Music Curriculum Overview

Strands & Concepts					
Singing, Playing & Performing	Listen, Reflect and Appraise				
Voice	How sounds are made	Instruments			
Instruments	Interrelated dimensions of music	Genres			
Ensemble	Responding to stimulus	Music History			

Singing Playing and Performing								
Voice	Sing with accuracy and expression	Sing in a variety of styles						
	Sing with awareness of inter-related dimensions of musicSing with confidence - breathing, posture ,diction							
	Sing confidently as part of a group							
Instruments	Play tuned and untuned instruments with accuracy and expressionPlay an accompaniment to g stimulus							
	Follow symbols/graphic notation /simple musical notation	Combine musical sounds with narrative and movement						
Ensemble	Follow musical direction from leader	Perform with an awareness of others						
	Maintain own part in group/ensemble	Perform with confidence in a class ensemble						

Listen, Reflect and Appraise							
Instruments	Recognise percussion and orchestral Recognise extreme construments						
	Identify musical Appraise peers compositions usir musical language						
	Describe music using the inter-related dimensions of music						
Genres	Rock/Pop/R&B Gospel/Blues/Jazz						
	Classical	Folk/Country/Reggae					
Music History	Medieval/Renaissance Baroque/Classica						
	Nationalist	Modern					

Exploring and Composing						
How sounds are made	Explore our vocal sounds	Compose sound effects to narrative				
	Explore Instrumental sounds	Combine and control sounds to desired effect				
	Sequence sounds to compose score					
Interrelated dimensions of music	Pulse/Rhythm	Tempo/Dynamics				
	Pitch/Timbre	Duration/Structure				
Responding to stimulus	Explore and compose a piece in response to a variety of stimuli	Compose music that tells a story				
	Music that reflects image/atmosphere/emotions	Manipulating sounds to desired effect				

Musical Knowledge

Pitch - High or low sound

Ascending - Increase in pitch level Chord - a combination of three or more notes Clef - Musical notation at the start of the composition **Descending** - Decrease in pitch level **Drone** - Monotonous sound Flat - Noted lowered in pitch by 1/2 Glissando - Rapid ascend or descend of the pitch Harmony - One or more noted that heard simultaneously Interval - Difference in pitch between two notes Intonation - Singing in an accurate tone Major - Scale mode that sounds happy Melody - Series of notes that creates a sequence Minor - Scale mode that sounds sad Notation - System of symbols representing different pitch Note - Symbol representing pitch Octave - Musical interval of eight notes **Pentatonic** - Consisting of five notes Scale - Successive notes representing key Score - A written form of a musical composition Sharp - Raised in pitch by $\frac{1}{2}$ of a tone Staves - Five parallel lines to write musical notes on **Step** - musical interval of two tones Tone - tuned sound **Tonic** - The first note of a scale Unison - Performing a sound at the same pitch

Dynamics - Loud or quiet sound

Chrescendo - Increasing volume Diminuendo - Decreasing volume Forte - Louder than speaking voice (loud) Fortissimo - Speaking loud voice (very loud) Fortississimo - Shouting voice (very very loud) Forte Piano - Loud, then immediately quiet Mezzo Forte - Speaking voice (average) Mezzo Piano - Speaking voice (average) **Piano** - Softer than the speaking voice (soft) Piano Forte - Quiet, then immediately loud Pianissimo - Almost at a whisper (very soft) Pianississimo - Whispering (very very soft) **Duration** - How long the sound is Beat - The unit of musical rhythm Rhythm - Group of beats played together Semibreve - Whole note equal to four beats Minim - Half note equal to two beats **Crotchet** - Quarter note equal to one beat Quaver - Eighth note equal to half beat Meter - Recurring accent within composition Articulation - Accents to specific rhythmic beats

Brake - beat that indicates silence Rhythmic pattern - Selection of different duration beats Syncopation - displace of the accent within the beat

