Skills Progression: Music



At Atlas, we follow the Model Music Curriculum (see Music Development Plan). We follow this via the Charanga Music Scheme. The following shows how each strand is built sequentially from Nursery to Year 6.

In addition to their weekly Charanga lesson, pupils in KS2 have a range of opportunities to learn how to play musical instruments as a whole class. In Y3, we focus on percussion instruments, followed by recorders in Y4, ukuleles in Y5 and trumpets in Y4. This allows pupils to experience four different types of instrument from different families.

Through their Charanga lessons, instrumental lessons, 'music of the day' and weekly singing assemblies, pupils will focus on the development of the following skills:















Element	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Singing	Sing familiar nursery rhymes and songs in small groups. Join in with songs with actions in small groups	Sing familiar nursery rhymes and songs by heart. Experiment with the different sounds that our voices can make – deep voices, quiet voices, long sounds, short sounds Copy actions as they sing along to familiar songs	Sing, rap or rhyme as part of a choir/group. Begin to demonstrate good singing posture – standing up straight with relaxed shoulders. Sing unit songs from memory. Perhaps have a go at singing a solo. Try to understand the meaning of the song. Try to follow the leader or conductor. Add actions and/or movement to a song.	Sing as part of a choir. Have a go at singing a solo. Demonstrate good singing posture. Sing songs from memory. Sing with more pitch accuracy. Understand and follow the leader or conductor. Sing and try to communicate the meaning of the words. Listen for being 'in time' or 'out of time'. Add actions and perhaps movement to a song.	Sing as part of a choir and in unison. Have a go at singing a solo. Demonstrate good singing posture. Sing the unit songs from memory. Sing with attention to clear diction. Sing more expressively, with attention to breathing and phrasing. Discuss what the song or piece of music might be about. Follow the leader or conductor confidently. Sing with attention to the meaning of the words. Listen for being 'in time' or 'out of time', with an awareness of following the beat. Perform actions confidently and in time. Sing a widening range of unison songs, of varying styles and structures.	Sing as part of a choir with awareness of size: the larger the choir, the thicker and richer the musical texture. Rehearse and learn songs from memory and/or with notation. Sing in different time signatures: 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4. Demonstrate good singing posture. Demonstrate vowel sounds, blended sounds and consonants. Sing 'on pitch' and 'in time'. Sing expressively, with attention to breathing and phrasing. Sing expressively, with attention to staccato and legato. Talk about the different styles of singing used for different styles of song. Talk about how the songs and their styles connect to the world.	Sing in unison and parts, and as part of a smaller group. Sing a second part in a song. Rehearse and learn songs from memory and/or with notation. Sing in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 5/4 and 6/8 metre. Sing 'on pitch' and 'in time'. Self-correct if lost or out of time. Sing expressively, with attention to breathing and phrasing. Sing expressively, with attention to dynamics and articulation. Develop confidence as a soloist. Talk about the different styles of singing used for different styles of singing used for different styles of song. Talk confidently about how connected they feel to the music and how it connects to the world. Respond to a leader or conductor.	Rehearse and learn songs from memory and/or with notation. Sing a broad range of songs as part of a choir, including those that involve syncopated rhythms, with a good sense of ensemble and performance. This should include observing rhythm, phrasing, accurate pitching and appropriate style. Continue to sing in parts, where appropriate. Sing in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 5/4 and 6/8. Demonstrate and maintain good posture and breath control whilst singing. Sing with and without an accompaniment. Sing syncopated melodic patterns. Lead a singing rehearsal. Talk about the different styles of singing used in the various styles of song visited throughout this year. Discuss with one another how connected they are to the music and songs, and how the songs and styles are connected to the world.
