

Music Progression Map - 2026 to 27 - (detailing links to National Curriculum and Tier 3 Vocabulary)

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EYFS	Me! - Be introduced to a wide variety of musical styles. - Find the pulse. - Copy and clap the rhythm of names. - Explore high and low sounds using voices and glockenspiels. - Learn a variety of nursery rhymes.	My Stories - Be introduced to a wide variety of musical styles. - Find the pulse as one of the characters from the song. - Copy and clap the rhythm of small phrases from the songs. - Explore high pitch and low pitch in the context of the songs. - Invent a pattern to go with a song using one note. - Learn a variety of nursery rhymes.	Everyone! - Be introduced to a wide variety of musical styles. - Invent ways to find the pulse. - Copy and clap some rhythms of phrases from the songs. - Explore high pitch and low pitch in the context of the songs. - Use the starting note to explore melodic patterns using one or two notes. - Learn a variety of nursery rhymes.	Our World - Be introduced to a wide variety of musical styles. - Find the pulse and show others your ideas. - Copy and clap some rhythms of phrases from the songs. - Explore high pitch and low pitch using the images from the songs. - Use the starting note to explore melodic patterns using one or two notes. - Learn a variety of nursery rhymes.	Big Bear Funk - Explore Funk music. - Find a funky pulse. - Copy and clap 3 or 4 word phrases from the song. - Keep the beat of the song with a pitched note. - Add pitched notes to the rhythm of the words or phrases in the song. - Enjoy playing patterns using a combination of any of the 3 notes C, D and E. - Learn a variety of nursery rhymes.	Reflect, Rewind & Replay - Explore Classical music. - Revision and consolidation of all previously taught knowledge and skills. - Know 20 nursery rhymes off by heart and know the stories of some of them.
Development Matters	Expressive Arts and Design - Being Imaginative and Expressive: - Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher. - Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. - Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others and try to move in time with music.	Expressive Arts and Design - Being Imaginative and Expressive: - Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher. - Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. - Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others and try to move in time with music.	Expressive Arts and Design - Being Imaginative and Expressive: - Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher. - Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. - Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others and try to move in time with music.	Expressive Arts and Design - Being Imaginative and Expressive: - Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher. - Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. - Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others and try to move in time with music.	Expressive Arts and Design - Being Imaginative and Expressive: - Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher. - Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. - Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others and try to move in time with music.	Expressive Arts and Design - Being Imaginative and Expressive: - Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher. - Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. - Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others and try to move in time with music.
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Year 2	Hands, Feet, Heart - Explore South African styles of music. - Follow and play instrumental parts on a glockenspiel using the notes E, F, G, A, B and C. - Listen to and clap back rhythms. - Listen to a rhythm and clap back own response (rhythm of words)). - Using voices and instruments, listen and play back. - Using voice and instruments, listen to a melody and play your own answer using two notes (C and D). - Improvise using the note C or notes C and D. - Compose using the five notes of C, D, E, F and G.	Ho, Ho, Ho - Explore a variety of different styles of music, including Big Band music. - Explore songs with rapping and improvisation sections. - Follow and play instrumental parts on a glockenspiel using the notes G, A and B. - Learn to sing and rap the songs accurately. - Perform songs to an audience. Christmas Performance - Explore Christmas songs. - Prepare 5 songs to perform from memory. - Perform songs as part of a group ensemble to an audience.	I Wanna Play in a Band - Explore Rock music. - Explore playing together in a band. - Follow and play instrumental parts on a glockenspiel using the notes C, D and F. - Listen to and clap back rhythms. - Listen to a rhythm and clap back own response (rhythms of words). - Using voices and instruments, listen to a melody and play back. - Using voices and instruments, listen and play your own answer using two notes (F and G). - Improvise using the notes F and G. - Compose using F, G, A, Bb (A#) and C).	Zootime - Explore Reggae music. - Follow and play instrumental parts on a glockenspiel using the notes C and D. - Listen to and clap back rhythms. - Listen to a rhythm and clap back own rhythms (rhythms of words). - Using voices and instruments, listen to a melody and play back. - Using voices and instruments, listen and play back your own answer using two notes (C and D). - Improvise using the notes C and D. - Compose using the notes C, D, E, G and G.	Friendship Song - Explore Pop music. - Follow and play instrumental parts on a glockenspiel using the notes C, D, E, F, G, A and B. - Listen to and clap back rhythms. - Listen to a rhythm and clap back own rhythm (rhythms of words). - Using voices and instruments, listen to a melody and play back. - Using voices and instruments, listen and play your own answer using two notes (C and D). - Improvise using the notes C and D. - Compose using the notes C, D, E, G and A.	Reflect, Rewind & Replay - Explore a variety of different styles of music, including Classical music. - Explore the history of music. - Revision and consolidation of all previously taught knowledge and skills.
