Key Stage 1- Year 1

Singing	Listening	Composing	Musicianship
 Sing simple songs, chants and rhymes (e.g. Boom Chicka Boom) from memory, singing collectively and at the same pitch, responding to simple visual directions (e.g. stop, start, loud, quiet) and counting in. Begin with simple songs with a very small range, mi-so (e.g. Hello, How are You), and then slightly wider (e.g. Bounce High, Bounce Low). Include pentatonic songs (e.g. Dr Knickerbocker). Sing a wide range of call and response songs (e.g. Pretty Trees Around the World from Rhythms of Childhood), to control vocal pitch and to match the pitch they hear with accuracy. Good repertoire for this age group includes: Sing for Pleasure: Boom Chicka Boom Voices Foundation: Have you Brought your Whispering Voice? Voices Foundation: Hello, How are You Bance: Copy Kitten Voicelinks: I'm a Train Bounce High, Bounce Low Singing Sherlock: Dr Knickerbocker Dragon Dance Trad. Bangladesh: Mo matchi (Song of the Bees) Trad. England: An Acre of Land 	 Listen to recorded pieces Listen to live pieces-by other children, groups etc Pieces to listen to: Western classical tradition and film: Rondo alla Turca-Mozart Mars (from The Planets)- Holst Popular Music: Art Pop- Wild Man-Kate Bush Blues- Runaway Blues-Ma Rainey Musical Traditions: Brazil- Samba- Fanfarra (Cabua- Le- Le) by Sergio Mendes/ Carlinhos Brown 	Improvise simple vocal chants, using question and answer phrases. Create musical sound effects and short sequences of sounds in response to stimuli, e.g. a rainstorm or a train journey. Combine to make a story, choosing and playing classroom instruments (e.g. rainmaker) or sound-makers (e.g. rustling leaves). Understand the difference between creating a rhythm pattern and a pitch pattern. Invent, retain and recall rhythm and pitch patterns and perform these for others, taking turns. Use music technology, if available, to capture, change and combine sounds. Recognise how graphic notation can represent created sounds. Explore and invent own symbols, for example	Pulse/Beat • Walk, move or clap a steady beat with others, changing the speed of the beat as the tempo of the music changes. • Use body percussion, (e.g. clapping, tapping, walking) and classroom percussion (shakers, sticks and blocks, etc.), playing repeated rhythm patterns (ostinati) and short, pitched patterns on tuned instruments (e.g. glockenspiels or chime bars) to maintain a steady beat. • Respond to the pulse in recorded/live music through movement and dance, e.g. • Stepping (e.g. Mattachins from Capriol Suite by Warlock), • Jumping (e.g. Trepak from The Nutcracker by Tchaikovsky) • Walking on tiptoes (e.g. Scherzo from The Firebird Suite by Stravinsky Rhythm • Perform short copycat rhythm patterns accurately, led by the teacher. • Perform short repeating rhythm patterns (ostinati) while keeping in time with a steady beat. • Perform word-pattern chants (e.g. ca-ter-pil-lar crawl, fish and chips); create, retain and perform their own rhythm patterns □ Pitch • Listen to sounds in the local school environment, comparing high and low sounds. • Sing familiar songs in both low and high voices and talk about the difference in sound. • Explore percussion sounds to enhance storytelling, e.g. • o ascending xylophone notes to suggest Jack climbing the beanstalk, o quiet sounds created on a rainstick/shakers to depict a shower, o regular strong beats played on a drum to replicate menacing footsteps. • Follow pictures and symbols to guide singing and playing, e.g. 4 dots = 4 taps on the drum.

