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Riverview CofE Primary and Nursery School



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At Riverview, we have devised our own music curriculum using the Model Music Curriculum, using Charanga. We have selected units which are

ambitious, challenging all children musically and foster a love of music.

Musicianship: Understanding Music

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Use body percussion, instruments and voices. In the key centres of: C major, F major, G major and A minor. Find and keep a steady beat together. Understand the difference between creating a rhythm pattern and a pitch pattern. Copy back simple rhythmic patterns using long and short. Copy back simple melodic patterns using high and low. Complete vocal warm-ups with a copy back option to use Solfa.	Use body percussion, instruments and voices. In the key centres of: C major, G major and A minor. Find and keep a steady beat. Copy back simple rhythmic patterns using long and short. Copy back simple melodic patterns using high and low. Complete vocal warm-ups with a Copy back option to use Solfa. Sing short phrases independently.	Use body percussion, instruments and voices. In the key centres of: C major, F major, G major and A minor. In the time signatures of: 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4. Find and keep a steady beat. Copy back and improvise simple rhythmic patterns using minims, 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	 Use body percussion, instruments and voices. In the key centres of: C major, F major, G major and A minor. In the time signatures of: 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4. Find and keep a steady beat. Listen and copy rhythmic patterns made of semibreves, minims, dotted crotchets, crotchets, quavers, semiquavers and their rests, by ear or from notation. Copy back melodic patterns using the notes: C, D, E C, D, E, G, A, G, A, B, D, E F, G, A A, B, C, D, E, F, G 	Use body percussion, instruments and voices. In the key centres of: C major, G major, D major, F major and A minor. In 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	Use body percussion, instruments and voices. In the key centres of: C major, G major, D major, A minor and D minor. In 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:

	A, B, C, D, E, F♯, G F, G, A, B♭, C, D, E G, A, B, C, D, E, F♯	D, E, F, G, A C, D, E, F, G, A, B G, A, B, C, D, E, F♯ D, E, F♯, G, A, B, C♯ A, B, C, D, E, F, G	
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Listening

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Move and dance with the	Mark the beat of a listening piece	Share your thoughts and feelings	Talk about the words of a song.	Talk about feelings created by	Talk about feelings created by the
music.	(eg Boléro by Ravel) by tapping or	about the music together.	Think about why the song or piece	the music.	music.
Find the steady beat.	clapping and recognising tempo, as well as changes in tempo.	Find the beat or groove of the music.	of music was written.	Justify a personal opinion with	Justify a personal opinion with
Talk about feelings created by the music.	Walk in time to the beat of a piece of music.	Walk, move or clap a steady beat with others, changing the speed of the	Find and demonstrate the steady beat.	reference to Musical Elements. Find and demonstrate the steady	reference to Musical Elements. Identify 2/4, 4/4, 3/4, 6/8 and 5/4.
Recognise some band and orchestral	Identify the beat groupings in the music you sing and listen, eg 2-time, 3-time etc.	beat as the tempo of the music changes.	Identify 2/4, 3/4, and 4/4 metre. Identify the tempo as fast, slow or	beat.	Identify the musical style of a song
instruments.	Move and dance with the music confidently.	Invent different actions to move in time with the music.	steady. Recognise the style of music you are list	Identify 2/4, 3/4, 6/8 and 5/4	using some musical vocabulary to
Describe tempo as fast or slow. Describe dynamics as loud and quiet.	Talk about how the music makes you feel.	Talk about what the song or piece of	of songs. Identify:	metre.	discuss its Musical Elements. Identify the following instruments
Join in sections of the song, eg chorus.	Find different steady beats.	music means.	Call and response	Identify the musical style of a song or piece of music.	by ear and through a range of media: bass guitar, electric guitar,
Begin to understand where the music fits in the world.	Describe tempo as fast or slow. Describe dynamics as loud or quiet.	Identify some instruments you can hear playing.	• A solo vocal or instrumental line and the rest of the ensemble	Identify instruments by ear and	percussion, sections of the orchestra such as brass, woodwind
Begin to understand about different	Join in sections of the song, eg call and	Identify if it's a male or female voice singing the song.	A change in texture Articulation on certain words	through a range of media.	and strings, electric organ, congas, pianos and synthesizers, and vocal
styles of music.	response.	Talk about the style of the music.	 Programme music Explain what a main theme is and 	Discuss the structure of the music with reference to verse,	techniques such as scat singing.
	Start to talk about the style of a piece of music.		identify when it is repeated.	chorus, bridge, repeat signs, chorus and final chorus,	Discuss the structure of the music with reference to verse, chorus,
	Recognise some band and orchestral		Know and understand what a musical	improvisation, call and response, and AB form.	bridge and an instrumental break.
	instruments.		introduction is and its purpose.	Explain a bridge passage and its	Explain a bridge passage and its position in a song.
	Start to talk about where music might fit into the world.		Recall by ear memorable phrases heard in the music.	position in a song.	
			Identify major and minor tonality. Recognise the sound and notes of the	Recall by ear memorable phrases heard in the music.	Recall by ear memorable phrases heard in the music.
			pentatonic scale by ear and from notation.	Identify major and minor tonality.	Identify major and minor tonality, chord triads I, IV and V, and intervals within a major scale.
			Describe legato and staccato. Recognise the following styles and any important musical features that	Recognise the sound and notes of the pentatonic and Blues	Explain the role of a main theme in musical structure.