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Year 3	Let Your Spirit Fly - Explore a range of musical styles, including RnB music. - Follow and play instrumental parts on a glockenspiel using the notes E, F, G, A, B and C. - Listen to a short melody and sing back using two notes (C and D). - Using instruments, listen to a short melody and play back an answer using two notes (C and D). - Using instruments, improvise using two notes (C and D). - Compose using the five notes of C, D, E, F and G.	Glockenspiel Stage 1 - Explore a range of different musical styles. - Follow and play instrumental parts on a glockenspiel using the notes D, E and F and C, D and E. - Improvise using three notes (D, E and F). - Compose using the two notes of D and E.	Three Little Birds - Explore Reggae music. - Follow and play instrumental parts using the notes C, D, E, G, A and Bb. - Listen to a short melody and sing back using two notes (C and D). - Using instruments, listen to a short melody and play back an answer using two notes (C and D). - Using instruments, improvise using two notes (C and D). - Compose using the notes C, D, E, G and A.	The Dragon Song - Explore a range of musical styles, including Pop and World music. - Use imagination and work as a class to create own performance. - Using instruments and voice, improvise using three notes (G, A and B). - Compose using the five notes of D, E, G, A and B. - Share your musical composition with an audience.	Bringing Us Together - Explore Disco music. - Follow and play instrumental parts using the notes G, A and C. - Listen to a short melody and sing back using two notes (C and A). - Using instruments, listen to a short melody and play back an answer using two notes (C and A). - Using instruments and voice, improvise using two notes (C and A). - Compose using the notes C, D, E, G and A.	Blackpool Music Service - Samba Drumming (1x half term per class per year). -
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Year 4	Mamma Mia - Explore Pop music of the 1970s and 1980s (ABBA). - Follow and play instrumental parts using the notes G, A, B and C. - Listen to a short melody and sing back using two notes (C and D). - Using instruments, listen to a short melody and play back an answer using two notes (C and D). - Using instruments, improvise using two notes (C and D). - Compose using the five notes of G, A, B, D, and E.	Glockenspiel Stage 2 - To explore a range of different musical styles. - Develop playing skills using the glockenspiel. - Follow and play instrumental parts using the notes of C, D, E, F and G. - Compose using the notes of C, D, E, F and G.	Stop! - Explore a range of different musical styles, including Grime. - Listen to a short melody and sing back using two notes (C and D). - Using instruments, listen to a short melody and play back an answer using two notes (C and D). - Using instruments, improvise using two notes (C and D).	Lean on Me - Explore Soul/Gospel music. - Follow and play instrumental parts using the notes G, A, B, C, D and E. - Listen to a short melody and sing back using two notes (F and G). - Using instruments, listen to a short melody and play your own answer using two notes (F and G). - Using instruments, improvise using two notes (F and G). - Compose using the five notes of C, D, F, G and A.	Blackbird - Explore the music of The Beatles. - Follow and play instrumental parts using the notes C, D, E, F and G. - Listen to a short melody and sing back using two notes C and D. - Using instruments, listen to a short melody and play your own answer using two notes (C and D). - Using instruments, improvise using two notes (C and D). - Compose using the five notes of C, D, E, G and A.	Blackpool Music Service - Cornets (1x half term per class per year).
