YEAR 1

Singing	Listening	Composing	Musicianship	
 (e.g. Boom Chicka Boom) from memory, Singing collectively and at the same pitch, Respond to simple visual directions (e.g. stop, start, loud, quiet) and counting in. Begin with a very small range, mi-so (e.g. Hello, How are You), and then slightly wider (e.g. Bounce High, Bounce Low). Include pentatonic songs (e.g. Dr 	Western Classical Rondo Alla Turca – Mozart - Classical Mars – Holst – 20 th C Popular Music Wild Man – Kate Bush – Art Pop Runaway Blues – Ma Rainey – Blues Musical Traditions Fanfarra – Sergio Mendes - Samba	 Improvise simple vocal chants, using question and answer phrases. Create musical sound effects and short sequences of sounds in response to stimuli, e.g. a rainstorm or a train journey. Combine to make a story, choosing and playing classroom instruments (e.g. rainmaker) or soundmakers (e.g. rustling leaves). Understand the difference between creating a rhythm pattern and a pitch pattern. Invent, retain and recall rhythm and pitch patterns and perform these for others, taking turns. Use music technology, if available, to capture, change and combine sounds. Recognise how graphic notation can represent created sounds. Explore and invent own symbols. 	beat as the tempo of the music cha •Use body percussion, (e.g. clappin percussion (shakers, sticks and blood patterns (ostinati) •and short, pitched patterns on turchime bars) to maintain a steady bean e.g. •Respond to the pulse in recorded, e.g. -Stepping (e.g. Mattachins from Ca-Jumping (e.g. Trepak from The Nur-Walking on tiptoes (e.g. Scherzo from the Nur-Walking on tiptoes) •Perform short copycat rhythm pare e.Perform short repeating rhythm pare e.Perform word-pattern chants (e.g. create, retain and perform their ow the counds. •Perform word-pattern chants (e.g. create, retain and perform their ow counds. •Sing familiar songs in both low and difference in sound. •Explore percussion sounds to enh-ascending xylophone notes to sugaquiet sounds created on a rainsticler regular strong beats played on a content.	ng, tapping, walking) and classroom cks, etc.), playing repeated rhythm ned instruments (e.g. glockenspiels or eat. /live music through movement and dance, priol Suite by Warlock), tcracker by Tchaikovsky) com The Firebird Suite by Stravinsky). tterns accurately, led by the teacher. patterns (ostinati) while keeping in time g. ca-ter-pil-lar crawl, fish and chips); your rhythm patterns.

YEAR 2

Singing	Listening	Composing	Musicianship
 Sing songs regularly with a pitch range of doso (5 notes) with increasing vocal control. Sing songs with a small pitch range (e.g. Rain, Rain Go Away), pitching accurately. Know the meaning of dynamics (loud/quiet) and tempo (fast/slow) and be able to demonstrate these when singing by responding to (a) the leader's directions and (b) visual symbols (e.g. crescendo, decrescendo, pause) Good repertoire for this age group includes: Little Sally Saucer Trad. Star Light, Star Bright, First Star I See Tonight Trad. Hey, Hey, Look at Me Trad. Rain, Rain Go Away Trad. Acka Backa Voicelinks: The King is in the Castle Young Voiceworks: Ebeneezer Sneezer Trad. Oats and Beans and Barley Grow Singing Sherlock 1: Teddy Bear Rock n Roll Trad. Oliver Cromwell Trad. Lovely Joan Trad. Searching for Lambs Voicelinks: Fireworks Trad. Bangladesh: Hatti – ma tim tim (An Imaginary Bird) Trad. Bangladesh: Charti Kula beng (Four Fat Frogs) Trad. Australia: I Got Kicked by a Kangaroo Trad. America: Built My Lady a Fine Brick House Sing Up: Paintbox 	Western Classical Night Ferry, Anna Clyne, 21st Century Bolero, Ravel, 20th Century Rondo alla Turca, Mozart, Classical Mars from The Planets, Holst, 20th Century Popular Music Rock n Roll, Hound Dog, Elvis Presley Pop, With A Little Help from My Friends, The Beatles Art Pop, Wild Man, Kate Bush Blues, Runaway Blues, Ma Rainey Musical Traditions Indonesia, Gamelan, Baris, Gong Kebyar of Peliatan Brazil, Samba, Fanfarra (Cabua-Le- Le), Sérgio Mendes/Carlinhos Brown	 Create music in response to a non-musical stimulus (e.g. a storm, a car race, or a rocket launch). Work with a partner to improvise simple question and answer phrases, to be sung and played on untuned percussion, creating a musical conversation. Use graphic symbols, dot notation and stick notation, as appropriate, to keep a record of composed pieces. Use music technology, if available, to capture, change and combine sounds. 	 Pulse/Beat Understand that the speed of the beat can change, creating a faster or slower pace (tempo). Mark the beat of a listening piece (e.g. Bolero by Ravel) by tapping or clapping and recognising tempo as well as changes in tempo. Walk in time to the beat of a piece of music or song (e.g. La Mourisque by Susato). Know the difference between left and right to support coordination and shared movement with others. Begin to group beats in twos and threes by tapping knees on the first (strongest) beat and clapping the remaining beats. Identify the beat groupings in familiar music that they sing regularly and listen to, e.g. in 2 Maple Leaf Rag by Joplin in 3 The Elephant from Carnival of the Animals by Saint-Saëns Rhythm Play copycat rhythms, copying a leader, and invent rhythms for others to copy on untuned percussion. Create rhythms using word phrases as a starting point (e.g. Hel-lo Si-mon or Can you come and play?). Read and respond to chanted rhythm patterns, and represent them with stick notation including crotchets, quavers and crotchets rests. Create and perform their own chanted rhythm patterns with the same stick notation. Pitch Play a range of singing games based on the cuckoo interval (so-mi, e.g. Little Sally Saucer) matching voices accurately, supported by a leader playing the melody. The melody could be played on a piano, acoustic instrument or backing track. Sing short phrases independently within a singing game or short song. Respond independently to pitch changes heard in short melodic phrases, indicating with actions (e.g. stand up/sit down, hands high/hands low). Recognise dot notation and match it to 3-note tunes played on tuned percussion, for example:

YEAR 3

Singing	Listening	Composing	Performing	Reading
 Sing a widening range of unison songs of varying styles and structures with a pitch range of do—so tunefully and with expression. Perform forte and piano, loud and soft. Perform actions confidently and in time to a range of action songs (e.g. Heads and Shoulders). Walk, move or clap a steady beat with others, changing the speed of the beat as the tempo of the music changes. Perform as a choir in school assemblies. Good repertoire for this age group includes: Sing Up: Heads and Shoulders Singing Sherlock 2: Si, Si, Si Flying a Round: To stop the train Trad. Japan: Kaeru no uta Trad. Morocco: A ram sam sam/Pease Pudding Hot Trad. Bangladesh: Now charia de (A Boatman's Song) Junior Songscape: Listen to the Rain Voicelinks: Extreme Weather Sing Up: Skye Boat Song Trad. Ireland: Be Thou My Vision Junior Voiceworks 1: Now The Sun Is Shining Voiceworks 1: Candle Light Singing Sherlock 2: Shadow Singing Express 3: Mirror Trad. England: Ah! Poor bird/Hey, Ho! Nobody home/Rose 	Western Classical Tradition and Film Hallelujah from Messiah, Handel, Baroque Night on a Bare Mountain, Mussorgsky, Romantic Jai Ho from Slumdog Millionaire, A. R. Rahman, 21st Century [Rondo alla Turca, Mozart, Classical Mars from The Planets, Holst, 20th Century Bolero, Ravel, 20th Century Night Ferry, Anna Clyne, 21st Century] Popular Music Funk, I Got You (I Feel Good), James Brown Disco, Le Freak, Chic [Rock n Roll, Hound Dog, Elvis Presley Art Pop, Wild Man, Kate Bush Blues, Runaway Blues, Ma Rainey Pop, With A Little Help from My Friends, The Beatles] Musical Traditions India, Indian Classical, Sahela Re, Kishori Amonkar [Brazil, Samba, Fanfarra (Cabua-Le-Le), Sérgio Mendes/Carlinhos Brown Indonesia, Gamelan, Baris, Gong Kebyar of Peliatan]	 Improvise Become more skilled in improvising (using voices, tuned and untuned percussion and instruments played in wholeclass/group/individual/instrumental teaching), inventing short 'on-the-spot' responses using a limited note-range. Structure musical ideas (e.g. using echo or question and answer phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end. Pupils should improvise in response to different stimuli, e.g. stories, verse, images (paintings and photographs) and musical sources. Compose Combine known rhythmic notation with letter names to create rising and falling phrases using just three notes (do, re and mi). Compose song accompaniments on untuned percussion using known rhythms and note values. 	 Develop facility in playing tuned percussion or a melodic instrument such as violin or recorder. Play and perform melodies following staff notation using a small range (e.g. Middle C–E/do–mi) as a whole class or in small groups (e.g. trios and quartets). Individually (solo) copy stepwise melodic phrases with accuracy at different speeds; allegro and adagio, fast and slow. Extend to question-and-answer phrases. Use listening skills to correctly order phrases using dot notation, showing different arrangements of notes C-D-E/do-re-mi (see illustration): 	 Introduce the stave, lines and spaces, and clef. Use dot notation to show higher or lower pitch. Introduce and understand the differences between crotchets and paired quavers. Apply word chants to rhythms, understanding how to link each syllable to one musical note.

