



Reception Musical Milestones	
Listen and Respond	Skills
To know twenty nursery rhymes off by heart. To know the stories of some of the nursery rhymes.	I can move my body in a variety of ways to a song I like. I can listen to a variety of music. I like to listen to different styles of music.
Explore and Create	<u>Skills</u>
To know that we can move with the pulse of the music. To explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.	I can move my body in a variety of ways to a song I like. I can use enhancements to extend my pretend play. I can create or ask for enhancements to extend my imaginative play. I can engage in music and follow a story map creating a musical accompaniment.
Singing.	Skilla
To sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.  To sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and simple songs from memory.  To know that songs have sections.	I can sing in tune. To sing along with a pre-recorded song and add actions. To sing along with the backing track. I can sing in a group making it sound nice.
Share and Perform	<u>Skille</u>





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To know that a performance is sharing music. To perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others. To try to move in time with the music when	I can watch a performance with enjoyment. I can tell you about the show I watched and discuss. I can perform any of the nursery rhymes by singing
performing solo or in groups,	and adding actions or dance.  I can perform any nursery rhymes or songs by adding a simple instrumental part  I can talk about my performance.
<u>Tear I Music</u>	al Milestones
Listen and Respond	Skilla
To learn how they can enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals or pop stars.  Clap back a rhythm.  Find the pulse.	To know 5 songs off by heart.  To know what the songs are about.  To know and recognise the sound and names of some of the instruments they use.
Singing.	Skills
Learn about voices, singing notes of different pitches (high and low).  Learn that they can make different types of sounds with their voices - you can rap or say words in rhythm.  Learn to start and stop singing when following a leader	To confidently sing or rap five songs from memory and sing them in unison.  Listen and Sing back
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Everyone can improvise!	or two notes.
<u>Composition</u>	<u>Skilla</u>
Composing is like writing a story with music, Everyone can compose,	Help to create a simple melody using one, two or three notes.  Learn how the notes of the composition can be written down and changed if necessary.
	three notes. Learn how the notes of the composition can be



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Year 2 Musical Milestones	
Listen and Respond	<u>Skilla</u>
To know five songs off by heart. To know some songs have a chorus or a response/answer part. To know that songs have a musical style.	To learn how they can enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals or pop stars. To learn how songs can tell a story or describe an idea.
Singing	<u>Skills</u>
To confidently know and sing five songs from memory. To know that unison is everyone singing at the same time. Songs include other ways of using the voice e.g. rapping (spoken word). To know why we need to warm up our voices.	Learn about voices singing notes of different pitches (high and low).  Learn that they can make different types of sounds with their voices - you can rap (spoken word with rhythm). Learn to find a comfortable singing position.  Learn to start and stop singing when following a leader.
Playing Instruments	Skille
Learn the names of the notes in their instrumental part from memory or when written down. Know the names of untuned percussion instruments played in class.	Treat instruments carefully and with respect.  Learn to play a tuned instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts (a one- note, simple or medium part).  Play the part in time with the steady pulse.  Listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader
Improvisation	Skille
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Composition	Skills





Composing is like writing a story with music.	Help create three simple melodies with the Units using one, three
Everyone can compose.	or five different notes. Learn how the notes of the composition can
	be written down and changed if necessary.
<u>Performing</u>	<u>Skills</u>
A performance is sharing music with an audience.	Choose a song they have learnt from the Scheme
A performance can be a special occasion and	and perform it.
involve a class, a year group or a whole school.	They can add their ideas to the performance.
An audience can include your parents and friends.	Record the performance and say how they were
	feeling about it.





