

Key Stage 1- Year 1

| Singing | Listening | Composing | Musicianship |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>Good repertoire for this age group includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Ghana: Kye Kye Kule Trad. England: An Acre of Land | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to recorded pieces Listen to live pieces- by other children, groups etc <p>Pieces to listen to:</p> <p>Western classical tradition and film:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rondo alla Turca- Mozart Mars (from The Planets)- Holst <p>Popular Music:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Pop- Wild Man- Kate Bush Blues- Runaway Blues- Ma Rainey <p>Musical Traditions:</p> <p>Brazil- Samba- Fanfarra (Cabua- Le- Le) by Sergio Mendes/ Carlinhos Brown</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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  | <p>Pulse/Beat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) <p>Rhythm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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  <p>Pitch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ascending xylophone notes to suggest Jack climbing the beanstalk, quiet sounds created on a rainstick/shakers to depict a shower, 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.  |

Year 2

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sing songs regularly with a pitch range of <i>do-so</i> 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) <p>Good repertoire for this age group includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: Ebenezer 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. Australia: I Got Kicked by a Kangaroo • Trad. America: Built My Lady a Fine Brick House • Sing Up: Paintbox | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to recorded pieces • Listen to live pieces- by other children, groups etc <p>Pieces to listen to: Western classical tradition and film:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Night Ferry- Anna Clyne • Bolero- Ravel <p>Popular Music:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rock n Roll- Hound Dog- Elvis Presley • Pop- With a Little Help from my Friends- The Beatles <p>Musical Traditions: Indonesia- Gamelan- Baris-Gong Kebyar of Peliatan</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | <p><u>Pulse/Beat</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o in 2 Maple Leaf Rag by Joplin o in 3 The Elephant from Carnival of the Animals by Saint-Saëns <p><u>Rhythm</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p><u>Pitch</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 |

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| | | | <p>melody. The melody could be played on a piano, acoustic instrument or backing track.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 tunes played on tuned percussion, for example:  |
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Year 3/4

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Continue to sing a broad range of unison songs with the range of an octave (do–do) (e.g. One More Day—a traditional sea shanty) pitching the voice accurately and following directions for getting louder (crescendo) and quieter (decrescendo). Sing rounds and partner songs in different time signatures (2, 3 and 4 time) (e.g. Our Dustbin) and begin to sing repertoire with small and large leaps as well as a simple second part to introduce vocal harmony (e.g. Hear the Wind). <p>Good repertoire for this age group includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to recorded pieces Listen to live pieces- by other children, groups etc <p>Pieces to listen to: Western classical tradition and film:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hallelujah from Messiah- Handel Night on a Bare Mountain- Mussorgsky Jai Ho from Slum dog millionaire- A Rahman Symphony No 5- Beethoven O Euchari- Hildegard For the Beauty of the earth- Rutter <p>Popular Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funk- I got You (I feel good)- James Brown Disco- Le Freak- Chic Jazz- Take the A train- Billy Strayhorn/ Duke Ellington Orchestra 90s Indie- Wonderwall Oasis <p>Musical Traditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> India- Indian Classical- Sahela Re-Kishori Amonkar Punjab/ UK- Bhangra- Bhabiye Akh Larr Gayee- Bhujhangy Group Trinidad- Calypso- Tropical Bird- Trinidad Steel Band | <p><u>Improvise</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 note-range. Move onto include musical features including smooth (legato) and detached (staccato) 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. <p><u>Compose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 into combining known rhythmic notation with letter names to create short pentatonic phrases using a limited range of 5 pitches suitable for the instruments being learnt. Sing and play these phrases as self-standing compositions. Arrange individual notation cards of known note values (i.e. minim, crotchet, crotchet rest and paired quavers) to create sequences of 2-, 3- or 4-beat phrases, arranged into bars <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore developing knowledge of musical components by composing music to create a specific mood, for example creating music to accompany a short film clip. Include instruments played in whole-class/group/individual teaching to expand the scope and range of the sound palette available for composition work. Capture and record creative ideas using any of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> graphic symbols rhythm notation and time signatures staff notation technology. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>C E G D E D D D E D C</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individually (solo) copy stepwise melodic phrases with accuracy at different speeds; allegro and adagio, fast and slow. Extend to question-and-answer phrases Copy short melodic phrases including those using the pentatonic scale (e.g. C, D, E, G, A) <p><u>Reading Notation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Introduce and understand the differences between minims, crotchets, paired quavers and rests. Read and perform pitch notation within a defined range (e.g. C–G/do–so). Follow and perform simple rhythmic scores to a steady beat: maintain individual parts accurately within the rhythmic texture, achieving a sense of ensemble |

