Progression in Music at Aston C of E Primary School



	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Listen and Appraise: Knowledge		the instruments they use.	re about. e sound and names of some of a chorus or a response/answer	or wrote them. To know the style of the fi To choose one song and b o Its lyrics: what the song o Any musical dimensions where they are used (textur rhythm and pitch) o Identify the main section verse, chorus etc.) o Name some of the instru- song To know five songs from n or wrote them. To know the choose one song and be all Some of the style indicato characteristics that give the The lyrics: what the song is Any musical dimensions fer where they are used (textur rhythm and pitch). Identify the main sections verse, chorus etc).	e able to talk about: is about featured in the song, and ure, dynamics, tempo, as of the song (introduction, uments they heard in the memory and who sang them he style of the five songs. To ble to talk about: rs of that song (musical he song its style). s about. eatured in the song and ure, dynamics, tempo,	To know five songs from me them, when they were writt To know the style of the five songs from the Units in those To choose two or three othe about: o Some of the style indicator characteristics that give the o The lyrics: what the songs o Any musical dimensions for where they are used (texture rhythm and pitch) o Identify the main sections chorus etc.) o Name some of the instrur songs o The historical context of t going on at this time? To know five songs from me them, when they were writt To know the style of the son songs from the Units in those them, when they were writt o the style indicators of the characteristics that give the o The style indicators of the characteristics that give the o The lyrics: what the songs o Any musical dimensions for where they are used (texture rhythm, pitch and timbre) o Identify the structure of the chorus etc.) o Name some of the instrur o The historical context of t going on at this time, music	ten and, if possible, why? e songs and to name other se styles. er songs and be able to talk ors of the songs (musical e songs their style) s are about eatured in the songs and re, dynamics, tempo, s of the songs (intro, verse, ments they heard in the the songs. What else was emory, who sang or wrote ten and why? mgs and to name other se styles. er songs and be able to talk e songs (musical e songs their style) s are about eatured in the songs and re, dynamics, tempo, he songs (intro, verse, ments used in the songs he songs. What else was

				O Know and talk about that fact that we each have a musical identity
Listen and Appraise: Skills	Moves to the sound of instruments. Thinks abstractly about music and expresses this physically or verbally. Associates genres of music with characters and stories. Accurately anticipates changes in music. Moves in time to the pulse of the music being listened to and physically responds to changes in the music	To learn how they can enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals or pop stars. To learn how songs can tell a story or describe an idea.	 To confidently identify and move to the pulse. To think about what the words of a song mean. To take it in turn to discuss how the song makes them feel. Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music. To talk about the musical dimensions working together in the Unit songs eg if the song gets louder in the chorus (dynamics). Talk about the music and how it makes them feel. When you talk try to use musical words. 	 To identify and move to the pulse with ease. To think about the message of songs. To compare two songs in the same style, talking about what stands out musically in each of them, their similarities and differences. Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music. When you talk try to use musical words. To talk about the musical dimensions working together in the Unit songs. Talk about the music and how it makes you feel. Use musical words when talking about the songs. Talk about the music and how it makes you feel, using musical language to describe the music.
Games: Knowledge		To know that music has a steady pulse, like a heartbeat. To know that we can create rhythms from words, our names, favourite food, colours and animals. Rhythms are different from the steady pulse. We add high and low sounds, pitch, when we sing and play our instruments.	 Know how to find and demonstrate the pulse. Know the difference between pulse and rhythm. Know how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together to create a song. Know that every piece of music has a pulse/steady beat. Know the difference between a musical question and an answer. Know and be able to talk about: How pulse, rhythm and pitch work together Pulse: Finding the pulse – the heartbeat of the music Rhythm: the long and short patterns over the pulse 	Know and be able to talk about: How pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture and structure work together and how they connect in a song How to keep the internal pulse Musical Leadership: creating musical ideas for the group to copy or respond to How pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture and structure work together to create a song or music Musical Leadership: creating musical ideas for the group to copy or respond to

