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Skills and knowledge progression EYFS

Listen and respond				
Knowledge	Skills			
To know twenty nursery rhymes off by heart.	To learn that music can touch your feelings.			
To know the stories of some of the nursery rhymes.	 To enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals orPop stars. 			
Explore and Create (Musical Activities)			
Knowledge	Skills			
To know that we can move with the pulse of the music. To know that the words of songs can tell stories and paint pictures.	There are progressive Music Activities within each unit that embed pulse, rhythm and pitch. Children listen to and work with the Games Track to complete the following in relation to the main song: • Activity A Games Track Find the pulse by copying a character in a nursery rhyme, imagining a similar character or object and finding different ways to keep the pulse. • Activity B Copycat Rhythm Copy basic rhythm patterns of single words, building to short phrases from the song/s. • Activity C High and Low Explore high and low using voices and sounds of characters in the songs. Listen to high-pitched and low-pitched sounds on a glockenspiel. • Activity D Create Your Own Sounds			
	Invent a pattern using one pitched note, keep the pulse throughout with a single note and begin to create simple 2-note patterns to accompany the song.			





Extension Activity Adding a 2-note melody to the rhythm of the words. Playing with two pitched notes to invent musical patterns.				
Skills				
 To sing along with a pre-recorded song and add actions. 				
To sing along with the backing track.				
Share and Perform				
Skills				
 Perform any of the nursery rhymes by singing and adding actions or dance. Perform any nursery rhymes or songs adding a simple instrumental part. Record the performance to talk about.				



5.6 A

Skills and knowledge progression Y1

Musicianship -Using body percussion, instruments and voices in the key centres of: C major, F major, G major, A minor. -Find and keep a steady beat. -Copy back simple rhythmic patterns using long and short. -Copy back simple melodic patterns using high and low.	Listening -Move/dance with the musicFind the steady beatTalk about feelings created by the music/songRecognise some band and orchestral instrumentsDescribe the tempo and dynamicsJoin in with sections of the song (verse, chorus)Begin to understand about different styles of music.	Singing -Demonstrate good singing postureSing songs from memoryCopy back intervals of an octave and fifth (high, low)Sing in unison.	Notation -Explore ways of representing high and low sounds, long and short sounds, symbols, and any appropriate means of notationStandard notation using crotchets, quavers and minims, and simple combinations of: CDEFG FGA DEF♯GA
Playing Instruments - Rehearse and learn to play a simple melodic instrumental part by ear or from simple notation in C major, F major and D major.	Creating -Explore improvisation within a major scale using the notes C D E and 6Create a simple melody using crotchets and minims: C D C D E C D E F C D E F G Start and ending on the note C. F G F G A F G A C F G A C D Start and ending on the note F.	Performing -Enjoy and have fun performing -Choose a song/songs to perform to a well-known audiencePrepare a song to performCommunicate the meaning of the songAdd actions to the songPlay some simple instrumental parts.	Curricular Links -Counting -Days of the week - Parts of the body -Animals from around the world -Insects -Our planets -PSHE -Stories -Shapes



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Skills and knowledge progression Y2