			distinguish the 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.	scales, by ear and from notation. Explain the role of a main theme in musical structure. Know and understand what a musical introduction is and its purpose. Explain rapping. Recognise the following styles and any key musical features that distinguish the style: 20th and 21st Century Orchestral, Gospel, Pop, Minimalism, Rock n th Roll, South African, Contemporary Jazz, Reggae, Film Music, Hip Hop, Funk, Romantic and Musicals.	Know and understand what a musical introduction and outro is, and its purpose. Identify the sound of a Gospel choir and soloist, Rock band, symphony orchestra and A Cappella groups. 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.
Singing					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Sing, rap, rhyme, chant and use spoken word.	Sing as part of a choir. Demonstrate good singing posture.	Sing as part of a choir. Sing a widening range of unison songs, of	Rehearse and learn songs from memory and/or with notation.	Rehearse and learn songs from memory and/or with notation.	Rehearse and learn songs from memory and/or with notation.
Demonstrate good singing posture.	Sing songs from memory and/or from	varying styles and structures. Demonstrate good singing posture.	Sing in different time signatures: 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4.	Sing in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 and 6/8 time.	Sing a broad range of songs as part of a choir, including those that
Sing songs from memory.	notation.	Perform actions confidently and in time to a range of action songs.	Sing as part of a choir with awareness of size: the larger, the thicker and richer the musical texture.	Sing in unison and parts, and as part of a smaller group.	involve syncopated rhythms, with a good sense of ensemble and performance. This should include observing rhythm, phrasing
Copy back intervals of an octave and fifth (high, low).	Sing to communicate the meaning of the words.	Sing songs from memory and/or from notation.	Demonstrate good singing posture.	Sing 'on pitch' and 'in time'.	accurate pitching and appropriate style.
Sing in unison.	Sing in unison and sometimes in parts,	Sing with awareness of following the beat Sing with attention to clear diction.	Demonstrate vowel sounds, blended sounds and consonants. Sing 'on pitch' and 'in time'.	Sing a second part in a song.	Continue to sing in parts where appropriate.
	and with more pitching accuracy.	Sing expressively, with attention to the meaning of the words.	Sing expressively, with attention to breathing and phrasing.	Self-correct if lost or out of time.	Sing in 2/4, 4/4, 3/4, 5/4 and 6/8.
	Understand and follow the leader or conductor.	Sing in unison. Understand and follow the leader or conductor.	Sing expressively, with attention to staccato and legato. Talk about the different styles of	Sing expressively, with attention to breathing and phrasing.	Sing with and without an accompaniment.
	Add actions to a song.	Copy back simple melodic phrases using the voice.	singing used for different styles of song.	Sing expressively, with attention to dynamics and articulation.	Sing syncopated melodic patterns. Demonstrate and maintain good

		Talk about how the songs and their styl		posture and breath control whilst
	Move confidently to a steady beat.		Develop confidence as a soloist.	singing.
	Talk about feelings created by the music/ song.		Talk about the different styles of singing used for different styles	Sing expressively, with attention to breathing and phrasing.
	Recognise some band and orchestral instruments.		of song. Talk confidently about how	Sing expressively, with attention to dynamics and articulation.
	Describe tempo as fast or slow.		connected you feel to the music and how it connects in the	Lead a singing rehearsal.
	Join in sections of the song, eg chorus.		world.	Talk about the different styles of
	Begin to understand where the music fits in the world.		Respond to a leader or conductor.	singing used for the different styles of songs sung in this year.
	Begin to talk about and understand the style of the music.			Discuss with others how connected you are to the music and songs, and how the songs and styles are
	Know the meaning of dynamics (loud/quiet) and tempo (fast/slow), and be able to demonstrate these when singing by			connected to the world.
	responding to (a) the leader's directions and (b) visual symbols (eg crescendo,			
ļ	decrescendo, pause).			