			Pitch: High and low sounds that create melodies	
			How to keep the internal pulse	
			Musical Leadership: creating musical ideas for the group to copy or respond to	
Games: Skills	Can repeat a simple clapping pattern	 There are progressive Warm-up Games and Challenges within each Unit that embed pulse, rhythm and pitch. Children will complete the following in relation to the main song: Game 1 – Have Fun Finding The Pulse! Find the pulse. Choose an animal and find the pulse Game 2 – Rhythm Copy Back Listen to the rhythm and clap back. Copy back short rhythmic phrases based on words, with one and two syllables whilst marching to the steady beat. Game 3 – Rhythm Copy Back, Your Turn Create rhythms for others to copy Game 4 – Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-up 1 Listen and sing back. Use your voices to copy back using 'la', whist marching to the steady beat Game 4a – Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-up 2 Listen and sing back, and some different vocal warm-ups. Use your voices to copy back using 'la'. 	Using the Warm up Games tracks provided, complete the Bronze, Silver and Gold Challenges. Children will complete the following in relation to the main song, using two notes: 1. Find the Pulse 2. Rhythm Copy Back: a. Bronze: Clap and say back rhythms b. Silver: Create your own simple rhythm patterns c. Gold: Perhaps lead the class using their simple rhythms 3. Pitch Copy Back Using 2 Notes a. Bronze: Copy back – 'Listen and sing back' (no notation) b. Silver: Copy back with instruments, without then with notation c. Gold: Copy back with instruments, without and then with notation 4. Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-ups	Using the Warm up Games tracks provided, complete the Bronze, Silver and Gold Challenges. Children will complete the following in relation to the main song, using three notes: Bronze Challenge o Find the pulse o Copy back rhythms based on the words of the main song, that include syncopation/off beat o Copy back one-note riffs using simple and syncopated rhythm patterns Silver Challenge o Find the pulse o Lead the class by inventing rhythms for others to copy back o Copy back two-note riffs by ear and with notation o Question and answer using two different notes Gold Challenge o Find the pulse o Lead the class by inventing rhythms for them to copy back o Copy back three-note riffs by ear and with notation o Question and answer using three different notes
Knowledge	Sing an entire song from memory	To confidently sing or rap five songs from memory and sing them in unison.To confidently know and sing five songs from memory.To know that unison is everyone singing at the same time.	To know and be able to talk about: Singing in a group can be called a choir. Leader or conductor: A person who the choir or group follow.	To choose a song and be able to talk about: o Its main features o Singing in unison, the solo, lead vocal, backing vocals
Singing: Kr		Songs include other ways of using the voice e.g. rapping (spoken word).	Songs can make you feel different things e.g. happy, energetic or sad.	or rapping o To know what the song is about and the meaning of the lyrics
Sing		To know why we need to warm up our voices.	Singing as part of an ensemble or large group is fun, but that you must listen to each other.	 To know and explain the importance of warming up your voice
			To know why you must warm up your voice	

			To know and be able to talk about: Singing in a group can be called a choir Leader or conductor: A person who the choir or group	To know about the style of the songs so you can represent the feeling and context to your audience
			follow Songs can make you feel different things e.g. happy, energetic or sad	
			Singing as part of an ensemble or large group is fun, but that you must listen to each other Texture: How a solo singer makes a thinner texture	
			than a large group To know why you must warm up your voice	
	Can match pitch.	Learn about voices, singing notes of different pitches (high and low).	To sing in unison and in simple two-parts.	To sing in unison and to sing backing vocals.
	Able to sing the melodic shape of familiar songs. May enjoy performing, solo and or in groups.	Learn that they can make different types of sounds with their voices – you can rap or say words in rhythm. Learn to start and stop singing when following a leader	To demonstrate a good singing posture. To follow a leader when singing. To enjoy exploring singing solo.	To enjoy exploring singing solo. To listen to the group when singing. To demonstrate a good singing posture.
S		Learn about voices singing notes of different pitches (high and low).	To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'.	To follow a leader when singing. To experience rapping and solo singing.
Singing: Skills		Learn that they can make different types of sounds with their voices – you can rap (spoken word with rhythm).	To have an awareness of the pulse internally when singing	To listen to each other and be aware of how you fit into the group.
inging		Learn to find a comfortable singing position. Learn to start and stop singing when following a leader.	To sing in unison and in simple two-parts. To demonstrate a good singing posture.	To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'.
S			To follow a leader when singing.	
			To enjoy exploring singing solo.	
			To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'.	
			To rejoin the song if lost.	
			To listen to the group when singing.	

