song. • Understand when to sing in a verse and a chorus.	Structure Join in with a repeated section of a song: the chorus, the response. Join in with the main tune when it is repeated.	 Listen to the accompaniment to a song. Identify large numbers of people playing and singing. Listen out for solo players. Structure Show the different sections of a song structure or piece of music through actions. 	 Identify high and low solo voices and backing vocals, and talk about the different textures they create in the music. Understand and demonstrate the effect that repeated rhythmic or melodic patterns (as riffs/ostinati) have on the texture of a piece of music. Explain the term 'unison' and the difference between unison and solo Structure Identify and explain the following structural terms: verse, chorus, bridge, repeat signs, chorus and final chorus, improvisation, call and response, and AB form within musical structures. Identify the instrumental break and its purpose in a song. Recognise phrases and repeated 	Structure Identify and explain the structural terms: verse, chorus, bridge, repeat signs, chorus and final chorus, improvisation, call and response, and AB form within musical structures. Identify the instrumental break and its purpose in a song. Recognise phrases and repeated sections.	 Refer to repeated rhythmic or melodic patterns as riffs/ostinati. Talk about the different textures created by intervals and chords. Understand how texture builds throughout a piece as voices are layered. Structure Talk about how musical styles often have the same musical structure, eg Folk music: verse and chorus; Rock and Pop music: verse, chorus, bridge and instrumental break. Talk about the purpose of musical structures. Identify where changes in texture and tonality help emphasise the contrasting sections in a song. Recognise that changing the tonality at different points within the song creates different
			song.	song.	at different points