

DCEPS Music Progression of Skills

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
A musician will be able to...	In Reception, children will be able to play a range of percussion instruments. Children will be able to sing a range of familiar songs and rhymes. Children will be able to perform in front of an audience.	In Year 1, children will be able to recognise different musical structures e.g. tempo, timbre and rhythm. They are able to clap or tap to the beat and play a few simple notes on the glockenspiel.	In Year 2, children will be able to use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. Children will play tuned and untuned instruments musically. Children will listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music. Children will experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.	In Year 3, children will be able to read basic musical notation and understand beats in a bar. They will be able to play some tunes on tuned instruments. They will be able to listen and evaluate a piece of music.	In Year 4, children will have learnt to sing songs from a variety of genres and eras. They can accompany the songs using noted and unnoted instruments, including their own compositions.	In year 5, children will have an awareness of different genres of music and know their stylistic differences. They will be able to learn a song and improvise using noted and unnoted instruments.	In Year 6, children can improvise and compose their own music using a variety of instruments. Through their leavers play, they develop their singing skills, practicing harmonies, solos and altering their pitch.
Listen and appraise	<p>To learn that music can touch your feelings.</p> <p>To enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals or Pop stars.</p>	To learn how they can enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals or pop stars.	<p>To learn how they can enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals or pop stars.</p> <p>To learn how songs can tell a story or describe an idea.</p>	<p>To confidently identify and move to the pulse.</p> <p>To think about what the words of a song mean.</p> <p>To take it in turn to discuss how the song makes them feel.</p> <p>Listen carefully and respectfully to other people’s thoughts about the music.</p>	<p>To confidently identify and move to the pulse.</p> <p>To talk about the musical dimensions working together in the Unit songs e.g. if the song gets louder in the chorus (dynamics).</p> <p>Talk about the music and how it makes them feel.</p> <p>Listen carefully and respectfully to other people’s thoughts about the music.</p> <p>When you talk try to use musical words.</p>	<p>To identify and move to the pulse with ease.</p> <p>To think about the message of songs.</p> <p>To compare two songs in the same style, talking about what stands out musically in each of them, their similarities and differences.</p> <p>Listen carefully and respectfully to other people’s thoughts about the music.</p> <p>When you talk try to use musical words.</p> <p>To talk about the musical dimensions working together in the Unit songs.</p> <p>Talk about the music and how it makes you feel.</p>	<p>To identify and move to the pulse with ease.</p> <p>To think about the message of songs.</p> <p>To compare two songs in the same style, talking about what stands out musically in each of them, their similarities, and differences.</p> <p>Listen carefully and respectfully to other people’s thoughts about the music.</p> <p>Use musical words when talking about the songs.</p> <p>To talk about the musical dimensions working together in the Unit songs.</p> <p>Talk about the music and how it makes you feel, using musical language to describe the music.</p>

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Singing	<p>To sing along with a pre-recorded song and add actions.</p> <p>To sing along with the backing track.</p>	<p>Learn about voices, singing notes of different pitches (high and low).</p> <p>Learn that they can make different types of sounds with their voices – you can rap or say words in rhythm.</p> <p>Learn to start and stop singing when following a leader.</p>	<p>Learn about voices singing notes of different pitches (high and low).</p> <p>Learn that they can make different types of sounds with their voices – you can rap (spoken word with rhythm).</p> <p>Learn to find a comfortable singing position.</p> <p>Learn to start and stop singing when following a leader.</p>	<p>To sing in unison and in simple two-parts.</p> <p>To demonstrate a good singing posture.</p> <p>To follow a leader when singing.</p> <p>To enjoy exploring singing solo.</p> <p>To sing with awareness of being ‘in tune’.</p> <p>To have an awareness of the pulse internally when singing.</p>	<p>To sing in unison and in simple two-parts.</p> <p>To demonstrate a good singing posture.</p> <p>To follow a leader when singing.</p> <p>To enjoy exploring singing solo.</p> <p>To sing with awareness of being ‘in tune’.</p> <p>To re-join the song if lost.</p> <p>To listen to the group when singing.</p>	<p>To sing in unison and to sing backing vocals.</p> <p>To enjoy exploring singing solo.</p> <p>To listen to the group when singing.</p> <p>To demonstrate a good singing posture.</p> <p>To follow a leader when singing.</p> <p>To experience rapping and solo singing.</p> <p>To listen to each other and be aware of how you fit into the group.</p> <p>To sing with awareness of being ‘in tune’.</p>	<p>To sing in unison and to sing backing vocals.</p> <p>To demonstrate a good singing posture.</p> <p>To follow a leader when singing.</p> <p>To experience rapping and solo singing.</p> <p>To listen to each other and be aware of how you fit into the group.</p> <p>To sing with awareness of being ‘in tune’.</p>
Playing		<p>Treat instruments carefully and with respect.</p> <p>Play a tuned instrumental part with the song they perform.</p> <p>Learn to play an instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts (a one-note part, a simple part, medium part).</p> <p>Listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.</p>	<p>Treat instruments carefully and with respect.</p> <p>Learn to play a tuned instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts (a one-note, simple or medium part).</p> <p>Play the part in time with the steady pulse.</p> <p>Listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.</p>	<p>To treat instruments carefully and with respect.</p> <p>Play any one, or all of four, differentiated parts on a tuned instrument – a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song) from memory or using notation.</p> <p>To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit song.</p> <p>To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.</p>	<p>To treat instruments carefully and with respect.</p> <p>Play any one, or all four, differentiated parts on a tuned instrument – a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song from memory or using notation.</p> <p>To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit song.</p> <p>To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.</p> <p>To experience leading the playing by making sure everyone plays in the playing section of the song.</p>	<p>Play a musical instrument with the correct technique within the context of the Unit song.</p> <p>Select and learn an instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts – a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song from memory or using notation.</p> <p>To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit song.</p> <p>To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.</p> <p>To lead a rehearsal session.</p>	<p>Play a musical instrument with the correct technique within the context of the Unit song.</p> <p>Select and learn an instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts – a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song from memory or using notation.</p> <p>To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit song.</p> <p>To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.</p> <p>To lead a rehearsal session.</p>
Improvisation		<p>Listen and clap back, then listen and clap your own answer (rhythms of words).</p> <p>Use voices and instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and play your own answer using one or two notes.</p> <p>Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes.</p>	<p>Listen and clap back, then listen and clap your own answer (rhythms of words).</p> <p>Use voices and instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and play your own answer using one or two notes.</p> <p>Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes.</p>	<p>Listen and copy back using instruments, two different notes.</p> <p>Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two different notes.</p> <p>Take it in turns to improvise using three different notes.</p>	<p>Listen and copy back using instruments, two different notes.</p> <p>Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two different notes.</p> <p>Take it in turns to improvise using three different notes.</p>	<p>Improvise using instruments in the context of a song to be performed.</p> <p>Copy back using instruments. Use the three notes.</p> <p>Question and Answer using instruments. Use two notes in your answer. Always start on a G.</p> <p>Improvise using three notes.</p> <p>Improvise with a feeling for the style of Bossa Nova and Swing using the notes D, E, G, A + B (pentatonic scale/a five-note pattern).</p>	<p>Improvise using instruments in the context of a song to be performed.</p> <p>Copy back using instruments. Use the three notes.</p> <p>Question and Answer using instruments. Use three notes in your answer. Always start on a G.</p> <p>Improvise using three notes.</p> <p>Improvise with a feeling for the style of Bossa Nova and Swing using the notes D, E, G, A + B (pentatonic scale/a five-note pattern).</p>