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Musicianship -Using body percussion, instruments and voices in the key centres of: C major, F major, G major, A minor. -Find and keep a steady beat. -Copy back simple rhythmic patterns using long and short. -Copy back simple melodic patterns using high and low.	Listening -Move and dance with the music confidently. -Talk about how the song makes you feel. -Find different steady beats. -Describe the tempo and dynamics. -Start to talk about the style of a song. -Recognise some band and orchestral instruments. -Talk about where music might fit into the world.	Singing -Sing as part of a choir. -Demonstrate good singing posture. -Sing songs from memory and/or from notation. -Sing to communicate the meaning of the words. -Sing in unison and sometimes in parts. -Understand and follow the leader or conductor. -Add actions to a song. -Move confidently to a steady beat. -Talk about feelings created by the music/song. -Recognise some band and orchestral instruments. -Describe tempo as fast or slow. -Join in sections of the song (chorus, verse). -Begin to understand where the music fits in the world. -Begin to talk about and understand the style of the music	Notation -Explore ways of representing high and low sounds, long and short sounds, symbols, and any appropriate means of notation. -Standard potation using crotchets, quavers, minims and semibreves, and simple combinations of: CDEFGAB GABDEF FGABBCDE -Identify hand signals as notation and recognise music notation on a stave of five lines.
Playing Instruments -Rehearse and learn to play a simple melodic instrumental part by ear or from notation in C major, F major and G major. Playing the Recorder -Rehearse and learn a simple instrumental part by ear or from notation using the notes G A B Bb C E and F.	Creating -Explore improvisation within a major scale using the notes: C D E C G A G A B F G A -Create a simple melody using crotchets and minims: C D C D E C D E F C D E F C D E F G Start and ending on the note C (C major). G A G A B G A B D G A B D E Start and ending on the note G (Pentatonic on G) F G F G A F G A C F G A C D Start and ending on the note F (Pentatonic on F).	Performing -Practise, rehearse and share a song that has been learned in the lesson, from memory or with notation and with confidence. -Decide on any actions, instrumental parts/improvisatory ideas/composed passages to be practised and included in the performance. -Talk about what the song means and why it was chosen to share. -Talk about the difference between rehearsing a song and performing it.	Curricular Links -The importance of communication -Working and playing together Stories -Caring about other people -Music from different parts of the world -Playing in a band together Nature: the sun -Identity and accepting one another





Skills and knowledge progression Y3

Musicianship -Using body percussion, instruments and voicesIn the key centres of: C major, F major, G major, A minorIn the time signatures of: 2/4, 3/4, 4/4Find and keep a steady beatCopy back and improvise simple rhythmic patterns using minims, crotchets, quavers and their restsCopy back and improvise simple melodic patterns using the notes CDE, GAB, FGA, ABC.	Listening -Share your thoughts and feelings about the music togetherFind the beat or groove of the musicInvent different actions to move in time with the musicTalk about what the song meansIdentify some instruments you can hear playingIdentify if it's a male or female voiceTalk about the style of the songs.	Singing -Sing as part of a choirDemonstrate good singing postureSing unit songs from memory and/or from notationSing with awareness of following the beatSing with attention to clear dictionSing expressively, with attention to the meaning of the words. Sing in unisonUnderstand and follow the leader or conductorCopy back simple melodic phrases using the voice.	Notation -Explore ways of representing high and low sounds, long and short sounds, symbols, and any appropriate means of notation. -Standard notation using dotted crotchets, crotchets, semiquavers, quavers, minims and semibreves, and simple combinations of: C D E F G A B F G A B B C C G A B C D E E F ♯ G ♯ A B -Reading and responding to minims, crotchets, and quavers. -Identifying: Stave Treble clef Time signature.
Playing Instruments -Rehearse and learn to play a simple melodic instrumental part by ear or from notation in C major, F major, G major, E major. Playing the Recorder -Rehearse and learn a simple instrumental part by ear or from notation using the notes C D E F F # G G # A B and Bb.	Explore improvisation within a major scale using the notes: C D E C D E G A G A B G A B D E F G A. -Create a simple melody using crotchets and minims: C D C D E C D E G C D E G C D E G C D E G C D E G C D E F C D E F C D E F C D E F C D E F C D E F C D E F C Start and ending on the note C (Pentatonic on C) F G F G A F G A B b F G A B b G A B G A B G A B G A B G A B G A B G A B G A B G A B G A B G A B C G A B C Start and ending on the note G (G major).	Performing -Practise, rehearse and share a song that has been learned in the lesson, from memory, or with notation and with confidence. -Include any actions, instrumental parts/improvisatory ideas/composed passages within the rehearsal and in the performance. -Talk about what the song means and why it was chosen to share. -Reflect on feelings about sharing and performing eg. excitement, nerves, enjoyment	Curricular Links -Your place in your family -Making friends and understanding each other -Using your imagination -Life in different countries -The way people lived -Families -Nature, the environment -Connections with the past



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Skills and knowledge progression Y4

At the end of the year the children will have learnt to:

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- -Using body percussion, instruments and voices.
 -In the key centres of: C major, F major, G major, A minor.
- -In the time signatures of: 2/4, 3/4, 4/4.
- -Find and keep a steady beat.