Notation

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Explore ways of representing high and low sounds, and long and short sounds, using symbols and any appropriate means of notation. If appropriate: explore standard	Explore ways of representing high and low sounds, and long and short sounds, using symbols and any appropriate means of notation.	Explore ways of representing high and low sounds, and long and short sounds, using symbols and any appropriate means of notation.	Explore ways of representing high and low sounds, and long and short sounds, using symbols and any appropriate means of notation.	Explore ways of representing high and low sounds, and long and short sounds, using symbols and any appropriate means of notation.	Explore ways of representing high and low sounds, and long and short sounds, using symbols and any appropriate means of notation.
notation, using crotchets, quavers and minims, and simple combinations of: C, D, E, F, G F, G, A G, B, D D, E, F [#] , G, A D, A, C	Explore standard notation, using crotchets, quavers, minims and semibreves, and simple combinations of: C, D, E, F, G, A, B G, A, B, C, D, E, F [#] F, G, A, Bb, C, D, E A, B, C, D, E Identify hand signals as notation, and recognise music notation on a stave of five lines.	Explore standard notation, using minims, semibreves, dotted crotchets, crotchets, quavers and semiquavers, and simple combinations of: C, D, E, F, G, A, B F, G, A, Bb, C G, A, B, C, D, E E, F\$, G\$, A, B Read and respond to semibreves, minims, crotchets and paired quavers.	Explore standard notation, using semibreves, minims, dotted crotchets, crotchets, quavers and semiquavers, and simple combinations of: C, D, E, F, G, A, B F, G, A, Bb, C G, A, B, C, D, E, F [#] D, E, F [#] , G, A, B, C Read and respond to semibreves, minims, dotted crotchets, crotchets, quavers and semiquavers.	Explore standard notation, using minims, dotted crotchets, crotchets, quavers and semiquavers, and simple combinations of: C, D, E, F, G, A, B F, G, A, Bb, C, D, E G, A, B, C, D, E, F [#] C, G, Ab, Bb G, G [#] , A, Bb, C D, E, F, G, A, B, C	Explore standard notation, using dotted semibreves, dotted minims, minims, triplet crotchets, dotted crotchets, crotchets, dotted quavers, quavers and semiquavers, and simple combinations of: C, D, E, F, G, A, B F, G, A, Bb, C, D, E F, G, Ab, Bb, C, D, E G, A, Bb, C, D, E, F G, A, B, C, D, E, F D, E, F, G, A

Identify: • Stave • Treble clef • Time Signature • Lines and spaces on the stave Identify and understand the dif quavers. Apply spoken word to syllable to one musical note.	• Time signature • Treble clef • Stave ferences b Identify and understand the differences • Time signature • Treble clef
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Playing Instruments

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Rehearse and learn to play a simple melodic instrumental part by ear or from simple notation, in C major, F major, D major and D minor	Rehearse and learn to play a simple melodic instrumental part by ear or from notation, in C major, F major and G major.	Rehearse and learn to play a simple melodic instrumental part by ear or from notation, in C major, F major, G major and E major. Develop facility in playing tuned	Rehearse and learn to play a simple melodic instrumental part by ear or from notation, in C major, F major, G major and D major.	Rehearse and learn to play a simple melodic instrumental part by ear or from notation, in C major, F major, G major, Eb major, C minor and D minor.	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 majo
		percussion or a melodic instrument, such as a violin or recorder.		Play melodies on tuned percussion, melodic instruments or keyboards, following staff notation written on one stave	r, E♭ major, D minor and F minor. Play a melody following staff notation written on one stave and

		and using notes within the	using notes within an octave range
		middle C–C'/do–do range. This	(do-do); make decisions about
		should initially be done as a	dynamic range, including very loud
		 whole class, with greater	(fortissimo), very quiet
		independence gained each	(pianissimo), moderately loud
		lesson through smaller group	(mezzo forte) and moderately
		performance.	quiet (mezzo piano).