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Composition		<p>Help to create a simple melody using one, two or three notes.</p> <p>Learn how the notes of the composition can be written down and changed if necessary.</p>	<p>Help create three simple melodies with the Units using one, three or five different notes.</p> <p>Learn how the notes of the composition can be written down and changed if necessary.</p>	<p>Help create at least one simple melody using one, three or five different notes.</p> <p>Plan and create a section of music that can be performed within the context of the unit song.</p> <p>Talk about how it was created.</p> <p>Listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics and tempo.</p> <p>Record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g. graphic/pictorial notation).</p>	<p>Help create at least one simple melody using one, three or all five different notes.</p> <p>Plan and create a section of music that can be performed within the context of the unit song.</p> <p>Talk about how it was created.</p> <p>Listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics and tempo.</p> <p>Record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g. graphic/pictorial notation).</p>	<p>Create simple melodies using up to five different notes and simple rhythms that work musically with the style of the Unit song.</p> <p>Explain the keynote or home note and the structure of the melody.</p> <p>Listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about how the melody connects with the song.</p> <p>Record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g. graphic/pictorial notation).</p>	<p>Create simple melodies using up to five different notes and simple rhythms that work musically with the style of the Unit song.</p> <p>Explain the keynote or home note and the structure of the melody.</p> <p>Listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about how the melody connects with the song.</p> <p>Record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g. graphic/pictorial notation).</p>
Performance	<p>Perform any of the nursery rhymes by singing and adding actions or dance.</p> <p>Perform any nursery rhymes or songs adding a simple instrumental part.</p> <p>Record the performance to talk about.</p>	<p>Choose a song they have learnt from the Scheme and perform it.</p> <p>They can add their ideas to the performance.</p> <p>Record the performance and say how they were feeling about it.</p>	<p>Choose a song they have learnt from the Scheme and perform it.</p> <p>They can add their ideas to the performance.</p> <p>Record the performance and say how they were feeling about it.</p>	<p>To choose what to perform and create a programme.</p> <p>To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them.</p> <p>To talk about the best place to be when performing and how to stand or sit.</p> <p>To record the performance and say how they were feeling, what they were pleased with what they would change and why.</p>	<p>To choose what to perform and create a programme.</p> <p>Present a musical performance designed to capture the audience.</p> <p>To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them.</p> <p>To talk about the best place to be when performing and how to stand or sit.</p> <p>To record the performance and say how they were feeling, what they were pleased with what they would change and why.</p>	<p>To choose what to perform and create a programme.</p> <p>To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them.</p> <p>To talk about the venue and how to use it to best effect.</p> <p>To record the performance and compare it to a previous performance.</p> <p>To discuss and talk musically about it – “What went well?” and “It would have been even better if...?”</p>	<p>To choose what to perform and create a programme.</p> <p>To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them.</p> <p>To talk about the venue and how to use it to best effect.</p> <p>To record the performance and compare it to a previous performance.</p> <p>To discuss and talk musically about it – “What went well?” and “It would have been even better if...?”</p>