Playing Instruments	Experiment with the different sounds that we can make with our bodies – body percussion and voice sounds	Copy-clap some rhythms of phrases from the songs.	Rehearse and learn to play a simple melodic instrumental part by ear. Play a part on a tuned or untuned instrument by ear. Learn to treat instruments carefully and with respect. Rehearse and perform their parts within the context of the unit song. Learn to play together with everybody while keeping in time with a steady beat. Perform short, repeating rhythm patterns (ostinati or riffs) while keeping in time with a steady beat.	Rehearse and learn to play a simple melodic instrumental part by ear. Play a part on a tuned or untuned instrument by ear (either Part 1, Part 2 or the optional Easy Part). Rehearse and perform their parts within the context of the unit song. Learn to treat instruments carefully and with respect. Play together as a group while keeping in time with a steady beat.	-	unit song. Treat instruments carefully and with respect.	Whole class weekly instrument lessons: Ukulele Rehearse and learn to play one of four differentiated instrumental parts, by ear or from notation, in the tonal centres of C major, F major, G major, Eb major, C minor and D minor. Play a part on a tuned instrument, by ear or from notation. Treat instruments carefully and with respect. Play the right notes with secure rhythms.	Whole class weekly instrument lessons: Trumpet Rehearse and learn to play one of four differentiated instrumental parts, by ear or from notation, in the tonal centres of C major, F major, G major, D major, E major, A major, E major, D minor and F minor. Play a melody, following staff notation written on one stave and using notes within an octave range; make decisions about dynamic range, including very loud (fortissimo), very quiet (pianissimo), moderately loud (mezzo forte) and moderately quiet (mezzo piano).

				Perform short, repeating	Play the instrumental part	Play together as a group while	Rehearse and perform their parts	Play a part on a tuned instrument, by
				rhythm patterns (ostinati or riffs) while keeping in time with a steady beat.	1 '	keeping the beat. Listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader. Play their instruments with good posture and technique.	within the context of the unit	ear or from notation. Treat instruments carefully and with respect. Play the right notes with secure rhythms. Rehearse and perform their parts within the context of the unit song. Play together with everybody while keeping the beat. Listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader. Play their instruments with good posture. Understand how to rehearse a piece of music in order to improve. Play a more complex part.
Listening	Move in rhythm to the music – slow/fast	Link to emotions – music that makes us feel happy/sad/excited/scared Link with movement in PE	Move, dance and respond in any way they can when listening. Describe their thoughts and feelings when listening to the music, including why they like or don't like the music. Talk about any instruments they might hear and perhaps identify them. Recognise some band and orchestral instruments. Identify a fast or slow tempo. Identify loud and quiet sounds as an introduction to understanding dynamics. Talk about any other music they have heard that is similar. Begin to understand where the music fits in the world. Begin to understand different styles of music.	Find and try to keep a steady beat. Invent different actions to move in time with the music. Move, dance and respond with their bodies in any way they can. Describe their thoughts and feelings when hearing the music. Describe what they see in their individual imaginations when listening to the piece of music. Talk about why they like or don't like the music. Talk about any other music they have heard that is similar. Identify a fast or slow tempo. Mark the beat of a listening piece by tapping or clapping, and recognise tempo as well as changes in tempo. Identify loud and quiet sounds as an introduction to understanding dynamics. Walk in time to the beat of a piece of music. Describe differences in tempo and dynamics with more confidence. Recognise some band and orchestral instruments. Continue to talk about where music might fit into the world. Begin to understand that there are different styles of music. Discuss the style(s) of the music. Discuss what the song or piece of music might be about.	Talk about where the music fits into the world. Think about and discuss why the song or piece of music was written and what it might	Talk about the words of the song. Think about why the song or piece of music was written. Find and demonstrate the steady beat. Identify 2/4, 3/4, and 4/4 metre. Identify the tempo as fast, slow or steady. Discuss the structures of songs. Explain what a main theme is and identify when it is repeated. Identify: • Call and response • A solo vocal/instrumental line and the rest of the ensemble • A change in texture - The articulation of certain words • Programme music Know and understand what a musical introduction is and its purpose. Recall by ear memorable phrases heard in the music. Identify major and minor tonalities. Recognise the sound and notes of the pentatonic scale by ear and from notation. Describe legato and staccato. Recognise the style of music they are listening to. Recognise the following styles and any important musical features that distinguish each style: 20th and 21st Century Orchestral, Reggae, Soul, R&B, Pop, Folk, Jazz, Disco, Musicals, Classical, Rock, Gospel, Romantic, Choral, Funk and Electronic Dance Music.	