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 Singing Sing songs regularly with a pitch range of doso with increasing vocal control. Sing songs with a small pitch range (e.g. Rain, Rain Go Away), pitching accurately. Know the meaning of dynamics (loud/quiet) and tempo (fast/slow) and be able to demonstrate these when singing by responding to (a) the leader's directions and (b) visual symbols (e.g. crescendo, decrescendo, pause) Good repertoire for this age group includes: Little Sally Saucer Trad. Star Light, Star Bright, First Star I See Tonight Trad. Hey, Hey, Look at Me Trad. Rain, Rain Go Away Trad. Acka Backa Voicelinks: The King is in the Castle Young Voiceworks: Ebeneezer Sneezer Trad. Oats and Beans and Barley Grow Singing Sherlock 1: Teddy Bear Rock n Roll Trad. Oliver Cromwell Trad. Lovely Joan Trad. Searching for Lambs Voicelinks: Fireworks Trad. Bangladesh: Hatti – ma tim tim (An Imaginary Bird) Trad. Bangladesh: Charti Kula beng (Four Fat Frogs) Trad. Awstralia: I Got Kicked by a Kangaroo Trad. America: Built My Lady a Fine Brick House Sing Up: Paintbox 	Listening Listen to recorded pieces Listen to live pieces- by other children, groups etc Pieces to listen to: Western classical tradition and film: Night Ferry- Anna Clyne Bolero- Ravel Popular Music: Rock n Roll- Hound Dog-Elvis Presley Pop- With a Little Help from my Friends- The Beatles Musical Traditions: Indonesia- Gamelan- Baris-Gong Kebyar of Peliatan	Composing Create music in response to a non-musical stimulus (e.g. a storm, a car race, or a rocket launch). Work with a partner to improvise simple question and answer phrases, to be sung and played on untuned percussion, creating a musical conversation. Use graphic symbols, dot notation and stick notation, as appropriate, to keep a record of composed pieces. Use music technology, if available, to capture, change and combine sounds	Pulse/Beat • Understand that the speed of the beat can change, creating a faster or slower pace (tempo). • Mark the beat of a listening piece (e.g. Bolero by Ravel) by tapping or clapping and recognising tempo as well as changes in tempo. • Walk in time to the beat of a piece of music or song (e.g. La Mourisque by Susato). Know the difference between left and right to support coordination and shared movement with others. • Begin to group beats in twos and threes by tapping knees on the first (strongest) beat and clapping the remaining beats. • Identify the beat groupings in familiar music that they sing regularly and listen to, e.g. • o in 2 Maple Leaf Rag by Joplin • in 3 The Elephant from Carnival of the Animals by Saint-Saëns Rhythm • Play copycat rhythms, copying a leader, and invent rhythms for others to copy on untuned percussion. • Create rhythms using word phrases as a starting point (e.g. Hel-lo Si-mon or Can you come and play?). • Read and respond to chanted rhythm patterns, and represent them with stick notation including crotchets, quavers and crotchets rests. • Create and perform their own chanted rhythm patterns with the same stick notation. Pitch • Play a range of singing games based on the cuckoo interval (so-mi, e.g. Little Sally Saucer) matching voices accurately, supported by a leader playing the

	melody. The melody could be played on a piano, acoustic instrument or backing track. • Sing short phrases independently within a singing game or short song. • Respond independently to pitch changes heard in short melodic phrases, indicating with actions (e.g. stand up/sit down, hands high/hands low). • Recognise dot notation and match it to 3-note tune played on tuned percussion, for example:
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Year 3

Singing	Listening	Composing	Performing
