



Lyon Park Primary School - Music Progression Map

				Performing			
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
P1: Can they use their voice to speak and chant?	P1: Can they use their voice to speak and chant?	P1: Can they use their voice to speak/chant & sing?	P1: Do they sing and follow the melody (tune)?	P1: Do they sing in tune with expression?	P1: Can they perform a simple part rhythmically	P1: Do they breathe in the correct place when singing/playing?	P1: Can they sing/play a harmony part confidently and accurately?
P2: Do they join in with singing & performing?	P2: Do they join in with singing & performing?	P2: Do they have an awareness of a melody shape? (change in pitch)	P2: Do they sing accurately at a given pitch?	P2: Do they control their voice when singing?	P2: Can they sing songs from memory with accurate pitch?	P2: Can they use understanding and meaning to add expression when they sing/play?	P2: Can they perform parts from memory?
P3: Can they use instruments to perform? Can they stop & start when directed?	P3: Can they use instruments to perform? Can they stop & start when directed?	P3: Can they use instruments with care & begin to explore ways to use them, knowing when to start/end?	P3: Can they perform simple patterns and accompaniments keeping a steady pulse?	P3: Can they play clear notes on instruments?	P3: Can they improvise using repeated patterns	P3: Can they maintain their part whilst others are performing their part?	P3: Can they perform using notations?
P4: Do they play with a sense of enjoyment?	P4: Do they play with a sense of enjoyment?	P4: Do they look at their audience when they perform?	P4: Can they perform with others?	P4: Can they maintain their part in group performances?		P4: Can they perform 'by ear' and from simple notations?	P4: Can they take on a solo part?
P5: Copy actions to go with a song	P5: Can they clap/ make simple rhythms? (Crochet/Quaver)	P5: Can they clap/ make short rhythmic patterns? (Crochet/Quaver & rests) (phrases from a story)	P5: Can they play simple rhythmic patterns on an instrument?	P5: Can they play rhythmic patterns on an instrument?		P5: Can they improvise within a group using melodic and rhythmic phrases	P5: Can they provide rhythmic support?
P6: Can they play a simple accompaniment?	P6: Copy actions to go with a song	P6: Copy actions to go with a song with some suggestions of their own.	P6: Can they sing/clap a pulse increasing or decreasing in tempo?			P6: Can they recognise and use basic structural forms e.g. rounds, variations, rondo form?	

	P7: Can they play a simple accompaniment?	P7: Can they copy sounds with their voice and percussive instruments?					
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PC1: Can they make loud and quiet sounds?	PC1: Can they make loud and quiet sounds?	PC1: Can they demonstrate how to be quiet/loud, slow/fast, high/low when performing?	PC1: Can they sing/play rhythmic patterns in contrasting tempo; keeping to the pulse?	PC1: Do they understand meter in 2 and 3 beats; then 4 and 5 beats?	PC1: Can they use selected pitches simultaneously to produce simple harmony	PC1: Can they use pitches simultaneously to produce harmony by building up simple chords?	PC1: Can they perform a piece of music which contains two (or more) distinct melodic or rhythmic parts, knowing how the parts will fit together?
		PC2: Do they know that the chorus keeps being repeated?	PC2: Do they know that phrases are where we breathe in a song?		PC2: Can they show how they can use dynamics to provide contrast? (performing & composing)	PC2: Can they devise and play a repeated sequence of pitches on a tuned instrument to accompany a song?	