Musical Knowledge

Timbre - Quality of the sound

Alto - High vocal range performed by a woman Bass - Very low vocal range performed by a man **Conductor** - A person who directs an orchestra or a choire Effect units - Electronic device that alters the sound **Envelope** - Describes how a sound changes overtime **Frequency** - The rate of the sound wave Legato - Notes played smoothly and connected Mezzo - Middle vocal range performed by a woman **Orchestra** - Large instrumental ensemble Pizzicato - Notes played roughly picked or plucked Playing Technique - When the performer modifies the sound. **Spectrum** - Variation of different timbres Soprano - Very high vocal range performed by a woman Tenor - High vocal range performed by a man Texture - Combination of elements that makes quality of a sound Tonal Character - Tona that is specific to curtain instrument **Tremolo** - Trembling effect Vibrato - Very fast and constant change of a pitch

Tempo - How fast or slow

Adagio - Slowly with a great expression 66-76 BPM Allegro - Fast, quickly and bright 120-156 BPM Andante - At a walking pace 76-108 BPM BPM - beats per minute Largo - Broadly 40-60 BPM Metronome - Device that performs BPM Moderato - at a moderate speed 98-112 BPM Presto - Very Very Fast 168-200 BPM Pulse - repetitive beat that indicates the speed Ritenuto - Slowing down

Structure - Plan of the composition

Bar - A segment of the composition that complies with meter Chorus - A part of a song which repeated after every verse Cycle - Several compositions connected with same motif Inro - Introduction

Motif - A short musical phrase that recurs though the piece Phrase - Complete musical sentence Repeat sign - Indicates repetitio

- Solo Section of piece played by single performer
- Song Vocal composition
- Verse Variable element of the song

Reception Curriculum

Reception (18 lessons)						
Singing/Playing/Performing Exploring/Composing Listen/Reflect/Appraise						
Voice	2 lessons	lessons How sounds 2 lessons Instrume		Instruments	4 lessons	
Instruments	2 lesson	Inter-related dimensions of music	2 lessons	Genres	2 lessons	
Ensemble	2 lessons	Responding to stimulus	2 lessons			

Reception Knowledge Statement

Key Vo	Key Vocabulary		Interrelated dimensions of music		
Singing voice	Exploring how singing voice is different from talking voice	Duration	Short and long sounds	Tempo	How fast or slow the music sound
Rhythm Pattern	A selection of beats	Pitch	High and low sound	Structure	Phrase of a song and overall plan of a composition
Steady beat	Ongoing pulse like a heartbeat	Dynamics	Loud and quiet sound	Timbre	Sound or tone quality (rough smooth, scratchy)

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Singing , Playing and Performing				
Voice	2 lessons	Lesson 1 : Sing short phrases/responses on their own with confidence.		
		Lesson 2: Sing a variety of songs		
Instruments	2 lesson	Lesson 1: Play tuned and untuned instruments. Lesson 2: Play an accompaniment to given stimulus		
Ensemble	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Perform with confidence		
		Lesson 2: Perform with awareness of others		

Reception

Reception				
	Singing, Playing, Composing			
Voice	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Sing short phrases/responses on their own.		
		Lesson 2: Sing a variety of songs accompanied and unaccompanied with actions to go with song.		
Instruments	1 lesson	Lesson 1 : Play instruments by tapping, scraping, rattling, tapping.		
		Lesson 2: Copy simple rhythm patterns on a instrument.		
Ensemble	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Play instruments within group developing an awareness of beat.		
		Lesson 2: Start and stop, responding to hand signs, play loudly, quietly, fast, slow.		

