

# Music

#### Intent

Our music curriculum acknowledges and builds on the positive impact that listening to, creating and performing music can have on self-esteem, self-confidence and mental health. Pupils are encouraged to express themselves through the music they listen to, create and perform and to incorporate healthy music habits as a positive influence in their lives. The intent is to develop a broad range of musical skills, knowledge and behaviours - including global and cultural experiences - in order to broaden their outlook. This will allow pupils from nursery to year six to appraise, create and perform music with the confidence to express themselves. Children will build upon their exploration and knowledge of musical instruments and genres to create and appraise as musicians. Through the four strands of the music curriculum, children will develop confidence, communication, thinking and creative skills and develop their emotional well-being.

## Rationale

The KCT music curriculum allows pupils to develop musical and performance skills throughout their time in school. This will be developed year on year and children will build on progressive skills and knowledge. Children will develop these through four strands: Listening & Appraising, Singing & Performing, Musicianship and Composing. Each unit of work will include these four strands whilst having one particular strand as a focus for the half term. The general structure for each unit will be a progression from exploration of musical styles and/or instruments, through specific skill development in order to be able to create and perform at the end of the unit. Pupils often make the best progress when music skills are practised frequently in short bursts, however they may also need longer sessions towards the end of a unit in order to rehearse and perform. Therefore, teachers should feel free to use their music lesson time flexibly to best fit the music learning at different times during the unit.

### **Listening & Appraising:**

Within each unit, pupils are presented with musical examples to listen to, respond to, talk about and appraise. Children are often encouraged, particularly in the younger years, to show their response to the music through movement and as they move through school their listening skills and depth of vocabulary are developed in order for them to analyse and talk about the music that they hear.

The music that the pupils respond to through their school journey covers a wide range of genres and time periods as well as including female composers and music from a diverse range of countries and cultures.

#### Singing & Performing:

Within most units, pupils will learn songs and broaden their song repertoire with opportunities to develop their performance skills within their class environment or to a partner class. In foundation stage and Key stage 1 most songs will be kept within a small vocal range starting with two or three notes in order to develop pupils' ability to pitch notes accurately and find their singing voice. Some performance songs however will include a wider pitch range for interest and enjoyment. At Key Stage 2, the

pitch and range of songs will broaden, challenging pupils to use their voice as an expressive instrument. Performance skills are also built on throughout a pupil's musical journey, allowing pupils to express themselves through singing and playing and to understand how to communicate through music.

#### Musicianship:

The musicianship strand develops the musical skills that pupils need to acquire in order to create and perform music successfully. It is divided into a further five interrelated strands: pitch, pulse, rhythm, musical elements and instrumental technique. Each strand is carefully built upon and developed within each year to ensure pupils develop rounded musical skills.

**Pitch**: Pitch is taught through **Solfa** where each note is given a name (doh, re, mi, fa, soh, la and ti). Pupils learn these notes in the order that is most easy and natural to sing and explore how the pitches relate to each other. Key stage 1 explore soh, mi and la, lower Key Stage two explore pentatonic tunes (doh, re, mi, soh, la) and Upper Key stage add fa and ti, whilst also exploring major and minor tonality. Pupils learn solfa names, hand signs and KS1 also show these pitches on their bodies in order to understand their pitch relationship to other notes before going on to read and notate them.

**Pulse**: From the very earliest stages of the music curriculum, pupils are encouraged and supported to feel and respond to the pulse of the music. In Key Stage 1 they practise setting the pulse of the music and in lower Key stage 2 pupils explore changing the pulse of a song as well as understanding the difference between pulse and rhythm.

Rhythm: In key stage one, the different rhythmic values (ie crotchets and quavers) are explored through different steps and pupils learn to say and clap basic rhythms using different step words. Crotchets are referred to as 'walk' and quavers as 'jogging'. Crotchet rests are called 'Shh' however children are quickly encouraged to 'think' the word 'shh' and touch their nose allowing them to hear the silence of the rest whilst feeling the length of the rest using a silent action. In lower key stage 2 pupils develop their rhythm vocabulary to include 'running faster' for semi-quavers and 'stride' for minims. In year 4, in preparation for more complicated rhythmic combinations in upper key stage 2, pupils transfer their 'step' rhythm vocabulary to rhythmic syllables. Crotchet - ta, quavers - te-te, rest - ma, semi-quavers tika-tika and minim - too. These onomatopoeic syllables allow pupils to easily say, play and notate the rhythms they are reading. By the end of Upper Key Stage 2, as well as using rhythm syllables to read, play and notate rhythms accurately, (including more complicated combinations such as tika-te and te-tika) pupils will also be able to name each rhythm note with the traditional name allowing them to transition easily to standard rhythmic vocabulary that may be used in key stage 3.