 Sing a widening range of unison songs of varying styles and structures with a pitch range of do—so (e.g. Extreme Weather), tunefully and with expression. Perform forte and piano, loud and soft. Perform actions confidently and in time to a range of action songs (e.g. Heads and Shoulders). Walk, move or clap a steady beat with others, changing the speed of the beat as the tempo of the music changes. Perform as a choir in school assemblies Good repertoire for this age group includes: Sing Up: Heads and Shoulders Singing Sherlock 2: Si, Si, Si Flying a Round: To stop the train Trad. Japan: Kaeru no uta • Trad. Morocco: A ram sam sam/Pease Pudding Hot Trad. Bangladesh: Now charia de (A Boatman's Song) Junior Songscape: Listen to the Rain Voicelinks: Extreme Weather Sing Up: Skye Boat Song Trad. Ireland: Be Thou My Vision Junior Voiceworks 1: Now The Sun Is Shining Voiceworks 1: Candle Light Singing Sherlock 2: Shadow Singing Express 3: Mirror Trad. England: Ah! Poor bird/Hey, Ho! Nobody home/Rose 	 Listen to recorded pieces Listen to live pieces- by other children, groups etc Pieces to listen to: Western classical tradition and film: Hallelujah from Messiah- Handel Night on a Bare Mountain- Mussorgsky Jai Ho from Slum dog millionaire- A Rahman Popular Music Funk- I got You (I feel good)- James Brown Disco- Le Freak- Chic Musical Traditions: India- Indian Classical-Sahela Re- Kishori Amonkar 	 Improvise Become more skilled in improvising (using voices, tuned and untuned percussion and instruments played in whole-class/group/individual/instrumental teaching), inventing short 'on-the-spot' responses using a limited noterange. Structure musical ideas (e.g. using echo or question and answer phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end. Pupils should compose in response to different stimuli, e.g. stories, verse, images (paintings and photographs) and musical sources. Compose Combine known rhythmic notation with letter names to create rising and falling phrases using just three notes (do, re and mi). Compose song accompaniments on untuned percussion using known rhythms and note values. 	 Develop facility in playing tuned percussion or a melodic instrument such as violin or recorder. Play and perform melodies following staff notation using a small range (e.g. Middle C–E/do–mi) as a whole class or in small groups (e.g. trios and quartets). Use listening skills to correctly order phrases using dot notation, showing different arrangements of notes C-D-E/do-re-mi (see illustration) Individually (solo) copy stepwise melodic phrases with accuracy at different speeds; allegro and adagio, fast and slow. Extend to question-and-answer phrases Reading Notation Introduce the stave, lines and spaces, and clef. Use dot notation to show higher or lower pitch. Introduce and understand the differences between crotchets and paired quavers. Apply word chants to rhythms, understanding how to link each syllable to one musical note

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Continue to sing a broad range of unison	Listen to recorded	<u>Improvise</u>	Instrumental Performance
songs with the range of an octave (do-do)	pieces	•Improvise on a limited range of pitches on	Develop facility in the basic skills of a
(e.g. One More Day–a traditional sea	Listen to live pieces- by	the instrument they are now learning,	selected musical instrument over a
shanty) pitching the voice accurately and	other children, groups	making use of musical features including	sustained learning period.
following directions for getting louder	etc	smooth (legato) and detached (staccato).	Play and perform melodies following
(crescendo) and quieter (decrescendo).	Pieces to listen to:	Begin to make compositional decisions	staff notation using a small range
• Sing rounds and partner songs in different	Western classical tradition	about the overall structure of improvisations.	(e.g. Middle C–G/do–so) as a whole-
time signatures (2, 3 and 4 time) (e.g. Our	and film:	Continue this process in the composition	class or in small groups.
Dustbin) and begin to sing repertoire with	Symphony No 5-	tasks below	Perform in two or more parts (e.g.
small and large leaps as well as a simple	Beethoven	<u>Compose</u>	melody and accompaniment or a
second part to introduce vocal harmony	O Euchari- Hildegard	Combine known rhythmic notation with	duet) from simple notation using
(e.g. Hear the Wind).	For the Beauty of the	letter names to create short pentatonic	instruments played in whole class
 Perform a range of songs in school 	earth- Rutter	phrases using a limited range of 5 pitches	teaching. Identify static and moving
assemblies	Popular Music	suitable for the instruments being learnt.	parts.
Good repertoire for this age group includes:	Jazz- Take the A train-	Sing and play these phrases as self-	 Copy short melodic phrases including
• Junior Voiceworks 1: Calypso	Billy Strayhorn/ Duke	standing compositions.	those using the pentatonic scale (e.g.