Exploring and Composing			
How are sounds made?	2 lessons	Lesson 1:Explore vocal and instrumental sounds .	
		Lesson 2: Sequence sounds	
Inter related dimensions of music	2 lesson	Lesson 1: Pitch & Tempo Lesson 2: Duration & Dynamics	
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Responding to stimulus	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Manipulate sounds to desired effect	
		Lesson 2: Compose music that tells a story	

Reception			
	L	isten , Reflect and Appraise	
Instruments	4 lessons	Lesson 1: Recognise sounds of percussion instruments used in music room .	
		Lesson 2: Listen to orchestral instruments .Begin to identify the sounds of orchestral instruments.	
		Lesson 3: Listen to sounds and respond by talking about them when listening to each others piece .	
		Lesson 4: Begin to use musical terms (Louder/quieter,faster,slower,higher/lower)to describe music they have listened to.	
Genres	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Begin to identify and describe key features or extreme contrasts within a piece of music.	
		Lesson 2: Listen to a range of genres and discuss using musical terms - louder/quieter faster/slower higher/lower	

Year 1 Curriculum

Year 1 (18 lessons)					
	laying and rming	Exploring and Composing		Listen ,Reflect and appraise	
Voice	2 lessons	How sounds are made	2 lessons	Instruments	2 lesson
Instruments	2 lesson	Inter-related dimensions of music	2 lessons	Genres	2 lessons
Ensemble	2 lessons	Responding to stimulus	2 lessons	Music History	2 lessons

Year 1 Knowledge Statement

Key Vocabulary		Interrelated dimensions of music			
Ostinato	Repeated musical or rhythmic pattern	Duration	Short and long sounds Ta - long sound Ti- short sound	Tempo	How fast or slow the music sound
Drone	Continuous repetitive pitch	Pitch	High and low sound	Structure	Phrase of a song and overall plan of a composition
Steady beat	Ongoing pulse like a heartbeat	Dynamics	Loud and quiet sound	Timbre	Sound or tone quality (rough smooth, scratchy)

Voice	2 lessons	Lesson 1 : Singing songs with accuracy
		Lesson 2: Perform with confidence
Instruments	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Play with an accompaniment to given stimulus. Lesson 2: Play a rhythmic ostinato -
Ensemble	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Follow simple hand signals from leader.
		Lesson 2: Maintain own part in group

Year 1				
	Strand 1: Exploring and Com	oosing	DEN	
How sounds are made	2 lessons Lesson 1: Explore vocal sounds.			
		Lesson 2: Combine sounds to control sounds to desired effect.	PRIMARY ACADEM	
Inter related dimensions of music	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Pitch & duration	PR	
		Lesson 2:Tempo & dynamics	VALE	
Responding to stimulus	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Compose music that tells a story.	HAMPTON VALE	
		Lesson 2: Explore and compose a piece in response to a stimulus	HAN	

Year 1

Strand 1: Listen, Reflect and Appraise						
Instruments	3 lessons	Lesson 1: Recognise instruments				
		Lesson 2: Appraise peers compositions				
		Lesson 3: Identify musical terms				
Genres	1 lesson	Lesson 1: Classical/ Jazz/ Country/ POP				
Musical History	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Classical				
		Lesson 2: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart				

Year 2 Curriculum

Singing Playing and Performing		Exploring and Composing		Listen, Reflect and Appraise	
Voice	2 lessons	How sounds are made	2 lessons	Instruments	2 lessons
Instruments	2 lessons	Inter related dimensions of music	2 lessons	Genres	2 lessons
Ensemble	2 lessons	Responding to stimulus	2 lessons	Music History	2 lessons

Year 2 Knowledge Statement

Key Vocabulary		Inte	rrelated dime	nsions of r	nusic
Phrase	Short section of melody	Duration	Beats of rhythm long /Short sounds Ta - long sound Ti- short sound	Tempo	Fast/Slow Getting faster or slower
Rhythm pattern	Group of long and short beats	Pitch	High and low, Getting higher, getting lower.	Structure	Phrase of a song and overall plan of a composition
Graphic score	Picture notation	Dynamics	Loud and quiet . getting louder, getting quieter	Timbre	Sound or tone quality (Bright, dull, heavy))