Musical elements: In Key stage 1, pupils progress from identifying musical elements through clear opposites (high/low, fast/slow, loud/quiet) to beginning to use the correct musical terms of pitch, tempo and dynamics. Year 2 pupils will also begin to compare musical elements (ie higher/lower, louder/quieter and faster/slower). In Year 3, pupils are introduced to the elements of texture, timbre and duration. These 6 musical elements are then continued to be explored in Years 4-6 through listening and composition, understanding how they can be combined and manipulated in order to create certain effects, moods and atmospheres within music.

Instrumental technique: During KS1, pupils explore a wide range of classroom instruments. They compare how different instruments create sounds and explore ways of making different sounds on the same instrument. Pupils will be exposed to and begin to learn the correct names for the instruments. In Year 1, time is spent with all pupils playing the same instrument allowing the focus of the lesson to be on controlling the instrument. Throughout KS2, the pupils continue to build on their knowledge and skills with classroom instruments whilst also having the opportunity to develop specific instrumental techniques on a range of other musical instruments including ukulele, steel pans and samba.

#### Composing:

In order to create music successfully, pupils need to build on a secure set of skills from the other three strands of the music curriculum. As with other creative subjects within our curriculum, successful composers need to listen to and appraise high quality musical examples and develop the necessary musical skills before being able to create their own examples. In KS1, the composition units are planned for the Summer Term allowing pupils time to develop the required musical skills in order to be successful at the composition tasks. Composition units throughout the curriculum are structured around the familiar pattern of developing the skills and techniques required before pupils create their own music and evaluate its impact.



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Aut 1: Singing and performing (The Gruffalo)			
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary	
I know that music can be fast or slow and loud or	I can begin to explore loud & quiet and fast & slow in	sing, listen, copy. loud, quiet, fast, slow, sing,	
quiet.	the songs I sing.	instrument, claves, shaker, <b>pulse.</b>	
I know the names of some instruments and how to	I can sing songs I know well confidently and		
play them.	accurately.		
	I can feel the pulse and tap along with it.		
Aut 2: Musicianship (Dinosaurs)			
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary	
I know the names of some instruments and how to	I can sing soh-mi-la songs.	sing, listen, copy. loud, quiet, fast, slow, instrument,	
play them.	I can feel the pulse and tap along with it.	claves, tambour, wood block	
	I can begin to clap and move to non-standard	pulse	
	rhythmic notation (walk and jogging)	rhythm	
	I can copy a short rhythm and begin to make up	soh, mi, la	
	simple rhythms of my own.	Rhythm words: walk, jogging	
Spr 1: Listening and Appraising (Medieval Music)			
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary	
I know that music can be fast or slow and loud or	I can copy a short rhythm and begin to make up	sing, listen, copy. loud, quiet, fast, slow, high, low,	
quiet.	simple rhythms of my own.	instruments	
I know the names of some instruments and how to	I can sing songs I know well confidently and	I like because, I don't like because	
play them.	accurately.	rhythm	
I know how to say if I like a piece of music and explain		perform	
why.		audience	
Spr 2: Musicianship (The Circus)			
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary	
I know how to make basic choices to help compose a	I can sing soh-mi-la songs.	pulse	
short phrase.	I can sing soh-mi-la phrases showing pitches on my	rhythm	
I know some knowledge and use of instruments	head (la), shoulders (soh) and knees (mi).	high	
I know soh and mi hand signs.	I can begin to clap and move to non-standard	low	
	rhythmic notation (crotchets and quavers)	soh	
		mi	
		la	
		rhythm words: walk, jogging	

