Music



Whittington Primary School Curriculum: Progression Map

Area	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Performing:	Performing: • Can they join in with familiar songs and nursery rhymes? • Can they explore making sounds using instruments? • Can they copy a simple pattern of sounds? (e.g. clap, clap, stamp) Challenge; • Can they perform their favourite song or nursery rhyme during performing roleplay or in front of the class.	Performing: • Can they use their voice to speak/sing/chant? • Do they join in with singing? • Can they use instruments to perform? • Do they look at their audience when they are performing? • Can they clap short rhythmic patterns? • Can they copy sounds? Challenge; • Can they make loud and quiet sounds? • Do they know that the chorus keeps being repeated?	Performing: • Do they sing and follow the melody (tune)? • Do they sing accurately at a given pitch? • Can they perform simple patterns and accompaniments keeping a steady pulse? • Can they perform with others? • Can they play simple rhythmic patterns on an instrument? • Can they sing/clap a pulse increasing or decreasing in tempo? Challenge; • Can they sing/play rhythmic patterns in contrasting tempo; keeping to the pulse?	Performing • Do they sing in tune with expression? • Do they control their voice when singing? • Can they play clear notes on instruments? Challenge: • Can they work with a partner to create a piece of music using more than one instrument?	Performing • Can they perform a simple part rhythmically? • Can they sing songs from memory with accurate pitch? • Can they improvise using repeated patterns? Challenge: • Can they use selected pitches simultaneously to produce simple harmony?	Performing: • Do they breathe in the correct place when singing? • Can they sing and use their understanding of meaning to add expression? • Can they maintain their part whilst others are performing their part? • Can they perform 'by ear' and from simple notations? • Can they improvise within a group using melodic and rhythmic phrases? • Can they recognise and use basic structural forms e. g. rounds, variations, rondo form? Challenge: • Can they use pitches simultaneously to	Performing: • Can they sing a harmony part confidently and accurately? • Can they perform parts from memory? • Can they perform using notations? • Can they take the lead in a performance? • Can they take on a solo part? • Can they provide rhythmic support? Challenge: • Can they perform a piece of music which contains two (or more) distinct melodic or rhythmic parts, knowing how the parts will fit together?

						produce harmony by building up simple chords? • Can they devise and play a repeated sequence of pitches on a tuned instrument to accompany a song?	
Composing Including Notation:	Composing Including Notation:	Composing Including Notation:	Composing including Notation:	Composing (incl notation)	Composing (incl notation)	Composing including Notation:	Composing Including Notation:
	•Can they copy different sounds	•Can they make different sounds	•Can they order sounds to create a	•Can they use different elements	•Can they use notations to record	•Can they change sounds or organise	•Can they use a variety of different
	using their voice?	with their voice?	beginning, middle	in their	and interpret	them differently to	musical devices in
	•Can they make	 Can they make 	and end?	composition?	sequences of	change the effect?	their composition?
	loud and soft	different sounds	•Can they create	•Can they create	pitches?	•Can they	(incl melody,
	sounds using different	with instruments?Can they identify	music in response to <different< th=""><th>repeated patterns with different</th><th>•Can they use standard notation?</th><th>compose music which meets</th><th>rhythms and chords)</th></different<>	repeated patterns with different	•Can they use standard notation?	compose music which meets	rhythms and chords)
	instruments?	changes in sounds?	starting points>?	instruments?	•Can they use	specific criteria?	•Do they recognise
	•Can they copy a	•Can they change	•Can they choose	•Can they	notations to record	•Can they use their	that different forms
	simple pattern	the sound?	sounds which	compose melodies	compositions in a	notations to record	of notation serve
	•Can they follow a	•Can they repeat	create an effect?	and songs?	small group or on	groups of pitches	different purposes?
	simple graphic	(short rhythmic and	•Can they use	•Can they create	their own?	(chords)?	•Can they use
	score? Challenge:	melodic) patterns?Can they make a	symbols to represent sounds?	accompaniments for tunes?	•Can they use their notation in a	•Can they use a music diary to	different forms of notation?
	•Can they tell the	sequence of	•Can they make	•Can they	performance?	record aspects of	•Can they
	difference between	sounds?	connections	combine different	Challenge:	the composition	combine groups of
	a loud and soft	 Can they show 	between notations	sounds to create a	•Can they explore	process?	beats?
	sound?	sounds by using	and musical	specific mood or	and use sets of	•Can they choose	Challenge:
		pictures?	sounds?	feeling?	pitches, e.g. 4 or 5	the most	•Can they show
		Challenge: •Can they tell the	Challenge: •Can they use	Challenge: •Do they	note scales?Can they show	appropriate tempo for a piece of	how a small change of tempo
		difference between	simple structures in	understand metre	how they can use	music?	can make a piece
		long and short	a piece of music?	in 2 and 3 beats;	dynamics to	Challenge:	of music more
		sounds?	•Do they know that	then 4 and 5 beats?	provide contrast?	•Do they	effective?
		•Can they tell the	phrases are where	•Do they		understand the	• Do they use the
		difference between	we breathe in a	understand how the		relation between	full range of
			song?	use of tempo can		pulse and	chromatic pitches

		high and low sounds? •Can they give a reason for choosing an instrument?		provide contrast within a piece of music?		syncopated patterns? • Can they identify (and use) how patterns of repetitions, contrasts and variations can be organised to give structure to a melody, rhythm, dynamic and timbre?	to build up chords, melodic lines and bass lines?
Appraising:	Appraising: • Can they move their bodies to match the music? • Can they talk about their favourite song or piece of music? • Can they join in with a pattern of music? • Can they follow 'stop' and 'go' when exploring making sounds with instruments? Challenge: • Can they describe different sounds and what they remind them of (e.g. thunder, loud)	Appraising: • Can they respond to different moods in music? • Can they say how a piece of music makes them feel? • Can they say whether they like or dislike a piece of music? • Can they choose sounds to represent different things? • Can they recognise repeated patterns? • Can they follow instructions about when to play or sing? Challenge: • Can they tell the difference between a fast and slow tempo?	Appraising: • Can they improve their own work? • Can they listen out for particular things when listening to music? Challenge: • Do they recognise sounds that move by steps and by leaps?	Appraising • Can they improve their work; explaining how it has improved? • Can they use musical words (the elements of music) to describe a piece of music and compositions? • Can they use musical words to describe what they like and dislike? • Can they recognise the work of at least one famous composer? Challenge: • Can they tell whether a change is gradual or sudden?	Appraising • Can they explain the place of silence and say what effect it has? • Can they start to identify the character of a piece of music? • Can they describe and identify the different purposes of music? • Can they begin to identify with the style of work of Beethoven, Mozart and Elgar? Challenge: • Can they identify how a change in timbre can change the effect of a piece of music?	Appraising: • Can they describe, compare and evaluate music using musical vocabulary? • Can they explain why they think their music is successful or unsuccessful? • Can they suggest improvements to their own or others' work? • Can they choose the most appropriate tempo for a piece of music? • Can they contrast the work of famous composers and show preferences? Challenge: • Can they explain how tempo	Appraising: • Can they refine and improve their work? • Can they evaluate how the venue, occasion and purpose affects the way a piece of music is created? • Can they analyse features within different pieces of music? • Can they compare and contrast the impact that different composers from different times will have had on the people of the time? Challenge: • Can they appraise the introductions,