CDEGA, GAB, GABDE, FGA, ABC,

-Listen and copy rhythmic patterns made of semibreves, minims, dotted crotchets, crotchets, quavers and their rests by ear or from notation.
-Copy back melodic patterns using the notes CDE,

Listening

- -Talk about the words of a song.
- -Think about why the song was written.
- -Find and demonstrate the steady beat.
- -Identify 2/4, 3/4, and 4/4 metre.
- -Identify the tempo as fast, slow, or steady.
- -Recognise the style of music you are listening to.
- -Discuss the structures of songs.
- -Identify a solo vocal or instrumental line and the rest of the ensemble, a change in texture, articulation on certain words and programme music.
- -Explain what a main theme is and identify when it is repeated.
- -Know and understand what a musical introduction is and its purpose.
- -Recall by ear memorable phrases heard in the music.
- -Identify major and minor tonality.
- -Recognise the sound and notes of the pentatonic scale by ear and from notation.
- -Describe legato and staccato Recognise the following styles and any important musical features that distinguish the style: Disco, Funk, Hip Hop, Calypso, Folk, Mariachi, Gospel, Klezmer, Pop, Rock, Sea Shanty, Salsa, Reggae

Singing

- -Rehearse and learn songs from memory and/or with notation.
- -Sing in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4.
- -Sing as part of a choir with awareness of size: the larger, the thicker and richer the musical texture.
 -Demonstrate good singing posture.
- -Demonstrate vowel, blended sounds, and consonants.
- -Sing 'on pitch' and 'in time'.
- -Sing expressively, with attention to breathing and phrasing.
- -Sing expressively, with attention to staccato and legato.
- -Talk about the different styles of singing used for different styles of song.
- -Talk about how the songs and their styles connect to the world.

Notation

- -Explore ways of representing high and low sounds, long and short sounds, symbols, and any appropriate means of notation.
- -Standard notation using dotted crotchets, crotchets, semiquavers, quavers and minims, and simple combinations of:
- CDEFGAB FGABbC
- GABCDEF
- DEF#GABC
- -Reading and responding to minims, crotchets, and quavers.
- -Identifying: Stave Treble clef Time signature.

Playing Instruments

-Rehearse and learn to play a simple melodic instrumental part by ear or from notation in C major, F major, G major, D major.

Playing the Recorder

-Rehearse and learn to play one of four differentiated instrumental parts in the tonal centres of C major, F major, G major, D major by ear or from notation.

Creating

-Explore improvisation within a major scale using the notes:

CDEGA

CDEFG DEF#AB

DEF#AB DEFGA

Create a simple melody using crotchets and minims:

C D E

CDEG

Start and ending on the note C (Pentatonic on C).

CDE CDE

CDEFG

Start and ending on the note C (C major).

DE DEF DEFG

DEFG DEFGA

Start and ending on the note D (D minor).

GA GAB GABD

GABDE

Start and ending on the note G (G major).

Performing

- -Rehearse and enjoy the opportunity to share what has been learned in the lessons.
- -Perform, with confidence, a song from memory or using notation.
- -Include instrumental parts/improvisatory sections/composed passages within the rehearsal and performance.
- -Explain why the song was chosen, including its composer and the historical and the cultural context of the song.
- -Communicate the meaning of the words and articulate them clearly.
- -Use the structure of the song to communicate its mood and meaning in the performance.
- -Talk about what the rehearsal and performance has taught the student.
- -Understand how the individual fits within the larger group ensemble.
- -Reflect on the performance and how well it suited the occasion.
- -Discuss and respond to any feedback, consider how future performances might be different.

Curricular Links

- -Friends and people we meet
- -How people and children used to live
- -Connecting with the past
- -Music from different cultures
- -Music and dancing
- -Music and freedom





Skills and knowledge progression Y5

At the end of the year the children will have learnt to:

Musicianship

- -Using body percussion, instruments and voices -In the key centres of: C major, D major, F major, A
- -In the time signatures of: 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 5/4, 6/8
- -Find and keep a steady beat.
- -Listen and copy rhythmic patterns made of dotted minims, minims, dotted crotchets, crotchets, dotted guavers, triplet guavers, guavers, semiguavers and their rests by ear or from notation.
- -Copy back melodic patterns using the notes CDE, DEF#GA, DEF#GABC#, ABCDEFG#, FGABbCDE.