Sum 1: Composing and performing (Inventions)			
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary	
I know how to make basic choices to help compose a	I can sing songs I know well confidently and	repeat	
short phrase.	accurately.	pulse	
I know the names of some instruments and how to	I can copy a short rhythm and begin to make up	instruments	
play them.	simple rhythms of my own.	perform	
	I can feel the pulse and tap along with it.	audience	
Sum 2: Composing (Rivers)	Sum 2: Composing (Rivers)		
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary	
I know how to make basic choices to help compose	I can sing soh-mi-la songs.	loud/quiet	
short phrases.	I can sing soh-mi-la phrases showing pitches on my	fast/slow	
I know soh and mi hand signs.	head (la), shoulders (soh) and knees (mi).	high/low	
I know the names of some instruments and how to		orchestra	
play them.		instruments	
I know how to say if I like a piece of music and explain		I like because	
why.		I don't like because	
		perform	
		audience	

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Aut 1: Singing and Performing (Traditional Playground Games)			
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary	
I know the musical elements of pitch, dynamics and	I can sing Soh-mi-la songs accurately.	pulse	
tempo.	I can perform known songs confidently and accurately	rhythm	
I know the solfa hand signs for soh, mi and la.	with a shared sense of pulse.	higher, lower,	
	I can say and clap simple rhythmic notation.	faster, slower,	
	I can explore changing the pulse of a song.	louder, quieter	
		perform	
		audience	
		rhythm words: walk, jogging, shh	
Aut 2: Musicianship (Glockenspiels)			
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary	
I know how to identify the pitch, dynamics and tempo	I can begin to explore melody on a pitched	pitch - high, higher, low, lower,	
of a piece of music.	instrument.	melody	
	I can begin to explore improvisation.	soh, mi, la	
	I can explore soh and mi pitches using a 1-line stave	1 line stave	
	with concrete resources.	improvise	
	I can sing short phrases on my own.	Glockenspiel	
	I can change the tempo or the dynamics of my		
	instrument.		
Spr 1: Singing and Performing (Wish you were here!			
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary	
I know the solfa hand signs for soh, mi and la.	I can perform known songs confidently and accurately	high, low, quiet, loud,	
I know how to say if I like a piece of music and explain	with a shared sense of pulse.	pulse	
why; referring to pitch, dynamics and tempo.	I can sing short phrases on my own.	Soh mi la	
	I can explore soh and mi pitches on a 1-line stave	ostinato	
	using concrete resources.	solfa hand signs	
Spr 1: Listening and Appraising / Musicianship (The Music of Superheroes)			
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary	
I know the musical element of pitch, dynamics and	I can say and clap simple rhythmic notation	tempo, dynamics, pitch,	
tempo.	I can explore and identify different changes in pitch	melody, steps, leaps,	
I know how to identify the pitch, dynamics and tempo	(steps and leaps).	rhythm, walk, jogging, shh (rest),	
of a piece of music.	I can change the tempo or dynamics of my instrument.	graphic score	

	I can begin to explore melody on a pitched	Appraisal vocabulary: excited, nervous/worried, calm,
	instrument.	relaxed
		Orchestra
Sum 1: Composing (Connect It)		
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary
I know how to make basic choices to compose a short	I can sing soh-mi-la songs accurately.	tempo, dynamics, pitch
phrase.	I can begin to explore improvisation.	faster, slower, louder, quieter, higher, lower
I know how to say if I like a piece of music and explain	I can explore changing the pulse of a song.	1-line stave, instruments, patterns, voice,
why referring to pitch, dynamics and tempo.	I can explore soh and mi pitches on a 1-line stave	body percussion, cannon
	using concrete resources.	Compose
		composer
Sum 2: Composing (James and the Giant Peach)		
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary
I know how to make basic choices to compose a short	I can say and clap simple rhythmic notation.	walk, jogging, shh (rest), pulse, rhythm, melody
phrase.	I can perform known songs confidently and accurately	tambour, tambourine, triangle, wood block, agogo,
	with a shared sense of pulse.	guiro, cymbal, claves, maracas,
	I can explore and identify different changes in pitch	
	(steps and leaps).	
	I can sing soh-mi-la songs accurately.	
	I can sing short phrases on my own.	