Talk about feelings created by the music. Justify a personal opinion with reference to the musical elements. Find and demonstrate the steady beat. Identify 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 6/8 and 5/4 metre. Identify instruments by ear and through a range of media. Discuss the structure of the music with reference to the verses, bridge, repeat signs, chorus and final chorus, improvisation, call and response, and AB form. Explain a bridge passage and its position in a song. Recall by ear memorable phrases heard in the music. Explain the role of a main theme in musical structure. Understand what a musical introduction is and know its purpose. Explain rapping. Identify major and minor tonalities. Recognise the sound and notes of the pentatonic and Blues scales, by ear and from notation. Identify the musical style of a song or piece of music. Recognise the following styles and any key musical features that distinguish each style: 20th and 21st Century Orchestral, Gospel, Pop, Minimalism, Rock 'n' Roll, South African Pop, Jazz: Contemporary, Reggae, Film Music, Hip Hop, Funk, Romantic and Musicals.	Talk about feelings created by the music. Justify a personal opinion with reference to the musical elements. Identify 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 6/8 and 5/4 metre. Identify the following instruments by ear and through a range of media: bass guitar; electric guitar; percussion; sections of the orchestra such as brass, woodwind and strings; electric organ; congas; piano and synthesisers; and vocal techniques such as scat singing. Identify the sound of a Gospel choir and soloist, a Rock band, a symphony orchestra and A cappella groups. Discuss the structure of the music with reference to the verse, chorus, bridge and instrumental break. Explain a bridge passage and its position in a song. Recall by ear memorable phrases heard in the music. Explain the role of a main theme in musical structure. Understand what a musical introduction and outro are and know their purpose. Identify major and minor tonalities and chord triads. Identify the musical style of a song, using some musical vocabulary to discuss its musical elements. Recognise the following styles and any key musical features that distinguish the style: 20th and 21st Century Orchestral, Soul, Pop, Hip Hop, Jazz: Swing, Rock, Disco, Romantic, Zimbabwean Pop, R&B, Folk, Gospel, Salsa, Reggae, Musicals and Film Music.

Creating: Improvising	Explore a range of percussion instruments and discuss the sounds they make	Explore a range of percussion instruments and use alongside familiar songs and rhymes Invent a pattern to go with a song using one note Use the starting note to explore melodic patterns using one or two notes.	a major and minor scale, using the notes: C, D, E D, E, A F, G, A D, F, G Explore and begin to create personal musical ideas using the given notes for the unit. Understand that improvisation is about the children making up their own very simple tunes on the spot. Follow a steady beat and stay 'in time'. Improvise simple vocal	a major scale, using the notes: C, D, E C, G, A G, A, B F, G, A Begin to create personal musical ideas using the given notes. Understand that improvisation is about the children making up their own	Explore improvisation within a major scale, using the notes: C, D, E C, D, E, F, G C, D, E, G, A G, A, B G, A, B, D, E G, A, B, C, D F, G, A F, G, A, C, D Structure musical ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end. When improvising, follow a steady beat and stay 'in time'. Become more skilled in improvising; perhaps try more notes and rhythms, including rests or silent beats. Think about creating music with 'phrases' made up of notes, rather than simply lots of notes played one after the other.	Explore improvisation within a major scale, using the notes: C, D, E C, D, E, G, A C, D, E, F, G D, E, F\pi D, E, F\pi A, B Explore improvisation within a major scale, using more notes. Improvise using a limited range of pitches on the instruments they are learning, making use of musical features, including smooth (legato) and detached (staccato) articulation. Improvise over a simple chord progression /groove.	Explore improvisation within a major and minor scale, using the following notes: C, D, Eb, F, G C, D, E, F, G, A Improvise over a simple groove, responding to the beat and 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). Follow a steady beat and stay 'in time'. Become more skilled in improvising; perhaps try more notes and rhythms. Become more skilled in improvising; perhaps try to use melodic jumps (intervals) that might get higher and lower. Explore rhythm patterns created from quavers, crotchets, semiquavers, minims and their rests. Include rests or silent beats. Think about creating music with 'phrases' made up of notes, rather than just lots of notes played one after the other. Include smooth (legato) and detached (staccato) articulation when playing notes	Explore improvisation within a major scale, using the notes: C, D, E, F, G G, A, Bb, C, D G, A, B, C, D F, G, A, C, D Improvise over a groove, responding to the beat, creating a satisfying melodic shape with varied dynamics and articulation. Follow a steady beat and stay 'in time'. Become more skilled in improvising, perhaps trying more notes and rhythms. Include rests or silent beats. Think about creating music with 'phrases' made up of notes, rather than just lots of notes played one after the other. Challenge themselves to play for longer periods, both as soloists and in response to others in a group.