Listening

- -Talk about feelings created by the song.
- -Justify a personal opinion with reference to musical concepts.
- -Find and demonstrate the steady beat,
- -Identify 2/4, 3/4, 6/8 and 5/4 metre.
- -Identify the musical style of a song.
- -Identify instruments by ear and through a range of media.
- -Discuss the structure of the music with reference to verse, chorus, bridge, call and response, repeat signs, chorus and final chorus, improvisation, call and response, and AB.
- -Explain a bridge passage and its position in a song.
- -Recall by ear memorable phrases heard in the music.
- -Identify major and minor tonality.
- -Recognise the sound and notes of the pentatonic and blues scales by ear and from
- -Explain the role of a main theme in musical structure.
- -Know and understand what a musical introduction is and its purpose.
- -Recognise the following styles and any key musical features that distinguish the style: Folk, Pop, Gospel, Klezmer, Sea Shanty, Funk and Musicals.

Singing

- -Rehearse and learn songs from memory and/or with notation.
- -Sing in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 and 6/8 time.
- -Sing in unison and as part of a smaller group.
- -Sing 'on pitch' and 'in time'.
- -Sing a second part in a song.
- -Self-correct if lost or out of time.
- -Sing expressively, with attention to breathing, phrasing, dynamics and articulation.
- -Develop confidence as a soloist.
- -Talk about the styles of singing used for different styles of song.
- -Talk confidently about how connected you feel to the music and how it connects in the world.

Notation

- -Explore ways of representing high and low sounds. long and short sounds, symbols, and any appropriate means of notation.
- -Standard notation using dotted crotchets, crotchets, semiquavers, quavers and minims, and simple combinations of:

CDEFGAB FGABbCDE

GABCDEF

Ab Bb C Db Eb F G G G♯

A B♭ C

DEFGABC

- -Identifying: Stave Treble clef Time signature. -Reading and responding to minims, crotchets,
- quavers, dotted quavers, and semiquavers.
- -Recognising how notes are grouped when notated. -Identifying the stave and symbols on the stave such as the treble clef, the name of the notes on lines and in spaces, bar lines, a flat sign and a sharp sign

Playing Instruments

- Rehearse and learn to play a simple melodic instrumental part by ear or from notation in C major, F major, G major, Ab major, D minor.

Playing the Recorder

-Rehearse and learn to play one of four differentiated instrumental parts in the tonal centres of C major, F major, G major, Ab major, D minor by ear or from notation.

Creating

Explore improvisation within a major scale using the notes:

CDEFG CDEGA

FGABbC

DEFGA Create a simple melody using crotchets and minims:

Start and ending on the note C (Pentatonic on C).

FGA

F G A Bb

Start and ending on the note F (Pentatonic on F).

GAB

GABC

Start and ending on the note G (G major).

Start and ending on the note G (Pentatonic on G).

Performing

- -Create, rehearse and present a holistic performance for a specific purpose, for a friendly but unknown audience.
- -Perform from memory or with notation, with confidence and accuracy.
- -Include instrumental parts/improvisatory sections/composed passages within the rehearsal and performance.
- -Explain why the song was chosen, including its composer and the historical and the cultural context of the song.
- -A student leads part of the rehearsal and part of the performance.
- -Record the performance and compare it to a previous performance.
- -Explain how well the performance communicated the mood of each piece.
- -Discuss and talk musically about the strengths and weaknesses of a performance.
- -Collect feedback from the audience and reflect how future performances might be different.

Curricular Links

- -School
- -Heroes
- -The solar system
- -Space
- -Freedom



DEFGA Start and ending on the note D (D minor).



Skills and knowledge progression Y6

At the end of the year the children will have learnt to:

Musicianship

- -Using body percussion, instruments and voices.
- -In the key centres of: C major, F major, G major, D major. A minor. D minor.
- -In the time signatures of: 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 5/4 and 6/8.
- -Find and keep a steady beat.
- -Listen and copy rhythmic patterns made of minims, dotted crotchets, crotchets, dotted quavers, triplet quavers, quavers, semiquavers, and their rests by ear or from notation.
- -Copy back melodic patterns using the notes DEFGA, CDEFGAB, FGABbCDE, GABCDEF♯, DEF♯GABC♯, ABCDEFG.

