





Subject progression: Music – Key stage 1

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	End of Key Stage Expectation
Music	Autumn – Perfom Christmas Songs	Autumn – Perfom- Christmas Songs Spring-Sounds effects fairy tales Summer – Instrumens from recyclable materials	Autumn – Perfom-Christmas Songs Spring - Nelson Sea shanties Summer -	 Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. Play tuned and untuned instru,ents musically. Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music. Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music.

	Perform	Begin to build a repertoire of	Speak and chant in a group.	Have more control over their	
		songs and dances.		breathing, dynamics and	
			Sing songs in different style,	diction;	
		Understands that different	conveying different moods		
		media can be combined to	and with increasing vocal	Have more accuracy in their	
		create new effects.	control (dynamics, clear	pitching.	
			words etc)		
		Children sing songs, make		Identify when pitch is getting	
		music and experiment with	Co-ordinate actions to go	higher/lower and use their	
		ways of changing them.	with songs	voice to recreate note of the	
		, , ,		same pitch	
l		Sings a few familiar songs.	Sing a variety of songs.		

			Follow a leader and signals	
	Represents their own ideas		wuch as start/stop.	
	and feelings through music.			
Instrumental	Explore the different sounds of	Play instruments in any way	Maintain a steady beat,	
	instruments.	that makes a sound	changing tempo and chnagin	
		(scraping, tapping, shaking	dynamics.	
	Children sing songs, make	etc).		
	music and experiment with	,	Perform a rhythmic	
	ways of changing them.	Play in time to a steady	accompaniment to a song	
	, , ,	beat, using instruments or		
		body sounds.	Perform a sequence of	
			sounds using a graphic score	
		Play loudly, quietly, fast or		
		slow.	Follow a leader to start and	
			stop together	
		Imitate a simple rhythm or		
		pattern on an instrument.	Demonstrate a growing	
			confidence in performing	
		Play a single pictched note	individually or as part of a	
		(drone) to accompany a	small group.	
		song.		
		Follow simple hand signals		
		for stop/start and		
		loud/faster.		
Explore and	Children sing songs, make	Make different sounds	Make different sounds usig	
Compose	music and experiment with	using their bodies, voices	their voice and hands	
	ways of changing them.	and instruments	(timbre)	
	Taps out simple repeated	Make different sounds,		
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such as high/low (pitch),

rhythms.

Explores and learns how sounds can be changed.	long/short (duration) loud/quiet (dynamics) fast and slow (tempo)	Sort and name different sounds according to a given or their own criteria	
Creates movement in response to music. Makes up rhythms.	Begin to understand that different sounds can convey mood/feeling Create a sequence of different sounds.	Choose musical sounds effects to follow a story or match a picture. Use graphics/symbols to represent the sounds they have made. Compose and perform their own sequence of sounds without support.	

L	isten and	Children sing songs, make	Move in time to a steady	Listen with increased	
Д	ppraise	music and experiment with	beat.	concentration	
		ways of changing them			
			Respond through	Recognise difference in pitch	
		Sings to self and makes up	movement to different	that can be heard	
		simple songs.	characteristics and mood of		
			music.	Recognise how sounds are	
		Captures experiences and		made (tapping, scraping,	
		responses to music.	Recognise the sounds of	hitting etc)	
			classroom percussion		
			instruments and name	Recognise changes in tempo,	
			them.	dynamics and pitch	
			Begin to use musical terms	Begin to use musical	
			(pitch, tempo, dynamics)	terminology to describe	
				mood ('The mood is sad	

	because the music is very	
	slow).	