YEAR 4

Singing	Listening	Composing	Performing	Reading
 Continue to sing a broad range of unison songs with the range of an octave (dodo) (e.g. One More Day—a traditional sea shanty) pitching the voice accurately and following directions for getting louder (crescendo) and quieter (decrescendo). Sing rounds and partner songs in different time signatures (2, 3 and 4 time) (e.g. Our Dustbin) and begin to sing repertoire with small and large leaps as well as a simple second part to introduce vocal harmony (e.g. Hear the Wind). Perform a range of songs in school assemblies. Good repertoire for this age group includes: Junior Voiceworks 1: Calypso junior Voiceworks 2: Our Dustbin Voiceworks 1: Hear the Wind Kendrick: Servant King Happy Birthday Great Weather Songs: Long Journey Great Celebration Songs: World in Union Sing Up: Just like a Roman Trad. Ghana: Namuma Sing for Pleasure: Ghosts Sing for Pleasure: Lost in Space 	Western Classical Tradition and Film Symphony No. 5, Beethoven, Classical O Euchari, Hildegard, Early For the Beauty of the Earth, Rutter, 20th Century [Jai Ho from Slumdog Millionaire, A. R. Rahman, 21st Century Hallelujah from Messiah, Handel, Baroque Rondo alla Turca, Mozart, Classical Night on a Bare Mountain, Mussorgsky, Romantic Mars from The Planets, Holst, 20th Century Bolero, Ravel, 20th Century Night Ferry, Anna Clyne, 21st Century] Popular Music Jazz, Take the 'A' Train4, Billy Strayhorn/Duke Ellington Orchestra 90s Indie, Wonderwall, Oasis [Rock n Roll, Hound Dog, Elvis Presley Pop, With a Little Help with My Friends, The Beatles Funk, I Got You (I Feel Good), James Brown Disco, Le Freak, Chic Art Pop, Wild Man, Kate Bush	 Improvise Improvise on a limited range of pitches on the instrument they are now learning, making use of musical features including smooth (legato) and detached (staccato). Begin to make compositional decisions about the overall structure of improvisations. Continue this process in the composition tasks below. Compose Combine known rhythmic notation with letter names to create short pentatonic phrases using a limited range of 5 pitches suitable for the instruments being learnt. Sing and play these phrases as selfstanding compositions. Arrange individual notation cards of known note values (i.e. minim, crotchet, crotchet rest and paired quavers) to create sequences of 2-, 3- or 4-beat phrases, arranged into bars. 	Develop facility in the basic skills of a selected musical instrument over a sustained learning period. Play and perform melodies following staff notation using a small range (e.g. Middle C–G/do–so) as a whole-class or in small groups. Perform in two or more parts (e.g. melody and accompaniment or a duet) from simple notation using instruments played in whole class teaching. Identify static and moving parts. Copy short melodic phrases including those using the pentatonic scale (e.g. C, D, E, G, A).	Introduce and understand the differences between minims, crotchets, paired quavers and rests. Read and perform pitch notation within a defined range (e.g. C—G/do—so). Follow and perform simple rhythmic scores to a steady beat: maintain individual parts accurately within the rhythmic texture, achieving a sense of ensemble

Blues, Runaway Blues, Ma Rainey]	
Musical Traditions Punjab/UK, Bhangra, Bhabiye Akh Larr Gayee, Bhujhangy Group Trinidad, Calypso, Tropical Bird, Trinidad Steel Band [Brazil, Samba, Fanfarra (Cabua- Le-Le), Sérgio Mendes/Carlinhos Brown Indonesia, Gamelan, Baris, Gong Kebyar of Peliatan India, Indian Classical, Sahela Re, Kishori Amonkar]	