Listening

- -Talk about feelings created by the song.
- -Justify a personal opinion with reference to musical concepts.
- -Identify 2/4, 4/4, 3/4, 6/8 and 5/4.
- -Identify the musical style of a song using some musical vocabulary to discuss its musical concepts.
- -Identify the following instruments by ear and through a range of media: bass, electric guitar, percussion, sections of the orchestra such as brass, woodwind and strings, steel pans, congas, pianos, synthesizers and vocal techniques such as cackles.
- -Discuss the structure of the music with reference to verse, chorus, bridge and an instrumental break.

Explain a bridge passage and its position in a song.

Recall by ear memorable phrases heard in the music.

- -Identify major and minor tonality, triads I, IV and V, and intervals within a major scale.
- -Explain the role of a main theme in musical structure.
- -Know and understand what a musical introduction and outro is and its numose
- . i.dentify the sound of a Gospel choir and soloist, Rock band, symphony orchestra and a cappella groups.

Singing

- -Rehearse and learn Year 6 Unit songs from memory and/or with notation.
- -Sing in 2/4, 4/4, 3/4, 5/4 and 6/8.
- -Sing with and without an accompaniment. -Sing syncopated melodic patterns.
- -Demonstrate and maintain good posture and breath control whilst singing.

Sing expressively, with attention to breathing, phrasing, dynamics and articulation.

- -Lead a singing rehearsal.
- -Talk about the different styles of singing used for the different styles of songs sung in this year.
- -Discuss with others how connected you are to the music and songs, and how the songs and styles are connected to the world.

Notation

-Explore ways of representing high and low sounds, long and short sounds, symbols, and any appropriate means of notation.

-Standard notation using dotted crotchets, crotchets, semiquavers, quavers, dotted minims, minims and semibreves,

and simple combinations of:

CDEFGAB FGABbCDE

F G Atb Bb C Dt Eb

GA#BbCDEF ♯

GABCDEF

DEFGA

DEF ABC

EF GG#ABCC

Eb F G Ab Bb C D

- -Identifying: Stave Treble clef Time signature.
- -Reading and responding to minims, crotchets, quavers, dotted quavers, and semiquavers.
- -Recognising how notes are grouped when notated.
- -Identifying the stave and symbols on the stave such as the treble clef, the name of the notes on lines and in spaces, bar lines, a flat sign and a sharp sign.

Playing Instruments

-Rehearse and learn to play one of four differentiated instrumental parts in the tonal centres of C major, F major, G major, D major, E major, A major, Eb major, D minor, F minor by ear or from notation.

Playing the Recorder

-Rehearse and learn to play one of four differentiated instrumental parts in the tonal centres of C major, F major, G major, D major, E major, A major, Eb major, D minor, F minor by ear or from notation.

<u>Creating</u>

Explore improvisation within a major scale using the notes:

G A B b C D G A B C D

G A B C D F G A C D

Create a simple melody using crotchets and minims:

CD

CDE

C D E F C D E F G

Start and ending on the note C (C major).

G A G A B

G A B D

Start and ending on the note G (Pentatonic on G).

DEF

DEFG

Start and ending on the note D (D minor).

FG A C

FGAC FGACD

Start and ending on the note F (Pentatonic on F).

F G Ab

Performing

-Create, rehearse and present a holistic performance for

- a specific event, for an unknown audience.
- -Create, rehearse, and present a holistic performance with detailed understanding of the musical, cultural and historical contexts.
- -Perform from memory or with notation.
- -Understand the value of choreographing any aspect of a performance.
- -A student or a group of students rehearse and lead parts of the performance.
- -Understand the importance of the performing space and how to use it.
- -Record the performance and compare it to a previous performance.
- -Collect feedback from the audience and reflect how the audience believed in the performance.
- -Discuss how the performance might change if it was repeated in a larger/smaller performance space.

Curricular Links

- -Understanding feelings
- -Friendship, kindness, respect
- -Standing up for democracy and eliminating oppression
- -Knowing our cultural roots
- -Engaging to protect and care for our planet earth: ecosystems, recycling, etc.



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	F G Ab Bb F G Ab Bb C			
	F G Ab Bb C			
	Start and ending on the note F (F minor).			