Sing with accuracy and expression in variety of styles	2 lessons	Lesson 1 : Sing songs clearly and breathing at the end of each phrase
		Lesson 2: Identify and sing pitch change or staying same
Play tuned and untuned instruments Follow symbols-graphic notation	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Play a two note melodic ostinato Lesson 2: Perform a sequence of sounds from a graphic score
Follow musical direction from leader. Perform with confidence in a group	2 lessons	Lesson 1 : Follow lead and play with control-steady beat, faster,slower,stopping altogether.
		Lesson 2: Perform a rhythm accompaniment to a song.

Year 2					
Exploring and Composing					
How sounds are made	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Explore how long and short sounds are made(duration).			
		Lesson 2: Change the ways in which sound are made on instrument by tapping,scraping ,rattling,blown.			
Inter- related dimensions of music	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Create sequences of sound using dynamics,tempo and pitch changes .			
		Lesson 2: Use words and sentences to create rhythm patterns .			
Responding to stimulus	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Explore how sounds are manipulated to convey different effects and moods .			
		Lesson 2: Compose a piece of music that tells a story that has a structure- start , middle and end .			

Year 2					
Strand 3:Listen, Reflect and Appraise					
Instruments	2 lessons	Lesson 1 :Recognise sound and use names to different instrument sections.			
Recognition of orchestral /percussion		Lesson 2: How are these orchestral instruments played and which ones make high pitched and low pitched sounds ?			
Genres	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Listen to examples of Rock and Folk music ,discuss differences .			
		Lesson 2: Recognise and articulate differences in musical genres with musical terms.			
Music History 2 lessons		Lesson 1: Recognise music from the Medieval period . Can you recreate it ?			
		Lesson 2: Listen and appraise each groups composition from medieval times .			

Year 3 Curriculum

Singing Playing and Performing		Exploring and Composing		Listen, Reflect and Appraise	
Voice	2 lessons	How sounds are made	2 lessons	Instruments	2 lessons
Instruments	2 lessons	Inter related dimensions of music	2 lessons	Genres	2 lessons
Ensemble	2 lessons	Responding to stimulus	2 lessons	Music History	2 lessons

Year 3 Knowledge Statement

Key Vocabulary		Interrelated dimensions of music			
Rhythm pattern	Group of long and short beats	Duration	Beat or rhythm expressed by music symbols	Tempo	Fast/Slow Getting faster or slower
Repetition	Action of repeating	Pitch	High and low, Getting higher, getting lower.	Structure	Beginning, end, middle and repetition
Music Symbols	Symbols that helps to read music	Dynamics	Loud and quiet . getting louder, getting quieter	Timbre	Sound quality, colour of individual instruments

Voice	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Sing with increasing accuracy of longer phrases		
		Lesson 2: Sing with an awareness of shape of melody and understand breathing, diction and posture are important .		
Instruments	2 lessons	 Lesson 1: Play tuned instrument and copy short melodic phrase by ear. Lesson 2: Maintain a melodic ostinato simultaneously with a different ostinato using a graphic score/notation. 		
Ensemble	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Perform a steady beat with an awareness of others in group		
		Lesson 2: Perform a composed piece to a friendly audience as a member of a group/class		

Strand 2: Exploring and Composing				
How sounds are made	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Explore pitch notes moving step by step and leap notes		
		Lesson 2: Compose music that uses repetition /echo to desired effect		
Inter-related dimensions of music	1 lesson	Lesson 1: Explore how musical elements can be combined to compose descriptive music.Lesson 2: How can you make different timbres with one instrument ?		
Responding to stimulus	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Compose music that tells a story , paints a picture or creates a mood.		
		Lesson 2: Explore and compose music that reflects image, atmosphere and emotions .		

