



- Find the pulse of a piece of music, understand it is the heartbeat of the music.
- Understand what songs are about and learn some by heart.
- Recognise the sounds of some of the instruments they use (2 or more)
- Identify that some songs have a chorus or a response part.
- Identify the musical style of a song.
- Understand that songs can tell a story or describe an idea.



- Discuss the lyrics, musical dimensions (tempo, pitch and rhythm), sections and instruments used in a song.
- Identify the structure of a piece of music introduction, verse, chorus
- Confidently identify and move to the pulse.
- Discuss the meaning of the lyrics in a song and how the song makes them feel.
- Evaluate music using musical vocabulary.



Know the style of different songs.

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- Discuss the style indicators of a song and the historical context.
- Discuss the message of a song in terms of cultural context and social meaning.
- Compare two songs, discussing style, similarities and differences.
- Choose from a wide range of musical vocabulary to accurately describe and appraise music.
- Identify the pieces structure intro, verse 1, bridge, chorus, intro, verse 2, bridge, chorus.
 - Identify a wide range of instruments and voices within a piece of music

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Listen and Appraise



- Understand that music has a steady pulse like a heartbeat.
- Know that we can create rhythms from words, our names, favourite food, colours and animals.
- Find the pulse in music.

Games

- Listen to a rhythm or a short rhythmic phrase and say the words, sing or clap back.
- Understand the difference between rhythm and a steady pulse.
- Understand that we add high and low sounds, and pitch when we sing and play our instruments.
- Create short, rhythmic phrases.

- Find and demonstrate the pulse.
- Understand how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together to create a song.
- Know that every piece of music has a steady pulse/beat.
- Know the difference between a musical question and an answer.
- Discuss how to keep an internal pulse.
- Create their own simple rhythmic pattern.
- Copy back a rhythm with and without instruments using a notation.



- Discuss how pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture and structure work together and how they connect in a song.
- Invent a rhythm for others to copy back.
- Copy back a rhythm with two or three notes by ear and notation.



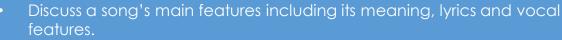


- Confidently and accurately sing or rap some songs from memory and sing them in unison.
- Sing notes of different pitches, imitating changes.

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- Make and control long and short sounds such learning to stop and start singing when following a leader or singing in unison.
- Understand the importance of why we need to warm up our voices and that you need to sit in a comfortable position.

- Understand and discuss the terms choir and conductor.
- Understand and discuss how songs can make you feel different things.
- Sing in unison and in simple two-parts.
- Sing with awareness of being 'in tune' and of the pulse internally.
- Understand the difference between the 'texture' of a solo voice and a larger group.



- Use your knowledge of the style of a song to represent the context and feeling to your audience.
- Sing in unison and on backing vocals expressively, accurately confidently.





Singing



- Know the names of the notes and instruments they are playing.
 Follow instructions on how to play and when to play instruments such as treating them carefully and with respect.
- Play a tuned instrument part with the song they perform.Learn to play an instrumental part in time with a steady pulse.

- Identify and discuss the instruments used in class, by a band or orchestra.
- Play any one of a differentiated part on a tuned instrument.
- Rehearse and perform their part.
- Listen to and follow musical instructions.



- Know and discuss the notes C, D, E, F, G, A, B + C on the treble stave.
- Confidently play a musical instrument with the correct technique within the context of the song.



Playing



Understand that improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot which belongs to them and is not written down.
Use voices and instruments to improvise using one or two notes.

- Understand and discuss that improvisation is making up your own tunes and that you cannot make a mistake.
- Improvise using instruments in the context of the song they are learning to perform using two or three different notes.

Know of well-known improvising musicians.

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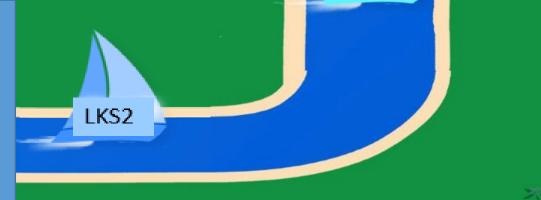




- Understand that composing is like writing a story with music.
- Help create a simple melody using one, two or three notes.
- Use symbols to represent the notes of a composition and that these can be changed if necessary

- Know the different ways of recording compositions (letter names, symbols, audio etc).
- Create one simple melody using one, three or five different notes.
- Plan and create a section of music that can be performed within the context of the song and discuss it.
- Make musical decisions about pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics, tempo and instruments.
- Choose, order, combine and control sounds to create an effect.





- Know and discuss that a composition has pulse, rhythm and pitch that work together and are shaped by tempo, dynamics, texture and structure
- Create simple melodies using five notes and simple rhythms.
- Explain the key note and home note structure of a melody.
- Listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about how the melody connects with the song.
- Compose, edit and refine pieces of music.
- Record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol (using standard musical notation)

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Composition



- Understand that a performance is sharing music with an audience.Choose a song they have learnt and perform it.
- Add their own ideas to a performance.
- Record a performance and say how they feel about it.

- Understand and discuss the features of a performance (sharing music with an audience, planned, words shared clearly and with confidence, and that it involves communicating feelings, thoughts and ideas about a song/rap).
- Choose what to perform and create a programme.
- Perform with control and awareness of others.
- Discuss how best to perform e.g. how to stand or sit.
- After recording a performance, saying how they were feeling, what they were pleased with and what they would change and why.



- Discuss venue choice and how to use it to best effect.
- Record a performance and compare it to a previous one, using musical vocabulary to discuss it.

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Perform with controlled breathing and skillful playing.

Performance