Year 3 Musical Milestones	
Listen and Respond	Skilla
To know five songs from memory and who sang them or wrote them.  To know the style of the five songs.  To choose one song and be able to talk about: • Its lyrics: what the song is about  Any musical dimensions featured in the song, and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch)  Identify the main sections of the song (introduction, verse, chorus etc.)  Name some of the instruments they heard in the song	To confidently identify and move to the pulse. To think about what the words of a song mean. To take it in turn to discuss how the song makes them feel. Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music
Singing	Skilla
Singing in a group can be called a choir Leader or conductor: A person who the choir or group follow Songs can make you feel different things e.g. happy, energetic or sad Singing as part of an ensemble or large group is fun, but that you must listen to each other To know why you must warm up your voice	To sing in unison and in simple two-parts, To demonstrate a good singing posture, To follow a leader when singing, To enjoy exploring singing solo; To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'. To have an awareness of the pulse internally when singing.
Playing Instruments	Skille
The instruments used in class (a glockenspiel, a ukulele)	To treat instruments carefully and with respect.  Play any one, or all of four, differentiated parts on a tuned instrument - a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song) from memory or using notation.  To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit song.  To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.
Improvisation	Skilla



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To know that if you improvise using the notes you are given, you cannot make a mistake

Improvise using instruments in the context of the song they are learning to perform. Children will complete the Bronze, Silver or Gold Challenges:

Bronze Challenge:

Copy Back - Listen and sing back

Play and Improvise - Using instruments, listen and play your own answer using one note.

Improvise! - Take it in turns to improvise using one note.

Silver Challenge:

Sing, Play and Copy Back - Listen and copy back using instruments, using two different notes.

Play and Improvise - Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes.

Improvise! - Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes.

Gold Challenge:

Sing, Play and Copy Back - Listen and copy back using instruments, two different notes.

Play and Improvise - Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two different notes.

Improvise! - Take it in turns to improvise using three different notes.

### Composition

A composition: music that is created by you and kept in some way.

It's like writing a story.

It can be played or performed again to your friends.

Different ways of recording compositions (letter names, symbols, audio etc.)

Skills

Help create at least 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 unit song.

Talk about how it was created.

Lister to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics and tempo.

Record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g. graphic/pictorial notation)





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audience	To communicate the meaning of the words and
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be to one person or to each other	To talk about the best place to be when performing
You need to know and have planned everything that	and how to stand or sit.
will be performed	To record the performance and say how they were
You must sing or rap the words clearly and play	feeling, what they were pleased with what they
with confidence	would change and why.
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involve an audience including of people you don't	
know	
It is planned and different for each occasion	
It involves communicating feelings, thoughts and	
ideas about the song/music	





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Year 4 Music	al Milestones
Listen and Respond	<u>S</u> kille
To know five songs from memory and who sang them or wrote them.  To know the style of the five songs.  To choose one song and be able to talk about: • Its lyrics: what the song is about  Any musical dimensions featured in the song, and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch)  Identify the main sections of the song (introduction, verse, chorus etc.)  Name some of the instruments they heard in the song	To confidently identify and move to the pulse. To think about what the words of a song mean. To take it in turn to discuss how the song makes them feel. Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music
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Playing Instruments	<u>Skills</u>
The instruments used in class (brass),	To treat instruments carefully and with respect.  Play any one, or all of four, differentiated parts on a tuned instrument – a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song) from memory or using notation.  To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit song.  To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.
Improvisation	Skille



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Bronze Challenge:

Copy Back - Listen and sing back

Play and Improvise - Using instruments, listen and play your own answer using one note.

Improvise! - Take it in turns to improvise using one note.

Silver Challenge:

Sing, Play and Copy Back - Listen and copy back using instruments, using two different notes.

Play and Improvise - Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes.

Improvise! - Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes.

Gold Challenge:

Sing, Play and Copy Back - Listen and copy back using instruments, two different notes.

Play and Improvise - Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two different notes.

Improvise! - Take it in turns to improvise using three different notes.