Strand 3: Listen, Reflect and Appraise				
Instruments	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Untuned percussion instrument recognition		
		Lesson 2: Orchestral Instrument recognition		
Genres	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Identify common characteristics of different genres		
Music History 2 lessons	Lesson 1: Recognise familiar orchestral instruments in recorded music from the Renaissance , Baroque era.			
		Lesson 2: Listen with concentration to longer pieces /extracts of music in different musical periods eg Medieval /Classical		

Year 4 Curriculum

Year 4 (18 lessons)					
Singing Playing and Performing		Exploring and Composing		Strand 3	
Voice	2 lessons	How sounds are made	2 lessons	Instruments	2 lessons
Instruments	2 lessons	Inter related dimensions of music	2 lessons	Genres	2 lessons
Ensemble	2 lessons	Responding to stimulus	2 lessons	Music History	2 lessons

Year 4 Knowledge Statement

Key Vocabulary		Interrelated dimensions of music			
Meter	Regular recurring accent of the beat	Duration	Organisation of beats in terms of meter	Tempo	Beats per minute
Interval	Changing pitch in steps, skips and leaps	Pitch	Scales, Tonic note and Arpeggios	Structure	Call and response
Music Rest - S Symbols music	Rest - Silence in music	Dynamics	Forte - Loud Piano - quiet	Timbre	Sound quality, colour of
		Texture	Layers of sound		individual instruments

Voice Sing in a variety of styles Sing with increasing confidence	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Sing songs showing musical expression Lesson 2:Sing two part/three part songs with more accuracy
Instruments	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Learn how to follow the notation
		Lesson 2: Play an accompaniment by following the notation
Ensemble	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Play music in meter
		Lesson 2: Connect instrumental music with narrative and movement.

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Strand 2: Exploring and Composing			
How sounds are made	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Composing using ICT	
		Lesson 2: Compose using pentatonic scale	
Inter related dimensions of music	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Compose music that reflect feelings Lesson 2: Compose music using interrelated music dimensions to reflect feelings	
Responding to stimulus	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Finding an inspiration to compose music from stimulus	
		Lesson 2: Understanding how structure can help in composing from stimulus.	

Strand 3: Listen, Reflect and Appraise			
Instruments	3 lessons	Lesson 1: Melodic and Rhythmic phrases played by different instruments	
		Lesson 2: Composing melodic or rhythmic pattern	
		Lesson 3: Developing rhythmic or melodic pattern into composition.	
Genres	1 lessons	Lesson 1: American music	
Music history	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Contrast of different country music in the same periods	
		Lesson 2: Most powerful compositions through the ages.	

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Year 5 Curriculum

Year 5 (18 lessons)					
Singing Playing & Performing		Exploring & Composing		Listen, Reflect & Appraise	
Voice	2 lessons	How sounds are made	2 lessons	Instruments	1 lesson
Instruments	2 lesson	Inter related dimensions of music	2 lessons	Genres	2 lessons
Ensemble	2 lessons	Responding to stimulus	2 lessons	Music History	2 lessons

Year 5 Knowledge statement

Rhythm Systematic arrangement of beats	Style Way of expressing and giving characteristic to music	Duration Understanding the value of note and how it would be arranged in meter	Timbre How differ sounds of instruments in symphonic orchestra, opera singers	Tempo Terminology of tempi: Lento, Largo, Allegro, Allegretto, Presto
Harmony Combination of musical notes that are sounded simultaneously	Expression Characterising piece of music by using different music elements	Pitch Ability to recognise different scales and use it inpractice	Dynamics Understanding of musical terms and their symbols	
Accompaniment Music part that supports another instrument or voice		Texture How different instruments can create different texture to create expressive style	Structure Different classical composition structures (Sonata/ Concerto, Etude, Simphony)	

Year 5			
Strand 1: Singing Playing & Performing			
Voice	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Learning and singing two part song	
		Lesson 2: Learning and singing two part song	
Instruments	1 lesson	Lesson 1: Playing by ear and conventional notation introductions	
		Lesson 2: Learning how to read conventional notation	
Ensemble	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Playing your own part and maintaining accuracy	
		Lesson 2: Performing as an ensemble with accuracy and expression	

