Music Progression Grid

Key skills and Knowledge – Sticky Knowledge



	F1	F2	Y1	Y2
Knowledge	Pulse and Rhythm Know how to play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas. Begin to move rhythmically. Imitate movements in response to music. Know about rhythm and tap out simple repeated rhythms. Use movement to express feelings. Creates movement in response to music. Makes up rhythms.	Pulse and Rhythm Know ways to change songs and music. Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups. Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.	Pulse and Rhythm Know how to walk, move or clap a steady beat with others. Know about changing the speed of the beat as the tempo of the music changes. Know how to play a repeated rhythm patterns (ostinati) and short, pitched patterns on tuned instruments (e.g. glockenspiels or chime bars) to maintain a steady beat. Respond to the pulse in recorded/live music through movement and dance.	Pulse and Rhythm Know how to walk in time to the beat of a piece of music or song. Know the difference between left and right to support coordination and shared movement with others. With a partner know how to improvise simple question and answer phrases, to be sung and played on untuned percussion, creating a musical conversation. Read and respond to chanted rhythm patterns, and represent them with stick notation including crotchets, quavers and crotchets rests. Develop shared knowledge and understanding of the stories, origins, traditions, history and soci context of the music they are listening to, singing and playing.
	Pitch Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs.	Pitch Represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through music and dance.	Pitch Sing simple songs, chants and rhymes from memory, singing collectively and at the same pitch, responding to simple visual directions and counting in.	Pitch Sing short phrases independently within a singing game or short song. Respond independently to pitch changes heard in short melodic phrases, indicating with actions.

			Identify sounds in the local school environment, comparing high and low sounds.	Recognise dot notation and know how to match it to 3-note tunes played on tuned percussion.
	Singing Sing a large repertoire of songs. Remember and sing entire songs.	Singing Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.	Singing Sing a wide range of call and response songs, control vocal pitch and match pitch with accuracy. Explore percussion sounds to enhance storytelling. Follow pictures and symbols to guide singing and playing.	Singing 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. crescendo, decrescendo, pause)
			Composing Recognise and know how graphic notation can represent created sounds. Explore and invent own symbols. Use music technology, if available, to capture, change and combine sounds. Understand the difference between creating a rhythm pattern and a pitch pattern.	Composing Recognise and use graphic symbols, dot notation and stick notation, as appropriate, to keep a record of composed pieces. Use music technology, if available, to capture, change and combine sounds.
Skills	Listening Listen with increased attention to sounds.	Listening Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. Learn rhymes, poems and songs	Listening Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high- quality live and recorded music Listen to recorded performances complemented by opportunities to	Listening Listen to recorded performances complemented by opportunities to experience live music making in and out of school.

Pulse and Rhythm	Pulse and Rhythm Sing songs, make music and Dance.	experience live music making in and out of school. Pulse and Rhythm Use body percussion, (e.g. clapping, tapping, walking) and classroom percussion (shakers, sticks and blocks, etc.), Perform short copycat rhythm patterns accurately, led by the	Pulse and Rhythm Create and perform their own chanted rhythm patterns with the same stick notation. Play a range of singing games based on the cuckoo interval matching voices accurately, supported by a leader playing the melody.
Composing Sings to self and makes up simple songs. Create their own songs, or improvise a song around one they know. Show a preference for a dominant hand.	Composing Sing songs, make music and dance, and experiment with ways of changing them. Represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through music.	Composing Improvise simple vocal chants, using question and answer phrases. Create musical sound effects and short sequences of sounds in response to stimuli. Combine sounds to make a story, choosing and playing instruments or sound-makers.	Composing Create music in response to a non- musical stimulus.
	Pitch Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match') Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.	Pitch Sing familiar songs in both low and high voices and talk about the difference in sound.	
Performing Enjoys joining in with dancing and ring games. Sings a few familiar songs. Pulse and Rhythm Beginning to move rhythmically.	Performing Represent personal ideas, thoughts and feelings through music.	Performing Perform with awareness of others e.g. take turns in a performance and sing/play and peers Pulse and Rhythm	Performing Use own voice in different ways including speaking, singing and chanting for different effects Pulse and Rhythm

	Imitates movement in response to music		Invent, retain and recall rhythm and pitch patterns and perform these for others, taking turns. Perform short repeating rhythm patterns (ostinati) while keeping in time with a steady beat.	
	Singing Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and - when appropriate - try to move in time with music.	Singing Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.	Perform word-pattern chants; create, retain and perform their own rhythm patterns Singing Sing simple songs, chants and rhymes from memory, singing collectively and at the same pitch, responding to simple visual directions and counting in.	Singing Sing songs regularly with a pitch range of do-so with increasing vocal control. Sing songs with a small pitch range, pitching accurately.
	Appreciation and Understanding Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings.	Appreciation and Understanding Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.	Begin with simple songs with a very small range, mi-so and then slightly wider. Appreciation and Understanding State what they like or dislike about a piece of music	Appreciation and Understanding Explain what they like or dislike about a piece of music and why
Vocabulary	Chant Fast Follow High Instrument Low Loud	Chant Fast Follow High Instrument Low Loud	As EYFS plus: beat beater cymbal drum high (sound) listen	As Year 1 plus accompany body percussion chime bar • hord claves compose

	Quiet (use instead of 'soft') Repeat Rhythm Sing Slow Song Sounds	Quiet (use instead of 'soft') Repeat Rhythm Sing Slow Song Sounds	loud low (sound) perform quiet shaker steady beat tambourine tempo triangle tune voice	duration ostinato percussion phrase pitch	
Books		Come and Praise song books Happy Sun High song book Songs for Every Season song book Someone's Singing lord song book Merrily to Bethlehem song book It's a Baby concert Pack Born in a Barn concert Pack			
Resources	Selection of percussion instruments- drums, tambourines, maracas, castanets, claves, triangles, two tone wood block, cabasa	Selection of percussion instruments- drums, tambourines, maracas, castanets, claves, triangles, two tone wood block, cabasa	Model Music Curriculum recommended music list for Year 1- live music for listening and appraising. Selection of percussion instruments-drums, tambourines, maracas, castanets, claves, triangles, two tone wood block, cabasa Tuned instruments- chime bars, glockenspiel	Model Music Curriculum recommended music list for year 2- live music for listening and appraising. Selection of percussion instruments- drums, tambourines, maracas, castanets, claves, triangles, two tone wood block, cabasa Tuned instruments- chime bars, glockenspiel	