• Junior Voiceworks 2: Our Dustbin	Ellington Orchestra	 Arrange individual notation cards of 	C, D, E, G, A)
 Voiceworks 1: Hear the Wind 	90s Indie- Wonderwall	known note values (i.e. minim, crotchet,	Reading Notation
Kendrick: Servant King	Oasis	crotchet rest and paired quavers) to	 Introduce and understand the
Happy Birthday	Musical Traditions:	create sequences of 2-, 3- or 4-beat	differences between minims, crotchets,
 Great Weather Songs: Long Journey 	 Punjab/ Uk- Bhangra- 	phrases, arranged into bars	paired quavers and rests.
 Great Celebration Songs: World in Union 	Bhabiye Akh Larr	C EEGG A G E	 Read and perform pitch notation
Sing Up: Just like a Roman	Gayee- Bhujhangy		within a defined range (e.g. C-G/do-so).
Trad. Ghana: Namuma	Group		Follow and perform simple rhythmic
Sing for Pleasure: Ghosts	Trinidad- Calypso- Tropical	 Explore developing knowledge of musical 	scores to a steady beat: maintain
Sing for Pleasure: Lost in Space	Bird- Trinidad Steel Band.	components by composing music to	individual parts accurately within the

	create a specific mood, for example creating music to accompany a sho clip. Introduce major and minor chords Include instruments played in whol class/group/individual teaching to the scope and range of the sound pavailable for composition work. Capture and record creative ideas uny of: o graphic symbols o rhythm notation and time signature o staff notation o technology.	ort film ensemble s. le- expand palette using
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 Sing a broad range of songs from an extended repertoire with a sense of ensemble and performance. This should include observing phrasing, accurate pitching and appropriate style. Sing three-part rounds, partner songs, and songs with a verse and a chorus. Perform a range of songs in school assemblies and in school performance opportunities. Good repertoire for this age group includes: Trad. Ireland: Danny Boy Kodály: Rocky Mountain Kodály: My Paddle High Low Chickalo Ally Ally O Trad. Caribbean: Four White Horses Trad. Uganda: Dipidu Are You Ready? Row, Row, Row your Boat 	Listening Listen to recorded pieces Listen to live pieces-by other children, groups etc Pieces to listen to: Western classical tradition and film: English Folk Song Suite- Vaughn Williams Symphonic Variations on an African Air-Coleridge- Taylor This Little Babe from Ceremony of Carols-Britten Popular Music 90s Singer/songwriter- play dead-Bjork 80s- Synth/ Pop-Smalltown Boy-Bronski Beat Musical Traditions: Nigeria- Drumming-Jon- Go- La- Ba (Drums of Passion)-Babatunde Olatunji South Africa- Choral-Inkanyezi Nezazi-Ladysmith Black Mambazo	Improvise Improvise freely over a drone, developing sense of shape and character, using tuned percussion and melodic instruments. Improvise over a simple groove, responding to the beat, creating a satisfying melodic shape; experiment with using a wider range of dynamics, including very loud (fortissimo), very quiet (pianissimo), moderately loud (mezzo forte), and moderately quiet (mezzo piano). Continue this process in the composition tasks below. Compose Compose Compose melodies made from pairs of phrases in either C major or A minor or a key suitable for the instrument chosen. These melodies can be enhanced with rhythmic or chordal accompaniment. Working in pairs, compose a short ternary piece. Use chords to compose music to evoke a specific atmosphere, mood or environment. For example, La Mer by Debussy and The River Flows In You by Yiruma both evoke images of water. Equally, pupils might create music to accompany a silent film or to set a scene in a play or book. Capture and record creative ideas using any of: o graphic symbols o rhythm notation and time signatures o staff notation o technology.	Instrumental Performance Play melodies on tuned percussion, melodic instruments or keyboards, following staff notation written on one stave and using notes within the Middle C–C'/do–do range. This should initially be done as a whole class with greater independence gained each lesson through smaller group performance. Understand how triads are formed, and play them on tuned percussion, melodic instruments or keyboards. Perform simple, chordal accompaniments to familiar songs (e.g. Yellow Submarine by The Beatles). Perform a range of repertoire pieces and arrangements combining acoustic instruments to form mixed ensembles, including a school orchestra. Develop the skill of playing by ear on tuned instruments, copying longer phrases and familiar melodies. Reading notation Further understand the differences between semibreves, minims, crotchets and crotchet rests, paired quavers and semiquavers. Understand the differences between 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4 time signatures. Read and perform pitch notation within an octave (e.g. C–C'/do–do). Read and play short rhythmic phrases at sight from prepared cards, using conventional symbols for known rhythms and note durations.