Creating: Composing			F, G Start and end on the note C. F, G F, G, A F, G, A, C F, G, A, C, D Start and end on the note F. D, F D, F, G D, F, G, A D, F, G,	Continue to understand that composing is like writing a story with music. Perform their simple composition/s using two, three, four or five notes. Start their tune/s on note one and end it on note one. Use simple notation if appropriate: • Create a simple melody using crotchets and minims. C, D C, D, E C, D, E, F C, D, E, F, G Start and end on the note C (C major). G, A G, A, B G, A, B, D G, A, B, D, E Start and end on the note G (pentatonic on G). F, G F, G, A F, G, A, C F, G, A, C, D Start and end on the note F (pentatonic on F). Explore and create graphic scores: • Create musical sound effects and short sequences of sounds in response to music and video stimuli.	Create a simple melody using crotchets, minims and perhaps paired quavers: C, D C, D, E C, D, E, G C, D, E, F C, D, E, F, G Start and end on the note C (C major). F, G F, G, A F, G, A, Bb F, G, A, Bb, C Start and end on the note F (F major). G, A G, A, B G, A, B, D G, A, B, D, E Start and end on the note G (pentatonic on G). Successfully create a melody in keeping with the style of the backing track. This could include: Composing over a simple chord progression Composing over a simple groove Composing over a drone. Include a home note, to give a sense of an ending; coming home.	their rests. Use a pentatonic scale: C, D C, D, E C, D, E, G C, D, E, G, A Start and end on the note C (pentatonic on C). C, D C, D, E C, D, E, F C, D, E, F, G Start and end on the note C (C major). A, B A, B, C A, B, C, D A, B, C, D, E Start and end on the note A (A minor). D, E D, E, F D, E, F, G D, E, F, G, A Start and end on the note D (D minor).	semibreves and semiquavers, plus all equivalent rests. Use a pentatonic and a full scale. Use major and minor tonality: F, G F, G, A F, G, A, Bb F, G, A, Bb, C Start and end on the note F (F major). G, A G, A, B G, A, B, C G, A, B, C, D Start and end on the note G (G major).	semibreves and semiquavers, plus all equivalent rests. Use a pentatonic and a full scale. Use major and minor tonality: C, D C, D, E C, D, E, F C, D, E, F, G Start and end on the note C (C major). G, A G, A, B G, A, B, D G, A, B, D, E Start and end on the note G (pentatonic on G). G, Bb G, Bb, C G, Bb, C, D G, Bb, C, D, F Start and end on the note G (minor pentatonic on G). D, E D, E, F D, E, F, G D, E, F, G, A Start and end on the note D (D minor). F, G F, G, A F, G, A, Bb F, G, A, Bb, C Start and end on the note F (F major). F, G F, G, A F, G, A, C F, G, A, C, D Start and end on the note F (pentatonic on F).