Playing: Knowledge		Learn the names of the notes in their instrumental part from memory or when written down. Learn the names of the instruments they are playing. Know the names of untuned percussion instruments played in class.	To know and be able to talk about: The instruments used in class (a glockenspiel) Other instruments they might play or be played in a band or orchestra or by their friends.	To know and be able to talk about: Different ways of writing music down – e.g. staff notation, symbols The notes C, D, E, F, G, A, B + C on the treble stave The instruments they might play or be played in a band
Playing: Skills	 Plays instruments (including imaginary ones such as air guitar) to match the structure of the music. Keeps a steady beat whilst playing instruments. Taps rhythms to accompany words. Creates rhythms using instruments and body percussion. May play along to the beat of the song they are singing or music being listened to. May play along with rhythm in Music. 	Treat instruments carefully and with respect. Play a tuned instrumental part with the song they perform. 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). Listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader. Treat instruments carefully and with respect. 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). Play the part in time with the steady pulse. Listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.	To treat instruments carefully and with respect. 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. To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit song. To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader. To experience leading the playing by making sure everyone plays in the playing section of the song.	or orchestra or by their friends Play a musical instrument with the correct technique within the context of the Unit song. 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. To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit song. To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader. To lead a rehearsal session.
Improvisation: Knowledge		Improvisation is about making up your own tunes on the spot. When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them. Everyone can improvise! Everyone can improvise, and you can use one or two notes.	To know and be able to talk about improvisation: Improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot. When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them. To know that using one or two notes confidently is better than using five.	To know and be able to talk about improvisation: Improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them. To know that using one, two or three notes confidently is better than using five

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		To know that if you improvise using the notes you are	To know that if you improvise using the notes you are
		given, you cannot make a mistake	given, you cannot make a mistake
		To know and be able to talk about improvisation:	
			To know that you can use some of the riffs and licks
		Improvisation is making up your own tunes on the	you have learnt in the Challenges in your
		spot	improvisations
		When someone improvises, they make up their own	To know three well-known improvising musicians
		tune that has never been heard before. It is not	
		written down and belongs to them.	
		To know that using one or two notes confidently is	
		better than using five	
		To know that if you improvise using the notes you are	
		given, you cannot make a mistake	
		To know that you can use some of the riffs you have	
		heard in the Challenges in your improvisations	
	Use the improvisation tracks provided. Improvise using	Improvise using instruments in the context of the song	Improvise using instruments in the context of a song to
	the three challenges:	they are learning to perform. Using the improvisation	be performed. Use the improvisation tracks provided
	1. Clap and Improvise – Listen and clap back, then listen	tracks provided, children will complete the Bronze,	and improvise using the Bronze, Silver or Gold
	and clap your own answer (rhythms of words).	Silver or Gold Challenges:	Challenges.
	2. Sing, Play and Improvise – Use voices and instruments,		
	listen and sing back, then listen and play your own answer	Bronze Challenge:	1. Play and Copy Back
	using one or two notes.	 Copy Back – Listen and sing back 	 Bronze – Copy back using instruments. Use one note.
	3. Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using one or	 Play and Improvise – Using instruments, listen and 	 Silver – Copy back using instruments. Use the two
S	two notes.	play your own answer using one note.	notes.
		• Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using one	 Gold – Copy back using instruments. Use the three
Š		note.	notes.
Improvisation: Skills			
ō		Silver Challenge:	2. Play and Improvise You will be using up to three
ati		o Sing, Play and Copy Back – Listen and copy back	notes:
isi		using instruments, using two different notes.	 Bronze – Question and Answer using instruments.
2		• Play and Improvise – Using your instruments, listen	Use one note in your answer.
L L		and play your own answer using one or two notes.	 Silver – Question and Answer using instruments. Use
d		 Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using one 	two notes in your answer. Always start on a G.
<u> </u>		or two notes.	 Gold – Question and Answer using instruments. Use
			three notes in your answer. Always start on a G.
			3. Improvisation! You will be using up to three notes.
			The notes will be provided on-screen and in the lesson
			plan: O Bronze – Improvise using one note.
			 Silver – Improvise using two notes.
			 Gold – Improvise using three notes.