Playing the Recorder

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
N/A	Rehearse and learn a simple instrumental part by ear or from notation, using the notes G, A, B, Bb, C, E and F.	Rehearse and learn a simple instrumental part by ear or from notation, using the notes C, D, E, F, F‡, G, G♯, A, B and Bb.	Rehearse and learn to play one of four differentiated instrumental parts by ear or from notation, in the tonal centres of		Rehearse and learn to play one of four differentiated instrumental parts by ear or from notation, in
			C major, F major, G major and D major.	from notation, in the tonal centres of C major, F major, G major, Eb major, C minor and D minor.	the tonal centres of C major, F major, G major, D major, E major, A major, Eb major, D minor and F minor.

Creating: Improvising

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Explore improvisation within a major and minor scale using the notes: C, D, E D, E, A F, G, A D, F, G Improvise simple vocal patterns using 'Question and Answer' phrases. Understand the difference between creating a rhythm pattern and a pitch pattern.	Explore improvisation within a major scale using the notes: C, D, E C, G, A G, A, B F, G, A Work with a partner and in the class to improvise simple 'Question and Answer' phrases, to be sung and played on untuned percussion, creating a musical conversation.		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 [#] , A, B D, E, F [#] , A, B D, E, F, G, A Improvise on a limited range of pitches on the instrument you are now learning, making use of musical features, including smooth (legato) and detached (staccato) articulation. Improvise over a simple chord progression. Improvise over a groove.	Explore improvisation within a major scale, using the notes: C, D, Eb, F, G C, D, E, F, G C, D, E, G, A F, G, A, Bb, 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).	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.
		Structure musical ideas (eg using echo or			

'Question and Answer' phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and
music that has a beginning, middle and
end.

Creating: Composing

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Explore and create graphic scores.	Explore and create graphic scores.	Create music and/or sound effects in	Combine known rhythmic notation with	Create music in response to	Plan and compose an 8 or 16-beat
Create musical sound effects and short	Create musical sound effects and short	response to music and video stimulus.	letter names, to create short,	music and video stimulus.	melodic phrase, using the
sequences of sounds in response to	sequences of sounds in response to music		pentatonic phrases using a limited		pentatonic scale (eg C, D, E, G, A),
music and video stimulus.	and video stimulus.	Use music technology, if available, to	range of five pitches, suitable for the	Use music technology, if	and incorporate rhythmic variety
Create a story, choosing and playing		capture, change and combine sounds.	instruments being learnt.	available, to capture, change and	and interest.
classroom instruments and/or	Use graphic symbols, dot notation and stick			combine sounds.	
soundmakers.	notation, as appropriate, to keep a record	Compose over a simple chord progression	Compose over a simple chord		Play this melody on available
	of composed pieces.		progression.	Start to use structures within	tuned percussion and/or
Recognise how graphic notation can		Compose over a simple groove.		compositions, eg introduction,	orchestral instruments. Notate this
represent created sounds. Explore and	Create a story, choosing and playing		Compose over a groove.	multiple verse and chorus	melody.
invent your own symbols.	classroom instruments.	Compose over a drone.		sections, AB form or ABA form	
			Create music in response to music and	(ternary form).	Either of these melodies can be
Use music technology, if available, to	Create and perform your own rhythm	Start to use simple structures within	video stimulus.		enhanced with rhythmic or simple
capture, change and combine sounds.	patterns with stick notation, including	compositions, eg introduction, verse,		Use chords to compose music to	chordal accompaniment.
	crotchets, quavers and minims.	chorus or AB form.	Use music technology, if available, to	evoke a specific atmosphere,	
Use simple notation if appropriate.			capture, change and combine sounds.	mood or environment.	Create a simple chord progression.
	Use music technology, if available, to	Use simple dynamics.			
Create a simple melody using crotchets	capture, change and combine sounds.		Start to use simple structures within	Use simple dynamics.	Compose a ternary (ABA form)
and minims:		Compose song accompaniments on tuned	compositions, eg introduction, verse,		piece; use available music
C, D	Use notation if appropriate.	and untuned percussion, using known	chorus or AB form.	Use rhythmic variety.	software/apps to create and
C, D, E		rhythms and note values.			record it, discussing how musical
C, D, E, F	Create a simple melody using crotchets and		Use simple dynamics.	Compose song accompaniments,	contrasts are achieved.
C, D, E, F, G	minims:	Create a simple melody using crotchets,		perhaps using basic chords.	
Start and end on the note C	C, D	minims and perhaps paired quavers:	Compose song accompaniments on		Create music in response to music
F, G	C, D, E	C, D	tuned and untuned percussion, using	Use a wider range of dynamics,	and video stimulus.
F, G, A	C, D, E, F	C, D, E	known rhythms and note values.	including fortissimo (very loud),	
F, G, A, C	C, D, E, F, G	C, D, E, G		pianissimo (very quiet), mezzo	Use music technology, if available,
F, G, A, C, D	Start and end on the note C (C major)	C, D, E, G, A	Create a melody using crotchets,	forte (moderately loud) and	to capture, change and combine
Start and end on the note F	G, A	Start and end on the note C (Pentatonic	minims, quavers and their rests.	mezzo piano (moderately quiet).	sounds.
D, F	G, A, B	on C)	Use a pentatonic scale:	Use full scales in different keys.	Start to use structures within
D, F, G	G, A, B, D	C, D	C, D		compositions, eg introduction,
D, F, G, A	G, A, B, D, E	C, D, E	C, D, E	Understand how chord triads are	multiple verse and chorus sections,
D, F, G, A, C	Start and end on the note G (Pentatonic on	C, D, E, F	C, D, E, G	formed and play them on tuned	AB form or ABA form (ternary
Start and end on the note D	G)	C, D, E, F, G	C, D, E, G, A	percussion, melodic instruments	form).
	F, G	Start and end on the note C (C major)	Start and end on the note C	or keyboards.	
	F, G, A	F, G	(Pentatonic on C)		Use simple dynamics.
	F, G, A, C	F, G, A	C, D	Perform simple, chordal	