YEAR 5

Singing	Listening	Composing	Performing	Reading
 Sing a broad range of songs from an extended repertoire with a sense of ensemble and performance. This should include observing phrasing, accurate pitching and appropriate style. Sing three-part rounds, partner songs, and songs with a verse and a chorus. Perform a range of songs in school assemblies and in school performance opportunities. Good repertoire for this age group includes: Trad. Ireland: Danny Boy Kodály: Rocky Mountain Kodály: My Paddle High Low Chickalo Ally Ally O Trad. Caribbean: Four White Horses Trad. Uganda: Dipidu Are You Ready? Row, Row, Row your Boat 	Western Classical Tradition and Film English Folk Song Suite, Vaughan Williams, 20th Century Symphonic Variations on an African Air, Coleridge-Taylor, 20th Century This Little Babe from Ceremony of Carols, Britten, 20th Century [Symphony No. 5, Beethoven, Classical O Euchari, Hildegard, Early For the Beauty of the Earth, Rutter, 20th Century Jai Ho from Slumdog Millionaire, A. R. Rahman, 21st Century Hallelujah from Messiah, Handel, Baroque Rondo alla Turca, Mozart, Classical Night on a Bare Mountain, Mussorgsky, Romantic Mars from The Planets, Holst, 20th Century Bolero, Ravel, 20th Century Night Ferry, Anna Clyne, 21st Century] Popular Music 90s Singer/Songwriter, Play Dead, Björk,	 Improvise Improvise freely over a drone, developing sense of shape and character, using tuned percussion and melodic instruments. Improvise over a simple groove, responding to the beat, creating a satisfying melodic shape; experiment with using a wider range of dynamics, including very loud (fortissimo), very quiet (pianissimo), moderately loud (mezzo forte), and moderately quiet (mezzo piano). Continue this process in the composition tasks below. Compose Compose melodies made from pairs of phrases in either C major or A minor or a key suitable for the instrument chosen. These melodies can be enhanced with rhythmic or chordal accompaniment. Working in pairs, compose a short ternary piece. 	 Play melodies on tuned percussion, melodic instruments or keyboards, following staff notation written on one stave and using notes within the Middle C–C'/do–do range. This should initially be done as a whole class with greater independence gained each lesson through smaller group performance. Understand how triads are formed, and play them on tuned percussion, melodic instruments or keyboards Perform simple, chordal accompaniments to familiar songs (e.g. Yellow Submarine by The Beatles). 	 Further understand the differences between semibreves, minims, crotchets and crotchet rests, paired quavers and semiquavers. Understand the differences between 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4 time signatures. Read and perform pitch notation within an octave (e.g. C-C'/do-do). Read and play short rhythmic phrases at sight from prepared cards, using conventional symbols for known rhythms

80s Synth/Pop, Smalltown Boy, Bronski Beat. [Jazz, Take the 'A' Train4, Billy Strayhorn/Duke Ellington Orchestra 90s Indie, Wonderwall, Oasis Rock n Roll, Hound Dog, Elvis Presley Pop, With a Little Help with My Friends, The Beatles Funk, I Got You (I Feel Good), James Brown Disco, Le Freak, Chic Art Pop, Wild Man, Kate Bush Blues, Runaway Blues, Ma Rainey]

Musical Traditions

Kishori Amonkar]

Nigeria, Drumming, Jin-Go-La-Ba (Drums of Babatunde Olatunji Passion) South Africa, Choral, Inkanyezi Nezazi, Ladysmith Black Mambazo [Punjab/UK, Bhangra, Bhabiye Akh Larr Gayee, Bhujhangy Group Trinidad, Calypso, Tropical Bird, Trinidad Steel Band Brazil, Samba, Fanfarra (Cabua-Le-Le), Sérgio Mendes/Carlinhos Brown Indonesia, Gamelan, Baris, Gong Kebyar of Peliatan India, Indian Classical, Sahela Re,

- Use chords to compose music to evoke a specific atmosphere, mood or environment. For example, La Mer by Debussy and The River Flows In You by Yiruma both evoke images of water. Equally, pupils might create music to accompany a silent film or to set a scene in a play or book.
- Capture and record creative ideas using any of: graphic symbols, rhythm notation and time signatures or staff notation,
- Perform a range of repertoire pieces and arrangements combining acoustic instruments to form mixed ensembles, including a school orchestra.
- Develop the skill of playing by ear on tuned instruments, copying longer phrases and familiar melodies.