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Year 5	Livin' On A Prayer Explore Rock music. Follow and play instrumental parts using the notes D, E, F#, G, A, B and C. Listen to a short melody and sing back using three notes (G, A and B). Using instruments, listen to a short melody and play back an answer using three notes (G, A and B). Using instruments, improvise using three notes (G, A and B). Compose using the five notes of G, A, B, D and E.	Classroom Jazz 1 Explore Jazz music, including Bossa Nova and Swing. Follow and play instrumental parts for Bossa Nova style using the notes B, A and G. Follow and play instrumental parts for Swing style using the notes D, E, G, A and B. . Improvise in the Bossa Nova style using the notes B, A and G. Improvise in the Swing style using the notes D, E, G, A and B.	Make You Feel My Love Explore Pop Ballads. Follow and play instrumental parts using the notes B, C, D, E, F and G. Listen to a short melody and sing back using three notes (C, D and E). Using instruments, listen to a short melody and play back an answer using three notes (C, D and E). Using instruments, improvise using three notes (C, D and E). Compose using the five notes of C, D, E, F and G.	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Explore Old School Hip-Hop music. Follow and play instrumental parts using the notes C, D, E, F, G and A. Listen to a short melody and sing back using three notes (D, E and F). Using instruments, listen to a short melody and play back an answer using three notes (D, E and F). Using instruments, improvise using three notes (D, E and F). Compose using the five notes of D, E, F, G and A.	Dancing In The Street Explore Motown music. Follow and play instrumental parts using the notes F, G, A and D. Listen to a short melody and sing back using three notes (D, E and F). Using instruments, listen to a short melody and play back an answer using three notes (D, E and F). Using instruments, improvise using three notes (D, E and F). Compose using the five notes of C, D, E, F and G.	Blackpool Music Service - Guitars (1x half term per class per year).
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Year 6	Happy - Explore Pop and Neo Soul music. - Follow and play instrumental parts using the notes G, A, B, C, D and E. - Using instruments, listen to a short melody and play back using three notes (A,G and B). - Using instruments, listen to a short melody and play back an improvised answer using three notes (A, G and B). - Using instruments, improvise using 3 notes (A, G and B). - Compose using the five notes of C, E, G, A and B.	Classroom Jazz 2 - Explore Jazz music, including Bacharach and Blues. - Develop improvisation and composition skills. - Follow and play instrumental parts using the notes G, A, B, C, D and E. - Using instruments, listen to a short melody and play back using three notes (A,G and B). - Using instruments, listen to a short melody and play back an improvised answer using three notes (A, G and B). - Using instruments, improvise using three notes (A, G and B).	A New Year Carol - Explore Gospel music, including Classical and Urban Gospel music. - Follow and play instrumental parts using the notes Eb, F, G, Ab, Bb, C and D. - Follow and play instrumental parts using the notes G, A, B, C, D and E. - Using instruments, listen to a short melody and play back using three notes (A,G and B). - Using instruments, listen to a short melody and play back an improvised answer using three notes (A, G and B). - Using instruments, improvise using three notes (A, G and B).	You've Got a Friend - Explore Pop Ballads of the 1970s. - Follow and play instrumental parts using the notes of D, E, F, G, A, B and C. - Using instruments, listen to a short melody and play back using three notes (A, G, and E). - Using instruments, listen to a short melody and play back an improvised answer using three notes (A, G, and E). - Using instruments, improvise using three notes (A, G and E). - Compose using the five notes of E, G, A, C and D.	Music and Me - Creating own music taking inspiration from their own identify and women in music. - Develop an awareness of the different opportunities available through music. - Use the Music Explorer Composition Tool within Charanga to create and practise own melodies. - Use the Quickbeats tool within Charanga to create own beats. - Create own lyrics and put together over own beat/ melodies.	Reflect, Rewind and Replay - Explore a variety of different styles of music, including Classical music. - Explore the history of music. - Revision and consolidation of all previously taught knowledge and skills. Leavers Performance - Learn songs by heart, including the lyrics. - Begin to understand the meaning of the song to perform it with emotion. - Perform to a wider audience made up of peers and parents.

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National Curriculum Objectives	- Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression. - Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music. - Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory. - Begin to use and understand staff and other musical notations. - Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from a variety of genres. - Develop an understanding of the history of music.	- Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts using musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression. - Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music. - Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory. - Begin to use and understand staff and other musical notations. - Develop an understanding of the history of music.	- Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression. - Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music. - Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory. - Begin to use and understand staff and other musical notations. - Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from a variety of genres. - Develop an understanding of the history of music.	- Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression. - Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music. - Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory. - Begin to use and understand staff and other musical notations. - Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from a variety of genres. - Develop an understanding of the history of music.	- Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression. - Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music. - Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory. - Begin to use and understand staff and other musical notations. - Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from a variety of genres. - Develop an understanding of the history of music.	- Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression. - Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music. - Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory. - Begin to use and understand staff and other musical notations. - Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from a variety of genres. - Develop an understanding of the history of music.