			 Classroom Jazz 2 – 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) Improvise using instruments in the context of a song to be performed. Use the improvisation tracks provided and improvise using the Bronze, Silver or Gold Challenges. 1. Play and Copy Back O Bronze – Copy back using instruments. Use one note. O Silver – Copy back using instruments. Use the two notes. O Gold – Copy back using instruments. Use the three notes. 2. Play and Improvise You will be using up to three notes: O Bronze – Question and Answer using instruments. Use
			 o Silver – Question and Answer using instruments. Use two notes in your answer. Always start on a G. o Gold – Question and Answer using instruments. Use three notes in your answer. Always start on a G.
			 3. Improvisation! You will be using up to three notes. The notes will be provided on-screen and in the lesson plan: O Bronze – Improvise using one note. O Silver – Improvise using two notes.
			 O Gold – Improvise using three notes. Classroom Jazz 2 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)
ition: dge	Composing is like writing a story with music. Everyone can compose.	To know and be able to talk about: A composition: music that is created by you and kept in some way. It's like writing a story. It can be played or performed again to your friends.	To know and be able to talk about: A composition: music that is created by you and kept in some way. It's like writing a story. It can be played or performed again to your friends.
Composition: Knowledge		Different ways of recording compositions (letter names, symbols, audio etc.)	A composition has pulse, rhythm and pitch that work together and are shaped by tempo, dynamics, texture and structure
			Notation: recognise the connection between sound and symbol

Creates music based on	Help to create a simple melody using one, two or three	Help create at least one simple melody using one,	Create simple melodies using up to five different notes
a theme	notes.	three or five different notes.	and simple rhythms that work musically with the style of the Unit song.
	Learn how the notes of the composition can be written	Plan and create a section of music that can be	
	down and changed if necessary.	performed within the context of the unit song.	Explain the keynote or home note and the structure of the melody.
		Talk about how it was created.	,
			Listen to and reflect upon the developing composition
		Listen to and reflect upon the developing composition	and make musical decisions about how the melody
		and make musical decisions about pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics and tempo.	connects with the song.
			Record the composition in any way appropriate that
		Record the composition in any way appropriate that	recognises the connection between sound and symbol
		recognises the connection between sound and symbol	(e.g. graphic/pictorial notation).
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		Help create at least one simple melody using one,	
		three or all five different notes.	Record the composition in any way appropriate that
		Plan and create a section of music that can be	recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g. graphic/pictorial notation).
		performed within the context of the unit song.	
		Talk about how it was created.	
		Listen to and reflect upon the developing composition	
		and make musical decisions about pulse, rhythm,	
		pitch, dynamics and tempo.	
		Record the composition in any way appropriate that	
		recognises the connection between sound and symbol	
		(e.g. graphic/pictorial notation).	
	A performance is sharing music with other people, called an audience.	To know and be able to talk about:	To know and be able to talk about:
		Performing is sharing music with other people, an	Performing is sharing music with other people, an
	A performance is sharing music with an audience.	audience	audience
	A performance can be a special occasion and involve a	A performance doesn't have to be a drama! It can be	A performance doesn't have to be a drama! It can be to
	class, a year group or a whole school.	to one person or to each other	one person or to each other
	An audience can include your parents and friends.	You need to know and have planned everything that	Everything that will be performed must be planned and
		will be performed	learned
		You must sing or rap the words clearly and play with confidence	You must sing or rap the words clearly and play with confidence
		A performance can be a special occasion and involve	A performance can be a special occasion and involve an
		an audience including of people you don't know	audience including of people you don't know