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 Sing a broad range of songs, including those that involve syncopated rhythms, as part of a choir, with a sense of ensemble and performance. This should include observing rhythm, phrasing, accurate pitching and appropriate style. Continue to sing three- and four-part rounds (e.g. Calypso by Jan Holdstock) or partner songs, and experiment with positioning singers randomly within the group – i.e. no longer in discrete parts – in order to develop greater listening skills, balance between parts and vocal independence. Perform a range of songs as a choir in school assemblies, school performance opportunities and to a wider audience. Good repertoire for this age group includes: Trad. South Africa: Siyahamba Junior Voiceworks 1: Calypso Sing Up: Touch the Sky Sing Up: Dona Nobis Pacem Sing Up: We are the Champions British National Anthem – God Save the Queen Sing Up: We Go Together Trad. Ghana: Senwa de Dende Sing Up: Be the Change Sing Up: One Moment, One People Sing Up: There's a Power in the Music 	Listen to recorded pieces Listen to live pieces- by other children, groups etc Pieces to listen to: Western classical tradition and film: 1812 overture- Tchaikovsky Connect it- Anna Meredith Popular Music 90s RnB- Say my name- Destiny's child Musical Traditions: Middle east- Folk- Sprinting Gazelle- Reem Kelani England- Folk- sea Shanties- Various Poland- Folk- Mazurkas Op.24- Chopin Argentina- Tango- Libertango- Piazzolla	Improvise Create music with multiple sections that include repetition and contrast. Use chord changes as part of an improvised sequence. Extend improvised melodies beyond 8 beats over a fixed groove, creating a satisfying melodic shape Compose Plan and compose an 8- or 16-beat melodic phrase using the pentatonic scale (e.g. C, D, E, G, A) and incorporate rhythmic variety and interest. Play this melody on available tuned percussion and/or orchestral instruments. Notate this melody. Compose melodies made from pairs of phrases in either G major or E minor or a key suitable for the instrument chosen. Either of these melodies can be enhanced with rhythmic or chordal accompaniment. Compose a ternary piece; use available music software/apps to create and record it, discussing how musical contrasts are achieved	Instrumental Performance Play a melody following staff notation written on one stave and using notes within an octave range (do—do); make decisions about dynamic range, including very loud (ff), very quiet (pp), moderately loud (mf) and moderately quiet (mp). Accompany this same melody, and others, using block chords or a bass line. This could be done using keyboards, tuned percussion or tablets, or demonstrated at the board using an online keyboard. Engage with others through ensemble playing (e.g. school orchestra, band, mixed ensemble) with pupils taking on melody or accompaniment roles. The accompaniment, if instrumental, could be chords or a single-note bass line. Reading notation Further understand the differences between semibreves, minims, crotchets and crotchet rests, paired quavers and semiquavers and their equivalent rests. Further develop the skills to read and perform pitch notation within an octave (e.g. C—C/ do—do). Read and play confidently from rhythm notation cards and rhythmic scores in up to 4 parts that contain known rhythms and note durations. Read and play from notation a four-bar phrase, confidently identifying note names and durations.