			Compose Music (i	ncluding notation)			
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C1: Can they make sounds with their voice?	C1:Can they make different sounds with their voice?	C1: Can they make different sounds with their voice?	C1: Can they order sounds to create a beginning, middle and end?	<u>C1:</u> Can they use different elements in their composition?	C1: Can they use notations to record sequences of pitches?	C1: Can they change sounds or organise them differently to change the effect?	<u>C1:</u> Can they use a variety of different musical devices in their composition? (including melody, rhythms and chords)
C2: Can they copy sounds with instruments?	C2: Can they copy sounds with instruments? (shake, scrape, rattle, tap)	C2: Can they make different sounds with instruments for a story effect? (shake, scrape, rattle, tap)	C2: Can they create music in response to different starting points?	C2: Can they use some standard notation to record their work?	C2: Can they use standard notation?	C2: Can they compose music which meets specific criteria?	C2: Do they recognise that different forms of notation serve different purposes
	C3: Can they identify changes in sounds? (high/low, slow/fast)	C3: Can they identify & make changes to sounds? (high/low, slow/fast, soft/loud, long/short)	C3: Can they choose sounds which create an effect?	C3: Can they compose melodies and songs?	C3: Can they use notations to record compositions in a small group or on their own?	C3: Can they use their notations to record groups of pitches (chords)?	C3: Can they use different forms of notation
	C4: Can they change the sound? (high/low, slow/fast)	C4: Can they change the sound? (high/low, slow/fast, soft/loud, long/short)	C4: Can they use symbols to represent sounds?	C4: Can they create accompaniments for tunes?	C4: Can they use their notation in a performance?	C4: Can they use a music diary to record aspects of the composition process?	C4: Can they combine groups of beats?
	C5: Can they make shake, rattle, scrape and tapping sounds?	C5: Can they repeat short rhythmic and melodic patterns?	C5: Can they make connections between notations and musical sounds	C5: Can they combine different sounds to create a specific mood or feeling?		C5: Can they choose the most appropriate tempo for a piece of music?	C5: Can they create and edit lyrics?
		C6: Can they create sounds based on a picture?					
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Nursery CC1: Can they make a sound in response to a picture	Reception CC1: Can they make a sound in response to a picture	CC1: Can they give a reason for choosing an instrument?	CC1: Can they use simple structures in a piece of music	Year 3 CC1: Can they work with a partner to create a piece of music	Year 4 CC1: Do they understand the relation between pulse and	Year 5 CC1: Can they explore and use sets of pitches, e.g. 4 or 5 note scales	Year 6 CC1: Can they show how a small change of tempo can make a piece

		using more than one instrument?	syncopated patterns?		of music more effective
cc2: Can they tell the difference between long/short, high/low sounds?	CC2: Can they choose sounds which create an effect? (story sound effects)			cc2: Can they identify (and use) how patterns of repetitions, contrasts and variations can be organised to give structure to a melody, rhythm, dynamic and timbre?	CC2: Do they use the full range of chromatic pitches to build up chords, melodic lines and bass lines?

			Appra	aising			
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
A1: Can they listen to sounds and respond physically with movement and dance?	A1: Can they listen to sounds and respond physically with movement and dance?	A1: Can they respond to different moods in music?	A1: Can they improve their own work	A1: Can they improve their work; explaining how it has improved	A1: Can they explain the place of silence and say what effect it has?	A1: Can they describe, compare and evaluate music using musical vocabulary?	A1: Can they refine and improve their work?
A2: Can they respond to different moods in music using scarves?	A2: Can they respond to different moods in music using scarves?	A2: Can they say how a piece of music makes them feel?	A2: Can they listen out for particular things when listening to music?	A2: Can they use musical words (the elements of music) to describe a piece of music and compositions?	A2: Can they start to identify the character of a piece of music?	A2: Can they explain why they think their music is successful or unsuccessful?	A2: Can they evaluate how the venue, occasion and purpose affects the way a piece of music is created?
A3: Can they begin to recognise the sounds of class percussion instruments and name them?	A3: Can they begin to recognise the sounds of class percussion instruments and name them?	A3: Can they choose sounds to represent different things?		A3: Can they use musical words to describe what they like and dislike?	A3: Can they describe and identify the different purposes of music?	A3: Can they suggest improvements to their own or others' work	A3: Can they analyse features within different pieces of music?
A4: Can they give a thumbs up/down to show if they like or dislike a piece of music?	A4: Can they give a thumbs up/down to show if they like or dislike a piece of music?	A4: Can they say whether they like or dislike a piece of music and begin to give simple reasons?		A4: Can they recognise the work of at least one famous composer?	A4: Can they begin to identify a composer's work? (E.g.: Mozart or The Beatles)	A4: Can they choose the most appropriate tempo for a piece of music?	A4: Can they compare and contrast the impact different composers from different times had people from that time?
						A5: Can they contrast the work of famous composers and show preferences?	
				Challenging			
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	AC1: Can they begin to recognize the terms: (louder/quieter,	AC1: Can they tell the difference between a fast and slow tempo	AC1: Do they recognize sounds that move by	AC1: Can they tell whether a change is gradual or sudden?	AC1: Can they identify how a change in timbre can change the	AC1: Can they explain how tempo changes	AC1: Can they appraise the introductions, interludes and

faster/slower, higher/lower)		steps and by leaps?		effect of a piece of music?	the character of music?	endings for songs and compositions they have created?
	Yr 2: AC2: Can they describe loud and quiet sounds using Italian music terms?	AC2: Can they identify repetition, contrasts and variations?	AC2: Can they identify repetition, contrasts and variations?	AC2: Can they identify where a gradual change in dynamics has helped to shape a phrase of music?		
			AC3: Do they understand how the use of tempo can provide contrast within a piece of music?			