 Use graphic symbols, dot notation and stick notation, as appropriate, to keep a record of composed pieces. Create a story, choosing and playing classroom instruments. Create and perform your own rhythm patterns with stick notation, including crotchets, quavers and minims. 	 Create a story, choosing and playing classroom instruments. Create and perform your own rhythm patterns with stick notation, including crotchets, quavers and 	Describe how their melodies were created. Start to use simple structures within compositions, eg introduction, verse and chorus or AB form. Use simple dynamics.	Include a home note to give a sense of an ending; coming home. Use music technology, if available, to capture, change and combine sounds. Start to use simple structures within compositions, eg introduction, verse and chorus or AB form. Use simple dynamics. Create a tempo instruction.	Understand the structure of the composition. Explain its musical shape, identifying melodic intervals (a melody that leaps) and melodic steps (a melody that moves to the next note). Include a home note to give a sense of an ending; coming home. Perform their simple composition/s, using their own choice of notes.	Play this melody on available tuned percussion and/or orchestral instruments. Notate this melody. Either of these melodies can be enhanced with rhythmic or simple chordal accompaniment. Create a simple chord progression. Compose a ternary (ABA form) piece. Use available music software/apps to create and record it, discussing how musical contrasts are achieved. Use
Use music technology, if available, to capture, change and combine sounds.	Use music technology, if available, to capture, change and combine sounds.	Compose song accompaniments on tuned and untuned percussion, using known rhythms and note values. Use simple rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchets and paired quavers with their corresponding rests to create rhythm patterns. Music Notepad Compose a standalone piece of music which includes: A time signature A treble clef Four or six bars The correct notes for the scale and key signature Rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests	Compose song accompaniments on tuned and untuned percussion, using known rhythms and note values. Create a melody using crotchets, minims, quavers and their rests. Use a pentatonic scale. Begin to understand the structure of the composition. Explain its musical shape, identifying melodic intervals (a melody that leaps) and melodic steps (a melody that moves to the next note). Perform their simple composition/s using their own choice of notes. Music Notepad Compose a standalone piece of music which includes:	Successfully create a melody in keeping with the style of the backing track. Create their composition/s with an awareness of the basic chords in the backing track. Music Notepad Compose a standalone piece of music which includes: A time signature - A treble clef Four, six or eight bars The correct notes for the scale and key signature Rhythmic combinations of semibreves, minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests Expression/dynamics Structured musical ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and	music technology, if available, to capture, change and combine sounds. Create music in response to music and video stimuli. Start to use and understand structures within compositions, eg introductions, multiple verse and chorus sections, AB form or ABA form (ternary form). Use rhythmic variety. Compose song accompaniments, perhaps using basic chords. Use a wider range of dynamics, including fortissimo (very loud), pianissimo (very quiet), mezzo forte (moderately loud) and mezzo piano (moderately quiet). Use a pentatonic and a full scale, as well as major and minor tonalities. Create a melody using crotchets, quavers and minims, and perhaps
		melody that starts and ends on note one • A description of how their melodies were created.	 A time signature A treble clef Four or six bars The correct notes for the scale and key signature Rhythmic combinations of minims, crotchets and paired quavers, with their corresponding rests Expression/dynamics - Structured musical ideas (eg using echo or 'question and answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end A melody that starts and ends on note one A description of how their melodies were created. 	end • A melody that starts and ends on note one - A description of how their melodies were created.	semibreves and semiquavers, plus all equivalent rests. Explain its musical shape, identifying melodic intervals (a melody that leaps) and melodic steps (a melody that moves to the next note). Include a home note to give a sense of an ending; coming home. Perform their simple composition/s, using their own choice of notes. Successfully create a melody in keeping with the style of the backing track and describe how their melodies were created. Create their composition/s with an awareness of the basic chords in the backing track. Music Notepad Compose a standalone piece of music which includes: A time signature A treble clef Four, six, eight or 12 bars The correct notes for the scale and key signature Rhythmic combinations of semibreves, minims, crotchets, paired quavers, semiquavers and their rests