F, G, A, C, D	F, G, A, Bb	C, D, E	accompaniments.	Use rhythmic variety.
Start and end on the note F (Pentatonic on		C, D, E, F		ose mythine variety.
F)	F, G, A, B♭, C Start and end on the note F (F major)	C, D, E, F, G	Create a melody using crotchets,	Compose song accompaniments,
 • ,	G, A	Start and end on the note C (C major)	quavers and minims, and	perhaps using basic chords.
		А, В,	perhaps semibreves and	
	G, A, B	A, B, C	semiguavers, plus all equivalent	Use a wider range of dynamics,
	G, A, B, D	A, B, C, D	rests.	including fortissimo (very loud),
	G, A, B, D, E	A, B, C, D, E		pianissimo (very quiet), mezzo
	Start and end on the note G (Pentatonic	Start and end on the note A (A minor)	Use a pentatonic and a full scale.	forte (moderately loud) and mezzo
	on G)	D, E	Use major and minor tonality:	piano (moderately quiet).
		D, E, F	F, G	plane (moderately quiet).
		D, E, F, G	F, G, A	Use full scales in different keys.
		D, E, F, G, A	F, G, A, Bb	ose fuil scales in different keys.
		Start and end on the note D (D minor)		Create a melody using crotchets,
		G, A	F, G, A, Bb, C	quavers and minims, and perhaps
		G, A, B	Start and end on the note F (F	semibreves and semiquavers, and
		G, A, B, D	major)	all equivalent rests.
		G, A, B, D, E	G, A	an equivalent rests.
		Start and end on the note G	G, A, B	Use a pentatonic and a full scale.
		(Pentatonic on G)	G, A, B, C	ose a pentatorne and a fun scale.
			G, A, B, C, D	Use major and minor tonality:
			Start and end on the note G (G	C, D
			major)	C, D, E
			G, A	C, D, E, F
			G, A, B	C, D, E, F, G
			G, A, B, D	Start and end on the note C (C
			G, A, B, D, E	major)
			Start and end on the note G	G, A
			(Pentatonic on G)	С, А, В
			D, E	G, A, B, D
			D, E, F	G, A, B, D, E
			D, E, F, G	Start and end on the note G
			D, E, F, G, A	(Pentatonic on G)
			Start and end on the note D (D	(rentatonic on d)
			minor)	D, E
			Eb, F	D, E, F
			ЕЬ, F, G	D, E, F, G
			Eb, F, G, Bb	D, E, F, G, A
			ЕЬ, F, G, ВЬ, С	Start and end on the note D (D
			Start and end on the note Eb (Eb	minor)
			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)
				F, G
				F, G, Ab
				1, 0, AD