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Year 5 Musical Milestones	
Listen and Respond	Skille
To know five songs from memory, who sang or wrote them, when they were written and, if possible, why?  To know the style of the five songs and to name other songs from the Units in those styles. To choose two or three other songs and be able to talk about:  Some of the style indicators of the songs (musical characteristics that give the songs their style) o The lyrics: what the songs are about  Any musical dimensions featured in the songs and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch)  Identify the main sections of the songs (intro, verse, chorus etc.)  Name some of the instruments they heard in the songs  The historical context of the songs. What else was going on at this time?	To identify and move to the pulse with ease. To think about the message of songs. To compare two songs in the same style, talking about what stands out musically in each of them, their similarities and differences. Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the musica When you talk try to use musical words. To talk about the musical dimensions working together in the Unit songs. Talk about the music and how it makes you feel.
Singing	Skille
To know and confidently sing five songs and their parts from memory, and to sing them with a strong internal pulse. To choose a song and be able to talk about: Its main features Singing in unison, the solo, lead vocal, backing vocals or rapping. To know what the song is about and the meaning of the lyrics To know and explain the importance of warming up your voice	To sing in unison and to sing backing vocals. To enjoy exploring singing solo. To listen to the group when singing. To demonstrate a good singing posture. To follow a leader when singing. To experience rapping and solo singing. To listen to each other and be aware of how you fit into the group. To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'.
Playing Instruments	Skilla
To know and be able to talk about:  Different ways of writing music down - e.g. staff notation, symbols  The notes C, D, E, F, G, A, B + C on the treble stave  The instruments they might play or be played in a band or orchestra or by their friends and the samba drum.	Play a musical instrument with the correct technique within the context of the Unit song.  Select and learn an instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts – a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song from memory or using notation.  To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit song.  To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.  To lead a rehearsal session.
Improvisation	Skille





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To know that you can use some of the riffs you have heard in the  $\mbox{\it Challenges}$  in your improvisations

To know three well-known improvising musicians

Improvise using instruments in the context of a song to be performed. Use the improvisation tracks provided and improvise using the Bronze, Silver or Gold Challenges.

I. Play and Copy Back

Bronze - Copy back using instruments. Use one note.

Silver - Copy back using instruments. Use the two notes.

Gold - Copy back using instruments. Use the three notes.

2. Play and Improvise You will be using up to three notes:

Bronze - Question and Answer using instruments. Use one note in your answer.

Silver - Question and Answer using instruments. Use two notes in your answer. Always start on a G.

Gold - Question and Answer using instruments. Use three notes in your answer. Always start on a G.

3. Improvisation! You will be using up to three notes. The notes will be provided on screen and in the lesson plan:

Bronze - Improvise using one note.

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Classroom Jazz 2 - Improvise with a feeling for the style of Bossa Nova and Swing using the notes D, E, G, A + B (pentatonic scale/a five-note pattern)

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Notation: recognise the connection between sound and symbol

### <u>Skills</u>

Create simple melodies using up to five different notes and simple rhythms that work musically with the style of the Unit song. Explain the keynote or home note and the structure of the melody. Listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about how the melody connects with the song Record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g. graphic/pictorial notation).

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A performance involves communicating ideas, thoughts and feelings about the song/music  $% \left( \frac{1}{2}\right) =0$ 

### <u>Skilla</u>

To choose what to perform and create a programme.

To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them.

To talk about the venue and how to use it to best effect.

To record the performance and compare it to a previous performance.

To discuss and talk musically about it - "What went well?" and "It would have been even better if...?"





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Year 6 Musical Milestones	
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Singing	Skilla
To know and confidently sing five songs and their parts from memory, and to sing them with a strong internal pulse.  To know about the style of the songs so you can represent the feeling and context to your audience  To choose a song and be able to talk about:  Its main features o Singing in unison, the solo, lead vocal, backing vocals or rapping  To know what the song is about and the meaning of the lyrics o  To know and explain the importance of warming up your voice	To sing in unison and to sing backing vocals. To demonstrate a good singing posture. To follow a leader when singing. To experience rapping and solo singing. To listen to each other and be aware of how you fit into the group. To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'.
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