

Music Skills and Progression Key Stage 2

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Rhythm	We can perform and write down a ta and te te pattern We can play a pattern on our instrument (in groups) while another group plays a different pattern	We can perform rhythms using ta, te te and tika tika patterns We can play a pattern on our instrument (in groups) while several groups play different patterns	We can play a pattern on our instrument while other people in our group play different patterns	We can perform a pattern on our instrument while other people in our group play different patterns and different instruments
Notation	We can write rhythms using the Kodaly sounds and notation- ta and te te	We can write rhythms using the Kodaly sounds and notation- ta, te te and tika tika	We can write rhythms using western notation We can add pitches between middle C and G to create a melody	We can write rhythms using western notation We can add pitches between middle C and C1 to create a melody We can add sharps and flats to
Pitch	We can choose to use high or low sounds and pick the correct hand bells to make them	We can use the bells (bar, chime and hand) to create melodies	We can use the bells (bar, chime and hand) to create melodies and harmonies We can use the high and low pitches on the keyboards for a melody and accompaniment in pairs	change the tonality We are able to use the high and low pitches on the keyboards for a melody an accompaniment in pairs We can also play them on our own



Composition	We use the percussion instruments (tuned and untuned) for a small group composition We can compose a piece using ta and te te rhythm patterns	We can compose a piece using ta, te te and tika tika rhythm patterns We can create group compositions using a variety of tuned and untuned instruments, including keyboard We can compose and notate a melody for recorder	We can compose and notate a chord sequence for the ukulele We can compose a simple melody for the keyboard in pairs We can create group compositions using a variety of tuned and untuned instruments, including keyboard	We can compose a melody and accompaniment for the keyboard in pairs We can create group compositions using a variety of tuned and untuned instruments
Singing	We can sing confidently in small groups and as a class We can sing with expression and consider the words	We can sing confidently in small groups and sometimes by ourselves We can sing with expression and consider the words	We can sing with expression We can hold notes for the length of a semibreve while counting	We can sing part songs that have two different melodies We can sustain our breathing for long phrases
Elements of music	We can use the correct terms to describe four elements of music-Pitch, duration, dynamics and tempo and start to describe them using some Italian terms such as piano/forte.	We can understand the different textures in music (the fifth element) in terms of the ensemble playing	We can use Italian terms to describe the dynamics and tempo and also the proper names for the duration of the notes- Semibreve, minim, crotchet, quaver and semi quaver	We can understand all seven elements of music, adding structure (in terms of a pop song) and timbre and use the terms confidently



Listening and appraising	We can discuss and share our opinions about a piece of music We can recognise many orchestral instruments and we know how they are played	We can discuss and share our opinions about a piece of music, using simple musical vocabulary	We can discuss and share our opinions about a piece of music using more complex musical vocabulary	We can discuss the seven elements of music when listening to music and and share our opinions about a piece of music using more complex musical vocabulary
Learning an instrument	We learn to play the recorder if we are in the mixed year group class	We learn to play the ukulele or the recorder in Year 4	We learn to play the ukelele if we are in the mixed year group class	We revisit the ukulele in the summer term
Keyboard skills	We learn about the piano in our Composer of the Month works	We use the keyboards for a composition task if we are in the Year 4/5 class	We use the keyboards for composition in pairs using a set of guide pitches We compose a melody and accompaniment	We use the keyboards for composition in pairs using a set of guide pitches We compose a melody and accompaniment