

		EYFS	
	3 & 4-year-olds will be learning to:	Children in Reception will be learning to:	ELG
Expressive arts and design	Listen with increased attention to sounds. Respond to what they have heard, expressing their	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.	Being Imaginative and Expressive Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.
	thoughts and feelings. Remember and sing entire songs.	Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.	Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and, when appropriate, try to move in time with music.
	Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match').	Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.	
	Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs.	Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.	
	Create their own songs, or improvise a song around one they know.	Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.	
	Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.	Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.	
Physical development	Increasingly be able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm.	Combine different movements with ease and fluency.	
	Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks.		
Communication	Sing a large repertoire of songs.	Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention	
	Know many rhymes, Be able to talk about familiar books, and Be able to tell a long story.	to how they sound. Learn rhymes, poems and songs.	



	KS1								
	Singing	Playing Instruments	Improvising and Exploring	Composing	Listening	Appraising			
Year 1 Expected	Sing a song with contrasting	Identify and keep a steady	Improvise descriptive music.	Invent and perform new	Recognise and respond	Identify a sequence of			
	high and low melodies.	beat using instruments.	Respond to music through	rhythms to a steady beat.	to changes in tempo in music.	sounds (structure) in a piece of music.			
	Control vocal dynamics, duration and timbre. Sing a song together as a	Explore and control dynamics, duration, and timbre with instruments.	movement. Create a soundscape using instruments.	Create, play and combine simple word rhythms.	and respond to them	Listen in detail to a piece of orchestral music e.g.			
	group. Combine voices and movement to perform a chant and a song. Use voices to create descriptive sounds.	Play percussion instruments at different speeds (tempi). Play and control changes in tempo. Explore sounds on instruments and find different ways to vary their sound. Use instruments to create descriptive sounds.	Explore different sound sources and materials. Explore sounds on instruments and find different ways to vary their sound.	Create a picture in sound.	with movement. Understand how music can tell a story. Understand musical structure by listening and responding through movement.	identify instruments. Identify metre by recognising its pattern. Identify a repeated rhythm pattern.			
Kr	Make loud and quiet sounds. Know that the chorus keeps being repeated.	Play fast, slow, loud, and quiet. Tell the difference between long and short sounds. Tell the difference between high and low sounds.	Tell the difference between a fast and slow tempo. Tell the difference between loud and quiet sounds. Identify two types of sound	Tell the difference between long and short sounds. Tell the difference between high and low sounds.	Know that the chorus keeps being repeated.	Tell the difference between a fast and slow tempo. Tell the difference between loud and quiet sounds.			
		Give a reason for choosing an instrument.	happening at the same time.	Give a reason for choosing an instrument.		Identify two types of sound happening at the same time.			



	Singing	Playing Instruments	Improvising and Exploring	Composing	Listening	Appraising
Year 2 Expected	Chant and sing in two parts	Listen to and repeat rhythmic	Explore timbre and texture	Compose music to	Match descriptive	Identify ways of
	while playing a steady beat.	patterns on body percussion	to understand how sounds	illustrate a story.	sounds to images.	producing sounds (e.g.
		and instruments.	can			shake, strike, pluck).
	Sing with expression, paying		be descriptive.	Perform and create	Listen to and repeat	
	attention to the pitch shape	Play pitch lines on tuned		simple three- and	back rhythmic patterns	Identify rising and fallin
	of	percussion.	Combine sounds to create a	four-beat rhythms using	on instruments and	pitch.
	the melody.		musical effect in response to	a simple score.	body percussion.	
		Accompany a song with vocal,	visual stimuli.			Listen in detail to a piec
	Understand pitch through	body percussion and	1. T			of orchestral music (e.g
	singing, movement, and note	instrumental ostinati.	Explore voices to create	1.		identify how it depicts a
	names.		descriptive musical effects.	P.		season).
		Use instruments expressively		2		
	Prepare and improve a	in response to visual stimuli.	Explore different ways to			Use simple musical
	performance using		organise music.	2		vocabulary to describe
	movement, voice					music.
	and percussion.					
						Listen, describe and
						respond to
			Doutford			contemporary orchestr
			partiora			music.
/ear 2 Challenging	Sing/play rhythmic patterns	Use simple structures in a	Improvisation is making up	Use simple structures in	Recognise sounds that	Improve their own wor
0.0	in contrasting tempo;	piece of music.		a piece of music.	move by steps and by	
	keeping to the pulse.		,,		leaps.	
		Know that phrases are where	Make up own tune that has	Know that phrases are		
		we breathe in a song.	never been heard before.	where we breathe in a	Listen for particular	
				song.	things when listening to	
					music.	