Composition: Skills

Performance: Knowledge

			It is planned and different for each occasion	It is planned and different for each occasion
			It is planned and different for each occasion It involves communicating feelings, thoughts and ideas about the song/music To know and be able to talk about: Performing is sharing music with other people, an audience A performance doesn't have to be a drama! It can be to one person or to each other You need to know and have planned everything that will be performed You must sing or rap the words clearly and play with confidence A performance can be a special occasion and involve an audience including of people you don't know It is planned and different for each occasion It involves communicating feelings, thoughts and ideas	It is planned and different for each occasion A performance involves communicating ideas, thoughts and feelings about the song/music To know and be able to talk about: Performing is sharing music with an audience with belief
			about the song/music	
kills	Combines moving, singing and playing instruments	Choose a song they have learnt from the Scheme and perform it. They can add their ideas to the performance.	To choose what to perform and create a programme. To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them.	To choose what to perform and create a programme. To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them.
nce: S		Record the performance and say how they were feeling about it.	To talk about the best place to be when performing and how to stand or sit.	To talk about the venue and how to use it to best effect.
Performance: Skills		Record the performance and say how they were feeling about it.	To record the performance and say how they were feeling, what they were pleased with what they would change and why.	To record the performance and compare it to a previous performance.
Per			Present a musical performance designed to capture the audience.	To discuss and talk musically about it – "What went well?" and "It would have been even better if?"
Vocabulary	instrument, music, clap, beat, sing, quiet, loud, slow, quick, tap, dance, move, rhythm	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, rap, improvise, compose, melody, bass guitar, drums, decks, perform, singers, keyboard, percussion, trumpets, saxophones, Blues, Baroque, Latin, Irish Folk, Funk, pulse, rhythm, pitch, groove, audience, imagination. Keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitar, saxophone, trumpet, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose,	Structure, intro/introduction, verse, chorus, improvise, compose, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, bass, drums, guitar, keyboard, synthesizer, hook, melody, texture, structure, electric guitar, organ, backing vocals, hook, riff, melody, Reggae, pentatonic scale, imagination, Disco.	Rock, bridge, backbeat, amplifier, chorus, bridge, riff, hook, improvise, compose, appraising, Bossa Nova, syncopation, structure, Swing, tune/head, note values, note names, Big bands, pulse, rhythm, solo, ballad, verse, interlude, tag ending, strings, piano, guitar, bass, drums, melody, cover, Old-school Hip Hop, Rap, riff, synthesizer, deck, backing loops, Funk, scratching,

	audience, question and answer, melody, dynamics, tempo, perform/performance, audience, rap, Reggae, glockenspiel.	Keyboard, electric guitar, bass, drums, improvise, compose, melody, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture, structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, solo, pentatonic scale, unison, rhythm patterns, musical style, rapping, lyrics, choreography, digital/electronic sounds, turntables, synthesizers, by ear, notation, backing vocal, piano, organ, acoustic guitar, percussion, birdsong, civil rights, racism, equality.	unison, melody, cover, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, Soul, groove, riff, bass line, brass section, harmony, melody. style indicators, melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, dimensions of music, Neo Soul, producer, groove, Motown, hook, riff, solo, Blues, Jazz, improvise/improvisation, by ear, melody, riff, solo, ostinato, phrases, unison, Urban Gospel, civil rights, gender equality, unison, harmony.
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Where there are mixed classes we ensure that by the end of each key phase (Y2,4&6) skills are the key focus and pupils who are Y1,3&5 within those mixed classes are working towards those end of key phase targets.