## Music Vocabulary Progression Map 2020-21



Year Group	Autumn	Spring	Summer	
EYFS	Children in the Early Years develop their musical skills through hearing and listening, vocalising and singing, moving and dancing and exploring and playing. They explore music using instruments and objects to make sounds, experimenting with noise and volume and discovering sounds they enjoy. Children listen to music and begin making movements to music. Nursery rhymes and songs from different cultures are sang, getting children used to words, rhyme and rhythm.			
Pre-School	Awakening of interest in music through listening to the singing of songs, the sounds of musical instruments and frequent repetition of rhymes.  Song Rhyme Game	Exploring a widening range of rhymes and songs, deepening the listening and subconscious learning experience. Singing games introduced involving simple movements and use of musical instruments.  Clap Tap	Established repertoire of rhymes and songs in place. More active participation in classroom songs and singing games – alone, with the teacher or in a small group. Some understanding of loud/quiet, fast/slow.  Loud	
		Bells Tambourine Castanets	Quiet Fast Slow Claves Drum	
Nursery	Song and rhyme repertoire expands.  Development of the singing voice and awareness of pitch over a small range of notes. A sense of beat developing.  Playful texts of rhymes and songs link to counting, animals, flowers, holidays.  Beat  Marching  Drum  Speaking/singing/ listening voice	More spontaneous participation in singing games and singing familiar songs. Sense of beat grows through movement, body percussion and playing instruments. Begin rhythmic work, tapping the patterns in names and rhymes.  Pattern Rhythm Syllables In time	Heightened enjoyment in rhythmic activities and singing games. Improvising of words and actions. In-tune singing and control of musical instruments developing.  Signals to start and stop together followed.  Leader  Copying  In tune  Signal/sign	
Reception	Focus on the singing voice, well-pitched in a group and alone. Widening song repertoire and use of musical instruments, continuing to embed a sense of beat.  Well known songs and rhymes develop understanding of structure.  On the beat  My turn/your turn	Extending repertoire of songs, rhymes and dances. Playing instruments along with music, individually or in a group, underlining awareness of the beat.  Responding to symbols or hand signs.  Clapping back rhythmic motives.  Solo  Rhythm	Singing a variety of songs, accompanied and unaccompanied, adding co-ordinated actions. Sing short phrases or responses solo. Copying simple rhythms on an instrument. Playing with purpose.  Developing ability to play loudly, quietly, fast, slow.  Together	

	Thinking voice	Listening	Echo
	Verse	Joining in	Actions
	Patterns	Stop/start	Short/long
		·	Fast/slow
1	Exploring elements of music including	Focus on well-pitched singing through	Developing listening, composing, rhythmic
-	high/low, long/short. Singing and chanting	musical games. Continue to cover elements	and concentration skills. Explore use of
	well together. Recognising and playing	including loud/quiet, fast/slow. Playing	some well-known songs in 'A Children's
	instruments. Prepare KS1 Nativity songs	rhythms with songs.	Symphony' by Harl McDonald.
	for performance.	Fast/slow	Loud/quiet (dynamics)
	Singing/speaking/thinking voices	Ostinato/repeated pattern	High/low (pitch)
	Long/short (duration)	Loud/quiet	Rough/smooth/scratchy
	Beat	Signals	(tone quality of the sound)
	Playing on the beat	Steady beat	Shape of a tune
	Tune	Score	Conductor
	Fast/Slow	Plan of a piece/verse and chorus	Mood of the music
	Percussion instruments	(structure)	Drone
	Claves	Symbol	Chime bars
	Tambourine	Composing	Woodblock
	Drum	Cowbell	Tambour
	Triangle	Cymbal	Sand blocks
	Maracas		
	Castanets		
2	Developing appreciation of contrast in	Exploring the different note values in	Extending listening, composing, rhythmic
_	music to include loud/quiet, high/low and	music – short, medium and long. Work on	and concentration skills. Continue to focus
	fast/slow. Work based on 'The Carnival of	rhythmic skills. Music to listen to:	on well-pitched singing. Introduce tuned
	the Animals' by Saint-Saens. Focus on	Prokofiev - Peter and the Wolf.	percussion.
	well-pitched singing including of KS1	Rest	Composition work linked to fairy tales.
	Nativity songs.	Steady beat	Beat
	Rhythm	Rhythm	Regular pulse
	Beat	Note values	Rhythm
	heartbeat	Quaver	Rest
	Ostinato	Crotchet	High/low/getting higher/lower (pitch)
	Pulse	Minim	Smooth/scratchy/heavy/light/cold (timbre
	Sense of control (when singing)	Melodic ostinato	or tone quality)
	Volume (dynamics)	Beginning/middle/end (structure)	Long/short sounds (duration)
	Fast/slow (tempo)	Orchestra	Tuned percussion
	Higher/lower (pitch)	Conductor	Chime bars
	Contrasts/opposites		Pizzicato/plucked
3	Understanding the main elements of music	Whole class project to learn descant	Continue whole class recorder project
	through singing, playing, composing and	recorder. Develop notation reading skills.	through to performance. Extending skills
	listening to music including 'The	Continuing to work on developing	in performing and composing. Deepen
	Nutcracker Suite' by Tchaikovsky.	appreciation of pulse, rhythm, pitch and	understanding of the musical elements.
	Improving aural skills.	dynamics. Continuing links with 'The	Improve listening skills.
	Pitch		Phrases