The state of the s	ut 1: Musicianship (Wholeclass Ukulele: Meet My Ukulele)			
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary		
I know the solfa hand signs - doh, re, mi,soh, la	I can sing pentatonic songs (do-re-mi-soh-la).	Musical elements, dynamics, pitch, tempo, textur		
	I can sing do-re-mi or mi-soh-la phrases using a 2-	timbre, duration,		
I know that composers manipulate the musical element	s line stave and with solfa hand signs	instrument, rhythm,		
(dynamics, pitch, tempo, texture, timbre and duration)	n I can demonstrate the difference between pulse	Ukulele, head, neck, body, frets, fretboard, string		
order to make a piece sound interesting.	and rhythm.	(GCEA), tuning pegs		
	I can develop my skills on a pitched musical	solfa		
	instrument (basic technique, pitch, rhythm,	solfa hand signs		
	chords etc)	doh,re,mi,soh, la.		
		2-line stave		
Aut 2: Singing and Performing (Wholeclass Ukulele:	4 Strings we Play)			
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary		
I know that composers manipulate the musical element	s I can perform a round or partner songs with a	Pitch, dynamics, tempo, texture, timbre, duration		
(pitch/dynamics/tempo/texture/timbre/duration) in o	rder shared sense of pulse.	instrument, pulse, rhythm,		
to make a piece sound interesting.	I can demonstrate the difference between pulse	performance skills, silence		
	and rhythm.	round, partner songs, repeat after me		
	I can say and clap simple rhythmic notations	Rhythm words: walk, jogging, shh, running faster		
	I can develop my skills on a pitched musical			
	instrument (basic technique, pitch, rhythm,			
	chords etc)			
Spr 1: Musicianship (Wholeclass Ukulele: Hello Left Hand)				
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary		
I know the solfa hand signs	I can sing pentatonic songs (do-re-mi-soh-la).	dynamics, pitch, tempo, texture, timbre, duration		
	I can sing do-re-mi or mi-soh-la phrases using a 2-	pulse, rhythm, genre, solfa hand signs doh,re,mi,		
I know that composers manipulate the musical element		la.		
(pitch/ tempo/texture/timbre/ duration) in order to ma				
piece sound interesting	beats and 3 beats in a bar)	New vocabulary: metre, 2 beats, 3 beats, bar, cho		
I know the clues in the music to identify different genre				
music (ie rock/ classical/folk etc).	instrument (basic technique, pitch, rhythm,			
	chords etc)			
	r 2: SInging and Performing (Wholeclass Ukulele: C major chord)			
Spr 2: Singing and Performing (Wholeclass Ukulele:	C major chord)			
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary		
	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary dynamics, pitch, tempo, texture, timbre, duration		

I can say and clap simple rhythmic notations

shared sense of pulse.

(how many instruments), timbre (sound quality) and

duration (long/short).

pulse, rhythm,

		I can respond to music in different metres (2 beats and 3 beats in a bar) I can develop my skills on a pitched musical instrument (basic technique, pitch, rhythm,	genre, pop, gospel, reggae, classical, UK folk, musical, West African, Jazz, indonesian, bar. chords, metre, 2 beats, 3 beats, C major chord.
		chords etc)	
Sum 1: Composing (	Wholeclass Ukulele: A Minor chord)		
Knowledge		Skills taught in units	Vocabulary
instrument. I know the solfa hand I know the musical ele (how many instrumer duration (long/short).	ements and the changes in texture nts), timbre (sound quality) and	I can sing pentatonic songs (do-re-mi-soh-la). I can improvise a short phrase back to the teacher on a pitched instrument. I can sing do-re-mi or mi-soh-la phrases using a 2-line stave and with solfa hand signs. I can develop my skills on a pitched musical instrument (basic technique, pitch, rhythm, chords etc)	dynamics, pitch, tempo, texture, timbre, pulse, rhythm, genre, chords, metre 2 beat, 3 beat, bar, solfa hand signs - doh,re,mi,soh, la. A minor chord compose, improvise, perform, evaluate.
Knowledge	wholeclass okulele - i major choruj	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary
I know how to compoinstrument.	ose a short phrase on a pitched tes (0,1 or 2) fall into each beat in a 4-	I can perform a round or partner songs with a shared sense of pulse. I can improvise a short phrase back to the teacher on a pitched instrument. I can say and clap simple rhythmic notations I can develop my skills on a pitched musical instrument (basic technique, pitch, rhythm, chords etc)	dynamics, pitch, tempo, texture, timbre, duration, pulse, rhythm, genre, chords, 2 beat, 3 beat, bar, solfa hand signs doh,re,mi,soh, la, compose, improvise, perform, evaluate.  F major chord

Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary
I know the solfa hand signs - do, re, mi, soh and la. I know how to listen to music from other cultures and compare what I hear to music I know using musical vocabulary.	I can sing pentatonic songs accurately (do-re-mi-soh-la). I can read, sing and begin to notate pentatonic (do-re-mi-soh-la) phrases using staff notation and hand signs. I know how to identify the musical elements of pitch, tempo, texture, timbre and duration used in a piece of music and talk	dynamics, pitch, tempo, texture, timbre, duration, instrument, rhythm, singing, notes, Solfa hand signs do, re, mi, soh, la crescendo, diminuendo performance skills, audience, communicate,
	about why the composer has used them.	clear communication, acknowledge the audie
Unit 2 - Composing (Environmental Protest Song)		
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary
I know the rhythmic terms walk, jogging, shh, running-faster and stride. I know how to identify the musical elements of pitch, tempo, texture, timbre and duration used in a piece of music and talk about why the composer has used them. I know how to recognise different layers of sound in a recorded piece of music.	I can perform confidently with developing performance skills (silence to begin and end the performance, clear communication, standing still or moving for a purpose and acknowledging the audience).  I can clap, play and notate a 4-beat rhythmic notation.	dynamics, pitch, tempo, texture, timbre, duration, instrument, rhythm, singing, notes, performance, solfa hand signs Names of all classroom percussion instrumen (see separate sheet for reference) New vocabulary: notate/notation rhythm words: ta, te-te, tika-tika, ma audience, emotive, persuasive 4-beat rhythm, 4-bar phrase, structure, repetition, lyrics
Unit 3 - Musicianship (The Iron Man)		
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary
I know the solfa hand signs. I know how to explore the relationship between pulse and rhythm. I know how to recognise different layers of sound in a recorded piece of music.	I can sing pentatonic songs accurately (do-re-mi-soh-la). I can read, sing and begin to notate pentatonic (do-re-mi-soh-la) phrases using staff notation and hand signs.	dynamics, pitch, tempo, texture, timbre, duration, instrument, rhythm, singing, notes, solfa hand signs performance, notation (ta, te-te, tika-tika, manotation, notate
Unit A - Musicianship / Performing (Samba / Steel Pans)		
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary
	I can perform a 2-part song, or 2 partner songs with no more than 5 singers on each part.  I can perform confidently with developing performance skills (silence to begin and end the performance, clear communication, standing still or moving for a purpose and acknowledging the audience).	texture recorded music silence clear communication acknowledging the audience metre: 2-beats, 3-beats, 4-beats

	I can clap, play and notate a 4-beat rhythmic notation (ta, te-te, ma, tika-tika, too). I can identify music in different metres (2 beats, 3 beats or 4 beats in a bar).	ta, te-te, tika-tika, too
Unit B - Musicianship / Performing (Samba / Steel F	Pans)	,
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary
I know how to compose a 4 bar phrase using the pentatonic notes (do-re-mi-soh-la) on a pitched instrument.  I know how to begin to use the musical elements to change my compostition for interest.  I know the solfa hand signs do,re,mi,soh,la	I can sing pentatonic songs accurately (do-re-mi-soh-la). I can improvise a short pentatonic phrase/answer on a pitched instrument. I can read, sing and begin to notate pentatonic (do-re-mi-soh-la) phrases using staff notation and hand signs. I can play 4-beat phrases on a pitched instrument from standard notation (ta/te-te/ma rhythms with do-re-mi pitches or tab chords).	pentatonic do,re,mi,soh,la improvise pentatonic phrase pitched instrument standard notation solfa hand signs phrase
Unit C - Musicianship / Performing (Samba / Steel F	Pans)	
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary
I know how to listen to music from other cultures and compare what I hear to music I know using musical vocabulary.	I can perform a 2-part song, or 2 partner songs with no more than 5 singers on each part.  I can perform confidently with developing performance skills (silence to begin and end the performance, clear communication, standing still or moving for a purpose and acknowledging the audience).  I can clap, play and notate a 4-beat rhythmic notation (ta, tete, ma, tika-tika and too).  I can play 4-beat phrases on a pitched instrument from standard notation (ta/te-te/ma rhythms with do-re-mi pitches or tab chords).	2-part song partner songs silence clear communication acknowledging the audience ta, te-te, ma, tika-tika, too