Year 5			
	Str	rand 2: Explore and Compose	
How sounds are made	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Chords and harmony	
		Lesson 2: Layering sounds and creating texture	
Inter related dimensions 2 of music	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Composing music in a group using classroom instruments to replicate a style	
		Lesson 2: Composing music in a group using classroom instruments to replicate a style	
Responding to stimulus	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Create a composition in a group using ICT and other devices to create futuristic and electronic sounds	
		Lesson 2: Create a composition in a group using ICT and other devices to create futuristic and electronic sounds	

Year 5			
	Stran	d 3: Listen Reflect and Appraise	
Instruments	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Timbre and Texture	
		Lesson 2: Structure of different compositions	
Genre	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Folk and country music	
		Lesson 2: Sharing children's discovered music from Folk and country genres	
Music History 2 lessons		Lesson 1:Romantic period	
		Lesson 2: Romantic period music listening and appraising.	

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Year 6 Curriculum

Year 6 (18 lessons)					
Singing Playing and Performing		Exploring and Composing		Listen ,Reflect and Appraise	
Voice	2 lessons	How sounds are made	2 lessons	Instruments	2 lessons
Instruments	2 lesson	Inter related dimensions of music	2 lessons	Genre	2 lessons
Ensemble	2 lessons	Responding to stimulus	2 lessons	Music History	2 lessons

Year 6 Knowledge statement

Rhythm Systematic arrangement of beats	Style Way of expressing and giving characteristic to music	Duration Understanding the value of note and how it would be arranged in meter	Timbre How differ sounds of instruments in symphonic orchestra, opera singers	Tempo Terminology of tempi: Lento, Largo, Allegro, Allegretto, Presto
Harmony Combination of musical notes that are sounded simultaneously	Expression Characterising piece of music by using different music elements	Pitch Ability to recognise different scales and use it inpractice	Dynamics Understanding of musical terms and their symbols	
Accompaniment Music part that supports another instrument or voice		Texture How different instruments can create different texture to create expressive style	Structure Different classical composition structures (Sonata/ Concerto, Etude, Simphony)	

Strand 1: Singing, Playing & Performing				
Voice Sing with accuracy	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Sing confidently in a wide variety of styles with expression .		
		Lesson 2: Maintain own part in a two/three part round with confidence and accuracy.		
Instruments Play with accuracy and expression	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Perform with sensitivity to different dynamics and tempi. Lesson 2: Play by ear with increasing accuracy using longer phrases and melodies.		
Ensemble Maintain own part in ensemble	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Lead /conduct a group of instrumental performers and maintain own part in a small ensemble.		
		Lesson 2: Read and play with confidence from conventional notation .		

Year 6			
Strand 2: Exploring and composing			
How sounds are made	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Alternative scales	
		Lesson 2: Exploring repetition devices	
Inter related dimensions of music	2 lesson	Lesson 1:Improvising in different styles. Start composing your song (Learn about 8th rhythm note)	
		Lesson 2:Composing a song	
Responding to stimulus	2 lessons	Lesson 1:Compose music to a script	
		Lesson 2:Compose to a script using ICT	

Strand 3: Listen, Reflect and Appraise

Instruments	2 lessons	Lesson 1:Recognise all orchestral sounds within a piece of music .
		Lesson 2:R ecognise and identify features of expression in an extract of music.
Genre	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Recognise and identify features in Folk ,Country and Reggae music.
		Lesson 2: Use musical vocabulary /knowledge to talk and discuss music from different traditions and cultures.
Music History	2 lessons	Lesson 1: Distinguish between timbre and texture in a wide range of instruments across musical time periods.
		Lesson 2: Compare two pieces of music from different historical time periods and discuss differences and similarities.