		Nutcracker Suite'. Singing festival	Ensemble
	Tempo	project.	Solo
	Dynamics	Descant recorder	Intonation
	Beats	Silent recorder	Layers of sound (texture)
	Bar	Mouthpiece	Recorded music
	Rhythm	Barrel	Structure
	Heart beat	Foot joint	Intervals
	Notation	Tonguing	Notes moving by step
	Rhythm names	Musical symbols	Longer/shorter/sustained (duration
	Four time	Bar line	
	Tuned percussion	Music stave	
	Orchestral instruments	Treble clef	
		Time signature	
		Crotchet	
		Minim	
		Quaver	
		Semi-breve	
		Pitch	
		Timing	
		Breathing	
		Four beats/three beats in a bar	
		Rests	
		Repeat sign	
4	Develop understanding of musical elements	Deepening understanding of rhythm, pitch	Continue to improve understanding of the
·	through singing-including 2 & 3 part	and dynamics. Improving singing and	elements of music and learning about
	rounds, playing and listening to a range of	playing. Music to listen to includes 'Sleigh	orchestral instruments. Explore graphic
	music including 'In the Hall of the	Ride' K605 no.3 by Mozart. Introduction	scores. Listening to a range of music from
	Mountain King' – Grieg.	to ICT music applications. Explore graphic	other cultures. Singing festival project.
	Pitch	scores.	Orchestra
	Expression	Score	Woodwind
	Ostinati	Graphic score	Brass
	Rhythm names	Standard notation	Strings
	Solfa	Pitch	Percussion
	Tone set	Dynamics (forte/piano)	Structure (e.g. Call and responds)
	3-time/4-time	Loops	Metre
	Rest	Sequencing	Rhythmic
	Tuned/untuned percussion	Repeats	Melodic
	Canon	Rests	Scales
	Round	Texture (thick/thin)	Major
	Harmony	Improvise	Pentatonic
	•	Repetition	
		Dotted minim	

5	Continue to develop understanding of	Composition involving the pentatonic scale,	Continuing to work on appreciating
	musical elements and aural skills through	developing notation reading skills.	elements of music, listening to a wide
	singing and playing. Begin Tudor music	Continue Tudor music project. ICT in	variety of music including some with links
	project.	music applications.	to social history e.g. Peterlooville
	3 part round	Pentatonic	Overture - Malcolm Arnold.
	Harmony	Consort	Syncopation
	Rhythm Pulse	Phrasing	Musical genres
	Expression	Fanfare	Programme music
	Improvise	Traditions	Folk music
	Recorder	Chords	Texture
	Harpsichord	Arpeggios	Arrangements
	Play by ear	ICT	Drone
	Notation	Loops	Pentatonic composition
	Metre	Sequence	Phrasing
	Melodic ostinato	Improvise	Melodic line
	Intonation	Riffs	Lyrics and melody
		Texture/layering	Chords/note clusters
6	Developing a good understanding of the	Extending understanding of all musical	Continue to explore features of wide-
	elements of music including major/minor	elements, more ensemble playing. ICT in	ranging recorded music including by Grieg,
	keys, chords and different structures.	music applications. Explore the elements	Bizet, The Beetles, and Queen.
	Exploring history and structure of jazz	through Night on the Bare Mountain.	Compositional links made.
	and blues.	Structure e.g. question and answer	Minimalist
	Communicate	Expression	Experimental
	Mood and meaning	Sample	Body percussion
	2-part	Sequence	Nocturne
	3-part	Manipulate	Bass
	Mixed group of instrument	Loop	Arpeggio
	Ensemble	Refine	Popular music
	Conventional or graphic notation	Texture - layering	Riffs
	Chords/harmony	Timbre	Influences
	Jazz Blues	Tone colour	Scherzo
	Boogie woogie	Accompaniment	Symphony
	Ragtime	Leader/conductor	Overture
	Texture	Symbols - conventional/graphic	Concerto
	Rap	Soundscape	Quartet
	Melody	Programme music	Marimba
	Major/Minor	Djembe	Vibraphone
	Scales Accent	Crescendo	Musical devices
	Improvise	Staccato	Chord sequences
	Style	Legato	Sharps/flats
	Play by ear		Semi-quavers
	Syncopation		·
	Off-beat		