	Aut 1 - Listening and Appraising / Singing and Performing (The Slave Trade - Spirituals, Gospel, Jazz and Civil Rights Freedom songs)				
	Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary		
	I know how to identify repeated and contrasting sections	I can read, sing and notate pentatonic phrases (do-re-	Solfa notes: do, re, mi, soh, la - pentatonic		
	in recorded music.	mi-soh-la) accurately.	partner songs		
		I can perform songs in two or three parts with no more	musical structure: repeated, contrasting, call and		
		than 4 singers on each part.	response		
		I can clap, play and notate 8-beat rhythms using a	Spirituals		
		range of different note values (crotchet, quaver, rest,	Gospel		
		semi-quaver, minim)	blues		
		I can demonstrate secure performance skills.	Jazz: the head, rhythm section, soloist, solo,		
			improvisation		
			civil rights freedom songs		
	Aut 2 - Listening and Appraising / Composing (Music from	•			
	Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary		
	I know the musical elements used in a piece of music and	I can sing songs using notes in the major scale (do-re-	Rhythm syllables: ta, te-te, tika-tika, too, ma.		
	how they set the mood or create a specific effect.	mi-fa-soh-la-ti-do).	Musical Elements: pitch, dynamics, tempo,		
	I know how to identify common instruments from their	I can clap, play and notate 8-beat rhythms using a	timbre, texture, duration.		
	timbre and pick out instruments playing solos within an	range of different note values.	Pitch: do-re-mi-fa-soh-la-ti-do		
	ensemble.	I can combine reading rhythmic notation with melodic	Notation		
		notation.	notate		
		I can play 8-beat phrases on a pitched instrument from	Ensemble		
		standard notation.	Solo		
		I can develop secure performance skills.	Coda - ending		
			graphic score		
			strings - violin, cello		
			woodwind - flute, clarinet		
			brass - trumpet, trombone		
			Percussion - timpani		
-	Spr 1 - Singing and Performing (Hip Hop Shakespeare)				
	Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary		
	I know how to manipulate the musical elements to make	I can develop secure performance skills.	notate / notation		
	my composition fit a certain purpose.	I can read, sing and notate pentatonic phrases.	performance skills		
	I know how to identify repeated and contrasting sections	I can combine reading rhythmic notation with melodic	Solfa notes: do, re, mi, soh, la - pentatonic		
	in recorded music.	notation.	musical structure: repeated, contrasting		
			Musical elements: pitch, dynamics, tempo,		
			timbre, texture, duration.		

		Pitch: do-re-mi-soh-la			
Spr 2 - Musicianship (Ukulele revisited)					
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary			
I know how to differentiate between major and minor melodies and can talk about how they affect the mood of the music.	I can perform songs in 2 or 3 parts with no more than 4 singers on each part. I can sing songs using notes in the major scale. I can clap, play and notate 8-beat rhythms using a range of different note values. I can begin to explore music written in 6/8 time and feel the 'swing' movement in the music. I can play 8-beat phrases on a pitched instrument from standard notation (including TAB).	round Major chord / minor chord notation/notate 6/8 time and 'swing' movement TAB chord chord progression Performance skills			
Sum 1 - Composing: Stravinsky's The Firebird (Volcanoes					
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary			
I know how to compose an 8-bar melody by combining two 4-bar pentatonic phrases using AB structures.  I know how to manipulate the musical elements to make my composition fit a certain purpose.  I know the musical elements used in a piece of music and how they set the mood or create a specific effect.	I can demonstrate secure performance skills. I can improvise a 2-bar phrase by building on a given rhythmic idea. I can combine reading rhythmic notation with melodic notation.	performance skills Solfa notes: do, re, mi, soh, la - pentatonic Musical elements: pitch, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, duration. Rhythm syllables: ta, te-te, tika-tika, too, ma. accellerando rallentando Improvise compose AB musical structures			
Sum 2 - Listening and Appraising / Composing (BBC - Ter					
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary			
I know how to compose an 8-bar melody by combining two 4-bar pentatonic phrases using AB structures.  I know how to identify common instruments from their timbre and pick out instruments playing solos within an ensemble.  I know how to differentiate between major and minor melodies and can talk about how they effect the mood of	I can improvise a 2-bar phrase by building on a given rhythmic idea. I can begin to explore music written in 6/8 time and feel the 'swing' movement in the music.	improvise Compose AB structures 6/8 time timbre solo ensemble			
melodies and can talk about how they effect the mood of the music.		ensemble major / minor			