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Progression Map Music Key Knowledge - Retrieval Practice/Spaced Learning

	Composing	Listening	Performing
EYFS	- Explore high and low sounds using voices and glockenspiels. - Invent a pattern to go with a song using one note. - Begin to explore melodic patterns using one or two notes.	- Enjoy listening to a wide variety of musical styles. - Be able to find the pulse and invent ways of doing so. - Keep the beat of a song.	- Know 20 nursery rhymes off by heart and know the stories of some of them. - Perform any of the nursery rhymes by singing and adding actions or dance. - Enjoy playing patterns using any combination of the 3 notes C, D, E.
Year 1	- Use voices and instruments to listen to a melody and play back own answer using up to 2 notes. - Begin to understand how the notes of the composition can be written down and changed if necessary. - Help to create a simple melody using up to 5 different notes which are within the correct key for the piece of music.	- Explore and enjoy listening to a variety of different styles of music. - Learn how to move to music by dancing, marching, being animals, or pop stars. - Explore the pulse, rhythm and pitch in different styles of music. - Know and recognise the sound and names of some of the instruments they experience.	- Perform songs as part of a group ensemble to an audience. - Confidently sing or rap five songs from memory and sing them in unison. - Improvise using one or two notes, which are appropriate for the piece of music.

	Composing	Listening	Performing
Year 2	- Use voices and instruments to listen to a melody and play back own answer using 2 notes. - Help to create three simple melodies using up to 5 different notes which are within the correct key for the piece of music.	- Listen to a variety of songs and begin to recognise the differences in their musical styles. - Know the musical styles of some songs. - By clapping and using voices and instruments, listen to rhythms and melodies and play them back.	- Know and have prepared 5 songs to perform from memory. - Contribute own ideas to a performance. - Discuss how they feel about their own recorded performance. - Use voices and instruments to improvise using one or two notes.
Year 3	- Know that a composition is music that is created by you and kept in some way. - Plan and create a section of music that can be performed within the context of a unit song. - Know different ways of recording compositions (e.g. letter names, symbols, audio etc.).	- Explore songs from a wide variety of musical styles and begin to discuss how it makes them feel or what the words of the songs may mean. - Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music. - Know 5 songs from memory and who sang or wrote them. - Confidently identify and move to the pulse.	- Choose what to perform and creating a programme for their performance. - Have shared a musical composition with an audience. - To know that you need to know and have planned everything that will be performed.
Year 4	- Plan and create a section of music that can be performed within the context of a unit song and talk about how it was created. - Reflect upon their musical composition as it develops and make musical decisions about pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics and tempo. - Record the composition in a way that appropriately recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g. graphic/pictorial notation).	- Explore a variety of musical styles and be able to discuss the music and how it makes them feel. - Discuss how the musical dimensions working together within the unit songs (e.g. the song gets louder in the chorus). - Begin to use musical terminology when discussing music. - To be able to talk musically in increasing depth about a chosen song (e.g. discuss style indicators, lyrics, musical dimensions, and instruments heard).	- To know that a performance is planned and is different for each occasion. - Use imagination and work as a class to create own performance. - Record a performance and say how they were feeling, what they were pleased with, and what they would change about their performance and why.

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Year 5	- Create simple melodies using up to 5 different notes and simple rhythms that work musically with the style of the unit song. - Listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about how the melody connects with the song. - Explain the structure of a melody.	- Explore a range of musical styles, and think about the meaning of the songs within the styles. - Make musical comparisons between two songs of the same style. - Use musical terminology with increasing confidence when discussing music. - Identify and move to the pulse with ease.	- Communicate the meaning of the words within a performance, and articulate them clearly when singing. - Record a performance and make comparisons with a previous performance. - Discuss a performance and talk musically about it (e.g. 'What went well?' and 'It would have been better if...?').
Year 6	- Know and explain what the keynote (or home note) is within a piece of music. - Know how to use the Music Explorer Composition Tool within Charanga to create and practise own melodies. - Know how to use the Quickbeats tool within Charanga to create own beats. - Create own lyrics and put together over own beats/melodies.	- Know a range of musical styles, and talk about how the music of that style makes them feel using musical language to discuss and describe. - To be able to talk musically in increasing depth about 3 songs (e.g. discuss style indicators, lyrics, musical dimensions, and instruments heard).	- Know that a performance communicates feelings, thoughts, and ideas about the music. - Begin to understand the meaning of the song to perform it with emotion. - Perform to an audience made up of parents and peers.