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	Key Stage 1 Music									
	Performing	Composing & Improvising	Listening & Appraising	Technology	Vocal Skills	Notation				
Year 1	Perform simple songs from memory	 Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music Create, repeat, adapt and extend simple rhythmic and melodic patterns and words as appropriate to given or chosen stimuli or in play contexts 	 Begin to explore using my "thinking voice" Listen to a variety of music from a range of cultures, traditions and historical periods. 	 Experienced use of Music Technology to capture, change and combine sounds 	 Know how to use my voice in different ways Found my singing voice Sing collectively at the same pitch Use my voice expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes 	Respond to simple visual cues (e.g. stop, go, loud, quiet)				
Year 2	 Play tuned and untuned instruments musically Rehearse and perform with others 	 Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music Create, repeat, adapt and extend simple rhythmic and melodic patterns and words as appropriate to given or chosen stimuli or in play contexts 	 Listen carefully and develop their aural memory Express an opinion after listening to a piece of live or recorded music Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music Improve my own work Recognise how musical elements can be used to create different moods and effects 	Experienced use of Music Technology to capture, change and combine sounds	 Know how to use my voice expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes Accurately pitch simple melodies Pitch small intervals with a good degree of accuracy 	 Use a simple graphic score for performing or as a stimulus for composition Begin to recognise and musically demonstrate awareness of a link between shape and pitch using graphic notations 				



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	Inter-related Dimensions								
	Duration (Pulse & Rhythm)	Pitch	Dynamics	Tempo	Texture	Timbre	Structure		
Year 1	 Copy a short rhythm Find the pulse of a piece of music Clap the pulse 	 Respond physically to high and low sounds Copy a short melodic phrase (on tuned percussion or using their voice) 	 Create crescendo and diminuendo vocally and instrumentally Play and sing loudly and quietly 	 Create accelerando and rallentando vocally and instrumentally Play and sing fast and slowly 	 Experienced a range of textures Recognise obvious differences in textures (e.g. unison and 2-part) 	 Name common handheld percussion instruments and recognise their sounds aurally Explore appropriate instruments to create a musical idea 	 Experienced a range of structures through simple songs and musical activities 		
Year 2	 Beat the pulse of a piece of music Choose and maintain an appropriate pulse Identify the difference between pulse and rhythm Play the pulse on a percussion instrument Internalise a steady pulse (e.g. "sing" short extracts "in your head") 	 Know that Pitch means "high and low" Identify high and low sounds when listening to a piece of recorded music Use simple changes in pitch to convey a simple story or image (e.g. climbing up the stairs) 	 Define crescendo, diminuendo, forte and piano Recognise crescendo, diminuendo, forte and piano when listening and performing 	 Define accelerando, rallentando Recognise accelerando, rallentando, allegro and lento when listening and performing 	 Explored a range of textures vocally, instrumentally and aurally Define canon/round and unison textures. 	 Name a wider range of musical instruments Choose appropriate instruments to create a musical idea 	Explored a range of structures in my own work		