

Curriculum Progression in Music

BEAVER GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL





	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Listen & Appraise	I can listen to and copy rhythms, through clapping, singing and using instruments. I can listen and respond to different styles of music. I can embed foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, tembre, texture	I can begin to identify simple repeated patterns and follow basic musical instructions. I can begin to understand that musical elements can be used to create different moods and effects. I can listen to short, simple pieces of music and talk about when and why they may hear it. E.g: a lullaby or Wedding march. I can talk about how music makes you feel or want to move. E.g. it makes me want to jump/sleep/shout etc. I can think about and make simple suggestions about what could make their own work better. E.g: play faster or louder.	I can identify and recognise repeated patterns and follow a wider range of musical instructions I can understand how musical elements create different moods and effects. I can listen to pieces of music and discuss where and when they may be heard explaining why using simple musical vocabulary. E.g. It's quiet and smooth so it would be good for a lullaby. I can respond to different moods in music and explain thinking about changes in sound. I can identify what improvements could be made to own work and make these changes, including altering use of voice, playing of and choice of instruments.	I can listen with attention and begin to recall sounds I can begin to understand how different musical elements are combined and used to create an effect. I can listen to and begin to respond to music drawn from different traditions and great composers and musicians. I can explore and comment on the ways sounds can be used expressively. I can comment on the effectiveness of own work, identifying and making improvements.	I can listen to and recall patterns of sounds with increasing accuracy. I can understand how different musical elements are combined and used expressively. I can listen to, understand a wide range of high quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions, great composers and musicians. I can recognise and explore the ways sounds can be combined and used expressively and comment on this effect. I can comment on the effectiveness of own work, identifying and making improvements based on its intended outcome.	I can listen to and recall a range of sounds and patterns of sounds confidently. I can begin to identify the relationship between sounds and how music can reflect different meanings. I can listen to a range of high quality, live and recorded music from different traditions, composers and musicians and begin to discuss their differences and how music may have changed over time. I can describe, compare and evaluate different types of music beginning to use musical words. I can comment on the success of own and others work, suggesting improvements based on intended outcomes.	I can listen to, internalise and recall sounds and patterns of sounds with accuracy and confidence. I can identify and explore the relationship between sounds and how music can reflect different meanings. I can develop an understanding of the history of music from different cultures, traditions, composers and musicians evaluating how venue, occasion and purpose affects the way that music is created and performed. I can describe, compare and evaluate different types of musical vocabulary including the inter-related dimensions of music*. I can evaluate the success of own and others work, suggesting specific improvements based on intended outcomes and comment on how this could be achieved.



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Perform & Share	I can sing Nursery Rhymes. I can sing action songs. I can share and perform the learning that has taken place	I can create and choose sounds to perform simple rhythmic patterns on the claves, beginning to show an awareness of pulse.	I can use my voice expressively and creatively. To sing with the sense of shape of the melody I can create and choose sounds for a specific effect. I can perform rhythmic patterns and accompaniments on the glockenspiel, keeping a steady pulse. I can perform in time with others.	I can sing in unison, becoming aware of pitch. I can perform simple rhythmic and musical parts using Boom Whackers, beginning to vary the pitch with a small range of notes. I can rehearse and perform well with others. I can perform in time with others when performing the same part.	I can sing in unison maintaining the correct pitch and using increasing expression. I can play and perform parts with an increasing number of notes on the recorder, beginning to show musical expression by changing dynamics. I can perform with others where groups have different parts.	I can sing in unison with clear diction, controlled pitch and sense of phrase. I can play and perform parts in a range of solo and ensemble contexts on the Ukulele with increasing accuracy and expression. I can maintain my own part and be aware of how the different parts fit together.	I can sing in solo, unison and in parts with clear diction, controlled pitch and with sense of phrase I can play and perform violins with accuracy, fluency, control and expression I can think about the audience when performing and how to create a specific effect.