

## Music Milestones

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<p><b>Perform</b></p> <p>This concept involves understanding that music is created to be performed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take part in singing, using solfa and accurate pitch</li> <li>• Follow instructions on how and when to sing or play an instrument.</li> <li>• Play a simple rhythmic accompaniment on an untuned instrument</li> <li>• Make and control long and short sounds, using voice and instruments.</li> <li>• Imitate changes in pitch.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sing from memory with accurate pitch.</li> <li>• Sing in tune.</li> <li>• Sing as part of a two and three part round or canon</li> <li>• Sing as part of a call and response song</li> <li>• Pronounce words within a song clearly.</li> <li>• Show control of voice.</li> <li>• Play notes on an instrument with care so that they are clear.</li> <li>• Perform with control and awareness of others.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sing or play from memory with confidence.</li> <li>• Perform solos or as part of an ensemble.</li> <li>• Sing or play expressively and in tune (both accompanied and a Capella)</li> <li>• Sing as part of a three and four part round or canon with confidence and accuracy</li> <li>• Hold their part in a multi instrumental ensemble</li> <li>• Sing a harmony part confidently and accurately.</li> <li>• Sustain a drone or a melodic ostinato to accompany singing.</li> <li>• Perform with controlled breathing (voice) and skilful playing (instrument).</li> <li>• Improvise using an instrument</li> </ul>
<p><b>Compose</b></p> <p>This concept involves appreciating that music is created through a process which has a number of techniques.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a sequence of long and short sounds.</li> <li>• Clap rhythms.</li> <li>• Create a mixture of different sounds (long and short, loud and quiet, high and low).</li> <li>• Choose sounds to create an effect.</li> <li>• Sequence sounds to create an overall effect.</li> <li>• Create short, musical patterns.</li> <li>• Create short, rhythmic phrases.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compose and perform melodic songs.</li> <li>• Use sound to create abstract effects.</li> <li>• Create repeated patterns (ostinato) with a range of instruments.</li> <li>• Create accompaniments for tunes.</li> <li>• Use drones as accompaniments.</li> <li>• Choose, order, combine and control sounds to create an effect - including through improvisation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create songs with verses and a chorus - with scaffolding and boundaries placed by teacher</li> <li>• Create rhythmic patterns with an awareness of timbre and duration.</li> <li>• Combine a variety of musical devices, including melody, rhythm and simple chord - i.e. I, IV, V and/or 12 bar blues.</li> <li>• Thoughtfully select elements for a piece in order to gain a defined effect.</li> <li>• Use drones and melodic ostinato (based on the pentatonic scale).</li> <li>• Convey the relationship between the lyrics and the melody.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Transcribe</b></p> <p>This concept involves understanding that compositions need to be understood by others and that there are techniques and a language for communicating them.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use symbols (including crotchets, quavers and rests/so, me and la) to represent a composition and use them to help with a performance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognise the notes EGBDF and FACE on the musical staff.</li> <li>Recognise the symbols for a minim, crotchet and semibreve and say how many beats they represent.</li> <li>Use and understand duple time signatures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the standard musical notation of crotchet, minim and semibreve to indicate how many beats to play.</li> <li>Read and create notes on the musical staff.</li> <li>Understand and use the # (sharp) and <sup>b</sup>(flat) symbols.</li> <li>Use and understand compound time signatures.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Listen and Describe music</b></p> <p>This concept involves appreciating the features and effectiveness of musical elements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music</li> <li>Identify the beat of a tune.</li> <li>Recognise changes in timbre, dynamics and pitch.</li> <li>Begin to understand the history of some forms of music</li> <li>Talk about some great composers from the past</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listen with concentration and begin recall sounds with increasing aural memory</li> <li>Use the terms: duration, timbre, pitch, beat, tempo, texture and use of silence to describe music.</li> <li>Evaluate music using musical vocabulary to identify areas of likes and dislikes.</li> <li>Understand layers of sounds and discuss their effect on mood and feelings.</li> <li>Begin to understand the history and traditions of a wider range of music</li> <li>Talk about some great composers and musicians from the past and present in greater detail</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory</li> <li>Choose from a wide range of musical vocabulary to accurately describe and appraise music including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pitch</li> <li>dynamics</li> <li>tempo</li> <li>timbre</li> <li>texture</li> <li>lyrics and melody</li> <li>sense of occasion</li> <li>expressive</li> <li>solo</li> <li>rounds/canons</li> <li>harmonies</li> <li>accompaniments</li> <li>drones</li> <li>cyclic patterns</li> <li>combination of musical elements</li> <li>cultural context</li> </ul> </li> <li>Describe how lyrics often reflect the cultural context of music and have social meaning.</li> <li>Show an understand of the history and traditions of a wider range of music</li> <li>Talk about some great composers and musicians from the past and present and make comparisons between their music</li> </ul>