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Musicianship	Respond to routine based songs – eg stopping when the tidy up song begins, lining up when lining up song is sung Mirror adult voice when changing pitch for characters in stories	Engaging with songs by joining in or responding appropriately (question and answer phrases) Participate in repeat after me style songs and games Match pitch of characters in stories (i.e. Goldilocks, Big Bad Wolf) Experiment with making different sounds using bodies/objects and percussion instruments. Explore high sounds and low sounds using voices and glockenspiels.	Copy back singing simple high and low patterns. Start to know and demonstrate the difference	and melodic patterns.	Use body percussion, instruments and voices. Explore the time signatures of 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4. Internalise, keep and move in time with a steady beat in 4/4, 3/4 and 2/4 time. Find and keep a steady beat. Listen and copy more complex rhythmic patterns by ear or from notation. Copy back more complex melodic patterns. Copy back and improvise with rhythmic patterns using minims, crotchets, quavers and their equivalent rests. Copy back and improvise simple rhythmic patterns using semibreves, minims, dotted crotchets, crotchets, quavers and their rests. Copy back and improvise simple melodic patterns using the notes: C, D, E G, A, B F, G, A A, B, C Understand the beginnings of formal notation, linking sounds to symbols, and understand that music has its own language. Start learning about basic music theory: • Introduce and understand the differences between crotchets and paired quavers. • Play and sing in the time signatures of 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4. • Create rhythms using word phrases as a starting point. • Identify the names of some pitched notes on a stave. • Identify if a song is major or minor in tonality.	Use body percussion, instruments and voices. Explore the time signatures of 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4. Internalise, keep and move in time with a steady beat in 4/4, 3/4 and 2/4 time. Find and keep a steady beat. Listen and copy more complex rhythmic patterns by ear or from notation. Copy back more complex melodic patterns. Copy back and improvise with rhythmic patterns using minims, crotchets, quavers and their equivalent rests. Copy back and improvise simple rhythmic patterns using semibreves, minims, dotted crotchets, crotchets, quavers and their rests.	Use body percussion, instruments and voices. Explore the time signatures of 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 5/4 and 6/8. Find and keep a steady beat. Listen and copy rhythmic patterns made of dotted minims, minims, dotted crotchets, crotchets, dotted quavers, triplet quavers, quavers, semiquavers and their rests, by ear or from notation. Copy back melodic patterns using the notes: C, D, E C, D, E, F, G, A, B D, E, F\$, G, A A, B, C, D, E, F\$, G, F, G, A, Bb, C, D, E G, A, B, C, D, E, F\$ Find and keep a steady beat. Listen and copy rhythmic patterns made of dotted minims, minims, dotted crotchets, crotchets, dotted quavers, triplet quavers, quavers, semiquavers and their rests, by ear or from notation. Copy back various melodic patterns.	Use body percussion, instruments and voices. Explore the time signatures of 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 5/4 and 6/8. Find and keep a steady beat. Listen and copy rhythmic patterns made of minims, dotted crotchets, crotchets, dotted quavers, triplet quavers, quavers, semiquavers and their rests, by ear or from notation. Copy back melodic patterns using the notes: D, E, F, G, A C, D, E, F, G, A, B, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G Listen and copy rhythmic patterns made of minims, dotted crotchets, crotchets, dotted quavers, triplet quavers, quavers, semiquavers and their rests, by ear or from notation.
Performance	Sing favourite songs/rhymes to a familiar audience	Sing favourite songs/rhymes to a familiar audience Perform songs with simple percussion instruments Perform familiar songs with actions	Rehearse a song and perform it to an audience, explaining why the song was chosen. Add actions and perhaps movement to the song. Perform the song from memory. Follow the leader or conductor.	Rehearse a song and then perform it to an audience, explaining why the song was chosen. Add actions to the song. Show a simple understanding of the Musical Spotlight and Social Question, and how they have influenced the performance.	chosen.	Rehearse and enjoy the opportunity to share what has been learnt in the lessons. Perform, with confidence, a song from memory or using notation. Play and perform melodies following staff notation, using a small range, as a whole class or in small groups.	Create, rehearse and present a holistic performance for a specific purpose, for a friendly but unfamiliar audience. Perhaps perform in smaller groups, as well as with the whole class.	Create, rehearse and present a holistic performance for a specific event, for an unfamiliar audience, with a detailed understanding of the musical, cultural and historical contexts. Perform a range of songs as a choir in school assemblies, school performance opportunities and to a wider audience.