Year 5/ 6

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 and syncopated rhythms 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. <p>Good repertoire for this age group includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to recorded pieces Listen to live pieces- by other children, groups etc <p>Pieces to listen to: Western classical tradition and film:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Folk Song Suite- Vaughn Williams Symphonic Variations on an African Air- Coleridge- Taylor This Little Babe from Ceremony of Carols- Britten 1812 overture- Tchaikovsky Connect it- Anna Meredith <p>Popular Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90s Singer/ songwriter- play dead- Bjork 80s- Synth/ Pop- Smalltown Boy- Bronski Beat 90s RnB- Say my name- Destiny's child <p>Musical Traditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nigeria- Drumming- Jon- Go- La- Ba (Drums of Passion)- Babatunde Olatunji Middle east- Folk- Sprinting Gazelle- Reem Kelani England- Folk- sea Shanties- Various Poland- Folk- Mazurkas Op.24- Chopin Argentina- Tango- Libertango- Piazzolla South Africa- Choral- Inkanyezi Nezazi- Ladysmith Black Mambazo | <p><u>Improvise</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvise freely over a drone, developing sense of shape and character, using tuned percussion and melodic instruments. Improvise experimenting with using a wider range of dynamics, including very loud (fortissimo), very quiet (pianissimo), moderately loud (mezzo forte), and moderately quiet (mezzo piano). <p>Create music with multiple sections that include repetition and contrast.</p> <p><u>Compose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compose melodies using known notes taught. Working in pairs, compose a short ternary piece. Capture and record creative ideas using any of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> graphic symbols rhythm notation and time signatures staff notation technology. <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce major and minor chords. | <p><u>Instrumental Performance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play melodies on tuned percussion, melodic instruments or keyboards, following staff notation written on one staff and using notes within the Middle C–C'/do–do range, then within octave range, including very loud (ff), very quiet (pp), moderately loud (mf) and moderately quiet (mp). <p>This should initially be done as a whole class with greater independence gained each lesson through smaller group performance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform a range of repertoire pieces and arrangements combining acoustic instruments to form ensembles Develop the skill of playing by ear on tuned instruments, copying longer phrases and familiar melodies. <p>Move onto:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Perform in two or more parts (e.g. melody and accompaniment or a duet) from simple notation using instruments played in whole class teaching. Identify static and moving parts. <p><u>Reading notation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further understand the differences between semibreves, minims, crotchets and crotchet rests, paired quavers and semiquavers and equivalent rests. 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. <p>Move onto:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read and play from notation a four-bar phrase, confidently identifying note names and durations. |

Year 2

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| Understand the beat and how this can change pace- faster/slower (tempo) Begin to hear beats in music related to simple time signatures eg waltz 1,2,3. | Production- perform and sing in groups, parts, solos. | Hear, copy and improvise simple rhythms. Start with copy cat, call and response. Use voice and untuned percussion instruments. | Introduce note values to children and begin to compose simple rhythms recording these in their own way (graphics). Move onto simple stick notation. | Use technology to create rhythms. Begin to compose simple sound scapes using untuned and simple tuned percussion. | Begin to learn to play melodies using ocarina. |

Year 3/ 4 Cycle A

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| Compose and perform sound scapes using untuned and limited tuned percussion. Use graphic notation. | Improvise, compose and perform rhythms including dynamics beginning to use simple notation. | Improvise, compose and perform tuned percussion pieces using simple notation introducing the stave. | Production- perform and sing in groups, parts, solos. | Compose and perform using technology. | Improvise/ compose and perform in groups using and applying musical knowledge developed over the year. |

Year 3/ 4 Cycle B

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| Improvise, compose and perform call and responses using untuned and limited tuned percussion. | Perform melodies on the recorder reading formal notation on the stave. | Continue to develop performance skills and compose melody using known notes on the stave | Production- perform and sing in groups, parts, solos. | Improvise, compose and perform using pentatonic scales. | Further develop musical knowledge and skills in performing including dynamics and tempo etc. |

Year 5/ 6 Cycle A

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| Perform tuned instruments developing knowledge of reading music on a formal staff. | Perform tuned instruments developing knowledge of time signatures and other symbols used in formal notation. | Compose melodies using notes learned and knowledge of formal notation, time signatures and dynamics. | Perform melodies in parts eg duets Compose ternary pieces Compose pieces to include more than 1 instrument eg recorder and percussion | Production- perform and sing in groups, parts, solos.. | Production- perform and sing in groups, parts, solos. |

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| Improvise, compose and perform using pentatonic scales. | Introduce major and minor chords. | Improvise over a drone. | Compose using technology. | Production- perform and sing in groups, parts, solos. | Production- perform and sing in groups, parts, solos. |