		F, G, Ab, Bb
		F, G, Ab, Bb F, G, Ab, Bb, C Start and end on the note F
		Start and end on the note F
		(F minor)

Performing

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Enjoy and have fun performing.	Practise, rehearse and share a song that	Practise, rehearse and share a song that	Rehearse and enjoy the opportunity to	Create, rehearse and present a	Create, rehearse and present a
	has been learned in the lesson, from	has been learned in the lesson, from	share what has been learned in the	holistic performance for a	holistic performance for a specific
Choose a song/songs to perform to a well-known audience.	memory or with notation, and with confidence.	memory or with notation, and with confidence.	lessons.	specific purpose, for a friendly but unknown audience.	event, for an unknown audience.
			Perform, with confidence, a song from		Perform a range of songs as a
Prepare a song to perform.	Decide on any actions, instrumental parts/	Play and perform melodies following staff	memory or using notation.	Perhaps perform in smaller	choir in school assemblies,
	improvisatory ideas/composed passages to	notation, using a small range, as a whole		groups, as well as the whole	school performance opportunities
Communicate the meaning of the song.	be practised and included in the	class or in small groups.	Play and perform melodies following	class.	and to a wider audience.
	performance.		staff notation, using a small range, as a		
Add actions to the song.		Include any actions, instrumental parts/	whole class or in small groups.	Perform a range of repertoire	Create, rehearse and present a
	Talk about what the song means and	improvisatory ideas/composed passages		pieces and arrangements	holistic performance, with a
Play some simple instrumental parts.	why it was chosen to share.	within the rehearsal and in the	Include instrumental parts/	combining acoustic instruments,	detailed understanding of the
	Talk about the difference between	performance.	improvisatory sections/composed	to form mixed ensembles,	musical, cultural and historical
	rehearsing a song and performing it.		passages within the rehearsal and	including a school orchestra.	contexts.
		Talk about what the song means and	performance.		
		why it was chosen to share.		Perform from memory or with	Perform from memory or with
			Explain why the song was chosen,	notation, with confidence and	notation.
		Reflect on feelings about sharing and	including its composer and the	accuracy.	
		performing, eg excitement, nerves,	historical and cultural context of the		Understand the value of
		enjoyment.	song.	Include instrumental parts/	choreographing any aspect of a
				improvisatory sections/	performance.
			Communicate the meaning of the	composed passages within the	
			words and articulate them clearly.	rehearsal and performance.	A student or a group of students rehearse and lead parts of the
			Use the structure of the song to	Explain why the song was chosen	performance.
			communicate its mood and meaning in	including its composer and the	
			the performance.	historical and cultural context of	Understand the importance of the
				the song.	performing space and how to use
			Talk about what the rehearsal and		it.
			performance has taught the student.	A student leads part of the	
				rehearsal and part of the	Record the performance and
			Understand how the individual fits with	performance.	compare it to a previous
			in the larger group ensemble.		performance.
				Record the performance and	
			Reflect on the performance and how	compare it to a previous	Collect feedback from the
			well it suited the occasion.	performance; explain how well	audience and reflect how the
				the performance communicated	audience believed in the
			Discuss and respond to any feedback;	the mood of each piece.	performance.

consider how future perf	ormances
might be different.	Discuss and talk musically about Discuss how the performance
	the strengths and weaknesses of might change if it was repeated in
	a performance. a larger/smaller performance
	Collect feedback from the space.
	audience and reflect how future
	performances might be different.

Connecting Across The Curriculum

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Topics include:	Topics include:	Topics include:	Topics include:	Topics include:	Topics include:
Counting	• The importance of communication	Your place in your family	 Friends and people we meet 	School	 Understanding feelings
Days of the week	 Working and playing together 	 Making friends and understanding each 	 How people and children used to live 	• Heroes	 Friendship, kindness and respect
Parts of the body	• Stories	Other	 Connecting with the past 	• The solar system	 Standing up for democracy and
Counting backwards from 10	Caring about other people	 Using your imagination 	Music from different cultures	• Space	eliminating oppression
Animals from around the world	Music from different parts of the world	Life in different countries	 Music and dancing 	• Freedom	 Knowing our cultural roots
• Insects	 Playing in a band together 	• The way people lived	Music and freedom		 Engaging to protect and care for
Our planets	Nature: the sun	• Families			our planet earth: ecosystems,
• PSHE	Identity and accepting one another	Nature, the environment			recycling, etc
• Stories		 Connections with the past 			
• Shapes					