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		Explore high pitch and low pitch using the images from the songs.	Talk about the performance afterwards, expressing what was enjoyed and what they think could have been better. When planning, rehearsing, introducing and performing the song: Introduce the performance. Begin to play tuned and untuned instruments musically within the performance. Begin to use the voice expressively and creatively by singing simple songs. Begin to play together as a group /band /ensemble. Show their understanding of the Musical Spotlight and Social Question, and how they have influenced the performance.	Perform the song from memory. Follow the leader or conductor. Continue to play tuned and untuned instruments musically within the performance. Continue to use the voice expressively and creatively by singing simple songs. Continue to play together as a group /band /ensemble. Talk about the performance afterwards; saying what they enjoyed and what they think could have been better	change.	Include instrumental parts/improvisatory sections/composed passages within the rehearsal and performance. Explain why the song was chosen, including its composer and the historical and cultural context of the song. Communicate the meaning of the words and articulate them clearly	Perform a range of repertoire pieces and arrangements, combining acoustic instruments to form mixed ensembles, including a school orchestra. Perform from memory or with notation, with confidence and accuracy. Include instrumental parts/improvisatory sections/composed passages within the rehearsal and performance.	Perform from memory or with notation. Understand the value of choreographing any aspect of a performance. Understand the importance of the performing space and how to use it. Rehearse and lead parts of the performance, individually or as a group.
Key Experiences	Participate in singing in small groups Complete Library Rhyme Challenge Learn a selection of key nursery rhymes	Participate in singing assemblies Complete Library Rhyme Challenge Learn a selection of key nursery rhymes Participate in shared performance (Nativity)	Participate in singing assemblies Learn a class song/anthem Participate in shared performance (i.e. singing in Nativity) Attend theatre performances	Participate in singing assemblies Learn a class song/anthem Participate in shared performance (i.e. singing and including percussion in Nativity) Attend theatre performances	Participate in singing assemblies Learn a class song/anthem Participate in shared performance (i.e. shared concert) Attend live music performances	Participate in singing assemblies Learn a class song/anthem Participate in shared performance (i.e. shared concert) Attend live music performances	Participate in singing assemblies Learn a class song/anthem Participate in shared performance (i.e. shared concert) Attend live music performances	Participate in singing assemblies Learn a class song/anthem Participate in shared performance (i.e. shared concert) Attend live music performances
Key Vocabulary	Loud Soft Listen Sing Copy	Loud Soft Listen Sing Copy Pulse Rhythm Pitch High Low Clap Song Dance	Actions Audience Band Tempo Beat Brass instruments Chorus Compose/composer Concert Count/count in Fast and slow Glockenspiel High and low sounds Improvise Imagination Instrument March Melody Musician Note Rap Singer Smooth and spiky sounds Songwriter Steady String instruments Verse Vocals Voice Warm up	Dynamics Crescendo Decrescendo Volume Conductor Accordion Bass drum Bassoon Brass band Calypso Canon Cello Choir Choral music Clarinet Conductor Cornet Euphonium Film music Folk music Horn section Hymn Lead singer Lyrics Major Minor Time signature Symphony Performer/performance Trio	Forte (loud) Piano (soft/quiet) Texture (layers of sound) Backing track Ballad Bar Barline Clef Crotchet Disco Dotted crotchet Expression Key signature Legato – smooth Minim Jazz Notation Ostinato Pentatonic scale Pop Pitch Quaver Repeats Rests Rhythm patterns Riff Rock Semibreve Semiquaver Scale		Amplifier Backbeat Loops Brass section Bridge Chords Cover Deck Dotted minim Harmony Interlude Minimalism Note names Note values Strings Syncopation (playing on the offbeat) Tag ending Triplet quaver Tune.head Orchestral music Bass clef Bassline Big band composition	Dimensions of music Elements of music/musical elements Motwon Phrases Producer Salsa music Style indicators Triplet crotchet Swing Soul Jazz

		Trombone Woodwind in	Staccato (detached) Stave Tune			
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Where appropriate, lessons and materials from the adapted 'Anyone Can Play' scheme can be used for specific pupils with SEND