and note durations

Year 6

Singing	Listening	Composing	Performing	Reading
 Sing a broad range of songs, including those that involve syncopated rhythms, as part of a choir, with a sense of ensemble and performance. This should include observing rhythm, phrasing, accurate pitching and appropriate style. Continue to sing three- and four-part rounds (e.g. Calypso by Jan Holdstock) or partner songs, and experiment with positioning singers randomly within the group – i.e. no longer in discrete parts – in order to develop greater listening skills, balance between parts and vocal independence. Perform a range of songs as a choir in school assemblies, school performance opportunities and to a wider audience. Repertoire Trad. South Africa: Siyahamba Junior Voiceworks 1: Calypso Sing Up: Touch the Sky Sing Up: We are the Champions British National Anthem – God Save the Queen Sing Up: We Go Together Trad. Ghana: Senwa de Dende Sing Up: Be the Change Sing Up: One Moment, One People Sing Up: There's a Power in the Music 	Western Classical Tradition and Film 1812 Overture, Tchaikovsky, Romantic Connect It, Anna Meredith, 21st Century [English Folk Song Suite, Vaughan Williams, 20th Century Symphonic Variations on an African Air, Coleridge-Taylor, 20th Century This Little Babe from Ceremony of Carols, Britten, 20th Century Symphony No. 5, Beethoven, Classical O Euchari, Hildegard, Early For the Beauty of the Earth, Rutter, 20th Century Jai Ho from Slumdog Millionaire, A. R. Rahman, 21st Century Hallelujah from Messiah, Handel, Baroque Rondo alla Turca, Mozart, Classical Night on a Bare Mountain, Mussorgsky, Romantic Mars from The Planets, Holst, 20th Century Bolero, Ravel, 20th Century Night Ferry, Anna Clyne, 21st Century]	 Improvise Create music with multiple sections that include repetition and contrast. Use chord changes as part of an improvised sequence. Extend improvised melodies beyond 8 beats over a fixed groove, creating a satisfying melodic shape. Compose Plan and compose an 8- or 16-beat melodic phrase using the pentatonic scale (e.g. C, D, E, G, A) and incorporate rhythmic variety and interest. Play this melody on available tuned percussion and/or orchestral instruments. Notate this melody. Compose melodies made from pairs of phrases in either G major or E minor or a key suitable for the instrument chosen. Either of these melodies can be enhanced with 	 Play a melody following staff notation written on one stave and using notes within an octave range (do–do); make decisions about dynamic range, including very loud (ff), very quiet (pp), moderately loud (mf) and moderately quiet (mp). Accompany this same melody, and others, using block chords or a bass line. This could be done using keyboards, tuned percussion or tablets, or demonstrated at the board using an online keyboard. Engage with others through ensemble playing (e.g. school orchestra, band, mixed ensemble) with pupils taking on 	 Further understand the differences between semibreves, minims, crotchets, quavers and semiquavers, and their equivalent rests. Further develop the skills to read and perform pitch notation within an octave (e.g. C-C/do-do). Read and play confidently from rhythm notation cards and rhythmic scores in up to 4 parts that contain known rhythms and note durations. Read and play from notation a

rhythmic or chordal melody or four-bar phrase, **Popular Music** 90s RnB, Say My Name, confidently accompaniment. accompaniment roles. Destiny's Child identifying note Compose a ternary piece; The accompaniment, [90s Singer/Songwriter, Play if instrumental, could names and use available music Dead, Björk, software/apps to create be chords or a singledurations. 80s Synth/Pop, Smalltown Boy, and record it, discussing note bass line. Bronski Beat, how musical contrasts are Jazz, Take the 'A' Train4, Billy achieved. Strayhorn/Duke Ellington Orchestra 90s Indie, Wonderwall, Oasis Rock n Roll, Hound Dog, Elvis Presley Pop, With a Little Help with My Friends, The Beatles Funk, I Got You (I Feel Good), James Brown Disco, Le Freak, Chic Art Pop, Wild Man, Kate Bush Blues, Runaway Blues, Ma Rainey] **Musical Traditions** Middle East, Folk, Sprinting Gazelle, Reem Kelani England, Folk, Sea Shanties, Various Poland, Folk, Mazurkas Op. 24, , Chopin Argentina, Tango, Libertango, , Piazzolla [Nigeria, Drumming, Jin-Go-La-Ba (Drums of Babatunde Olatunji Passion) South Africa, Choral, Inkanyezi Nezazi, Ladysmith Black Mambazo Punjab/UK, Bhangra, Bhabiye Akh Larr Gayee, Bhujhangy Group Trinidad, Calypso, Tropical Bird, Trinidad Steel Band

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