			KS2			
	Singing	Playing Instruments	Improvising and Exploring	Composing	Listening	Appraising
Year 3 Expected	Sing in two-part harmony.	Accompany a song with a	Improvise descriptive music.	Select descriptive	Learn how sounds are	Identify the metre in a
		melodic ostinato on tuned		sounds to accompany a	produced and how	piece of music.
	Copy and create a wide range	percussion.	Improvise to an ostinato	poem.	instruments are	
	of vocal sounds to		accompaniment.		classified.	Recognise rhythm
	incorporate into a song.	Perform a pentatonic song		Choose different timbres		patterns in staff
		with tuned and untuned	Explore simple	to make an	Listen to and learn	notation.
	Sing in two parts (two	accompaniment.	accompaniments using beat	accompaniment.	about a range of	
	different melodies) with	Diav independent parts in	an <mark>d rhyt</mark> hm patterns.		different music.	Recognise pitch shapes
	movements and percussion.	Play independent parts in	1. 20 21	Make choices about		
		more than one metre simultaneously on body percussion, untuned and		m <mark>u</mark> sical structure.	Listen to, learn about,	
	Perform a round in three		PLZ / / N (•	play and dance to Tudor	
	parts.	•	71 // /. 1	Create and perform from	dance music.	
		tuned percussion.		a symbol score.		
		Perform rhythmic ostinati	N ALLON			
		individually and in		Arrange an		
		combination.	1.4.4.4	accompaniment with		
			the second second	attention to balance and		
		Understand and use pitch	Darttord	musical effect.		
		notations.				
			many Acader	Use a score and combine		
		Read simple rhythm notation.	in any increases	sounds to create		
		Create and perform from a		different musical		
		symbol score.		textures.		
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		Read graphic notation to play a				
		melody on tuned instruments.				



Tell whether a change i gradual or sudden. Identify repetition, contrasts and variation
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Year 4 Expected	Perform a poem as an	Combine four body percussion	Improvise in response to	Compose an	Understand how	Identify different
	ensemble with rhythmic	ostinati as a song	visual stimuli, with a focus	introduction for a song.	rhythmic articulation	instrument groups from
	accuracy to a steady beat.	accompaniment.	on timbre.		affects musical phrasing.	a recording.
				Compose and notate		
	Use beatbox techniques to	Play a pentatonic song with	Explore household items as	pentatonic melodies on	Explore the descriptive	Describe the structure of
	imitate the sound of a drum	leaps in pitch on tuned	instruments and match	a graphic score.	music of two famous	a piece of orchestral
	kit.	percussion.	rhythms with appropriate		composers of the 20th	music.
			soundmakers.	Compose a rap.	and 21st century.	
	Learn to sing partner songs.	Play and sing repeated	1. 7			Develop listening skills
		patterns (ostinati) from staff	Improvise melodies with a	Compose a fanfare.	Listen to, learn and play	by analysing and
	Sing a call and response song	notation.	given set of five notes (a		along to different music	comparing music
	in a minor key in two groups.		pentatonic scale).	Compose and play		from different traditions.
		Play a piece with melody,	14 / A A	sequences of word	Copy rhythms and a	
	Sing a song with three simple	chords, bass and rhythm parts	Explore layers and layering	<mark>rh</mark> ythms.	short melody.	Identify key features of
	independent parts.	from graphic, rhythm and staff	using a graphic score.			minimalist music.
		notations.			Match short rhythmic	
	Combine singing, playing and		Understand syncopation and		phrases with rhythm	Compare and contrast
	dancing in a performance.		clap improvised off-beat		notation.	the structure of two
			rhythms.			pieces of music.
			Partioru		Listen to and learn	
					about Renaissance	
		-**11	mary Acader		instruments.	