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Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary		
know that an effective performance can	I can demonstrate confident performance skills	Compose / composition		
communicate ideas from the performer to the	within a small group.	melody		
audience.	I can explore, move to, clap and play dotted	lyrics		
know how to compose a melody that fits with a	rhythms.	Musical elements: pitch, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture,		
given text using structure and repetition to extend	I can clap, play and notate 8-beat rhythms using a	duration		
he composition.	range of different note values.	Musical structures: binary, tertiary, rondo		
know how to manipulate and combine musical		Note values: ta / crotchet, te-te/ quavers, tika-tika / semi-		
elements to communicate a mood or effect in my		quavers, ma / crotchet rest, too / minim, tikka-te /2 semi-		
omposition.		quavers+quaver, te-tikka / quaver+ 2 semi-quavers.		
know how to identify different musical structures				
Call and response, AB, ABA, ABACAD)				
Aut 2- Listening and Appraising / Singing and Performing (Manchester Music Scene)				
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary		
I know that music from two different time periods	I can sing a major scale and identify the tone	Time periods		
or genres differ and know how to compare them.	(whole step) and semi-tone (half-step) pattern.	genres		
	I can clap, play and notate 8-beat rhythms using a	Musical structures: call and response, binary, tertiary, ronc		
I know how to identify different musical structures	range of different note values.	major scale: Tone/whole step, semi-tone/half step.		
(Call and response, AB, ABA, ABACAD)	I can explore and begin to distinguish between	Note values: ta / crotchet, te-te quavers, tika-tika / seim-		
	melodies in 2/4 (simple) time and 6/8 (compound)	quavers, ma / crotchet rest, too / minim, tikka-te / semi-		
	time.	quaver-quaver, te-tikka / quaver-semi-quaver.		
		Metres: 2/4 simple time, 6/8 compound time		
Spr 1 - Composing and Music Technology (Creating Soundtracks)				
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary		
know how to compose a melody using structure	I can improvise a 4-bar phrase by building on a	Musical structures: call and response, binary, tertiary, ronc		
and repetition to extend the composition.	given rhythmic or melodic idea.	Musical elements: pitch, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture		
know how to manipulate and combine musical	I can combine reading rhythmic notation with	duration		
elements to communicate a mood or effect in my	melodic notation.	Improvise / improvisation		
composition.	I can explore, move to, clap and play dotted	rhythm/rhythmic		
	rhythms.	melody/melodic		
		notate/ notation		
		dotted rhythms (tim-ka or a 'skipping' rhythm)		

Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary			
I know that an effective performance can	I can sing a major scale and identify the tone	Musical elements: pitch, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture,			
communicate ideas from the performer to the	(whole step) and semi-tone (half-step) pattern.	duration			
audience.	I can combine reading rhythmic notation with	major scale: Tone/whole step, semi-tone/half step.			
I know how to manipulate and combine musical	melodic notation.	rhythm/rhythmic			
elements to communicate a mood or effect in my	I can begin to identify and clap along with a pulse	melody/melodic			
composition.	that is 'on' or 'off' the beat.	notate/ notation			
I know how to listen to music from other cultures		'on' beat / 'off' beat			
and explore the role music plays in that culture.					
Sum 1 - Musicianship (Ukulele Revisited)					
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary			
I know that an effective performance can	I can demonstrate confident performance skills	Improvise / improvisation			
communicate ideas from the performer to the	within a small group.	Metres: 2/4 simple time, 6/8 compound time			
audience.	I can improvise a 4-bar phrase by building on a	Known rhythms: ta / crotchet, te-te quavers, tika-tika / seim-			
	given rhythmic or melodic idea.	quavers, ma / crotchet rest, too / minim			
	I can explore and begin to distinguish between	Known pitches: do, re, mi, fa, soh, la			
	melodies in 2/4 (simple) time and 6/8 (compound)				
	time.				
	I can play 4-bar phrases on a pitched instrument				
	from standard notation using known rhythms and				
	pitches.				
	Sum 2 - Listening and Appraising: Music from other Cultures				
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary			
		Terms in bold can be found in the glossary			
I know that music from two different time periods	I can combine reading rhythmic notation with	rhythm/rhythmic			
or genres differ and know how to compare them.	melodic notation.	melody/melodic			
I know how to listen to music from other cultures	I can identify and clap along with a pulse that is	notate/ notation			
and explore the role music plays in that culture.	'on' or 'off' the beat.				
	I can explore and begin to distinguish between				
	melodies in 2/4 (simple) time and 6/8 (compound)				
	time.				