Year 4 Challenging	Use selected pitches	Explore and use sets of		Use selected pitches	Explore and use sets of	Identify how a change in
	simultaneously to produce	pitches, e.g. 4 or 5 note scales.		simultaneously to	pitches, e.g. 4 or 5 note	timbre can change the
	simple harmony.		of a piece of music.	produce simple	scales.	effect of a piece of
		Show how they can use		harmony.		music.
		dynamics to provide contrast.			Show how they can use	
					dynamics to provide	
					contrast.	
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Year 5 Expected	Prepare for a performance by	Read a melody in staff	Develop accompaniments	Develop a structure for a	Hear and understand	Identify changes in
	considering narration,	notation.	using ostinato and invent or	vocal piece and create	the features of the	tempo and their effects.
	performance space, setting		improvise rhythms on	graphic scores.	whole tone scale.	Evaluate and refine
	up and other logistics.	Interpret graphic notation on	untuned percussion.			compositions with
		various sound makers with an		Explore extended vocal	Listen to and learn	reference to the
	Develop techniques of	understanding of their	Play and improvise using the	techniques through	about different music	inter-related dimensions
	performing rap using texture	qualities and capabilities.	whole tone scale.	listening to and	from different centuries.	of music.
	and rhythm.			composing 'a capella'		
		Perform music together in	Create musical effects using	(unaccompanied) vocal	Learn about the music of	Explore and analyse a
	Sing and play scales and	synchronisation with a short	contrasting pitch.	music based on graphic	an early Baroque opera.	song arrangement and
	chromatic melodies	movie.		scores.		its structure.
	accurately.		Interpret graphic notation on	6	Demonstrate	Rehearse, improve and
		Develop ensemble playing,	various sound makers with	Use the musical	understanding of the	analyse an ensemble
	Sing and play percussion in a	focusing on steady beat and	an understanding of their	dimensions to create	effect of music in	performance, with
	group piece with changes in	placing notes accurately	qualities and capabilities.	and perform music for	movies.	attention to balance and
	tempo and dynamics.	together.		a movie.		staying in time.
			Learn abou <mark>t</mark> and explore			
	Sing a song in unison and	Control short and loud sounds	techniques used in movie	Evaluate and refine		
	three-part harmony.	on a variety of instruments.	soundtracks.	compositions with		
			partiona	reference to the		
	Sing with attention to	2.44	an ann a' tharachadh an	inter-related dimensions		
	accuracy in rhythm, pitch and	- 11	nany acaoer	of music.		
	dynamics.					
				Create sounds for a		
				movie, following a		
				timesheet.		



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Year 5 Challenging	Use pitches simultaneously	Understand the relation	Explain how tempo changes	Understand the relation	Name some of the	Explain how tempo
	to produce harmony by	between pulse and syncopated	the character of music.	between pulse and	instruments they heard	changes the character of
	building up simple chords.	patterns.		syncopated patterns.	in the songs and discuss	music.
			Identify where a gradual		what else was going on	
	Devise and play a repeated	Identify (and use) how	change in dynamics has	Identify (and use) how	at the time.	Identify where a gradual
	sequence of pitches on a	patterns of repetitions,	helped to shape a phrase of	patterns of repetitions,		change in dynamics has
	tuned instrument to	contrasts and variations can be	music.	contrasts and variations	Use musical vocabulary	helped to shape a phrase
	accompany a song.	organised to give structure to a		can be organised to give	to explain what they	of music.
		melody, rhythm, dynamic and		structure to a melody,	heard.	
		timbre.	1. T	rhythm, dynamic and		
			\mathcal{O}	timbre.		
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/ear 6 Expected	Demonstrate understanding of	Demonstrate coordination and	Devise, combine and	Revise, rehearse, and	Follow and interpret a	Revise, rehearse, and
	pitch through singing from	rhythm skills by participating	structure rhythms through	develop music for	complex graphic score	develop music for
	simple staff notation.	in a complex circle game.	dance.	performance, with	for four instruments.	performance, with
	Demonstrate understanding of		A side	reference to the		reference to the
	beat and syncopation	Play a chordal accompaniment	Improvise descriptive music	inter-related dimensions	Experience and	inter-related dimensions
	through singing and body	to a piece.	on instruments and other	of music.	understand the effect of	of music.
	percussion.		soundmakers.		changing harmony.	
		Follow and interpret a complex)arttord	Compose programme		
		graphic score for four	S OF LIGTO	music from a visual	Listen to and understand	
	through expressive singing in a	instruments.	narv Acader	stimulus.	modulation in a musical	
	part-song with echoes.		nai y recuber	1.1	bridge.	
	Learn to sing major and minor	Play tuned instrumental parts				
	note patterns accurately.	confidently from graphic				
	Demonstrate planning,	scores with note names.				
	directing, and rehearsal skills					
	through allocated roles, such					
	as technicians and researchers.					
	Develop, rehearse and					



Music

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	perform a mini-musical,					
	including dialogue, singing,					
	playing and movement.					
	Refine vocal performance with					
	consideration of posture,					
	breathing and enunciation.					
	Perform complex song					
	rhythms confidently.		ANG.			
	Change vocal tone to reflect		1. 7 3.			
	mood and style.		11/ NOV	1.		
Year 6 Challenging	Perform a piece of music	Show how a small change of	Appraise the introductions,	Show how a small	Talk about the musical	Appraise the
	which contains two (or more)	tempo can make a piece of	interludes and endings for	c <mark>ha</mark> nge of tempo can	dimensions working	introductions, interlude
	distinct melodic or rhythmic	music more effective.	songs and compositions they	make a piece of music	together in the Unit	and endings for songs
	parts, knowing how the parts		have created.	more effective.	songs.	and compositions they
	will fit together.	Use the full range of chromatic				have created.
		pitches to build up chords,		Use the full range of	Talk about the music and	
		melodic lines and bass lines.		chromatic pitches to	how it makes you feel,	
				build up chords, melodic	using musical language	
			Davtford	lines and bass lines.	to describe the music.	

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