

	Organisation of knowledge	Vocalising and singing	Hearing and listening	Moving and dancing	Exploring and playing
<b>EYFS</b>	<b>Relevant ELG</b>	<p>ELG: Managing self</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge</li> </ul> <p>ELG: Being imaginative and expressive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.</li> <li>✓ Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with the music</li> </ul>	<p>ELG: Listening, attention and understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions</li> </ul> <p>ELG: Speaking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher</li> </ul>	<p>ELG: Gross motor skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing</li> <li>✓ Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.</li> </ul> <p>ELG: Being imaginative and expressive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate try to move in time with the music</li> </ul>	<p>ELG: Building relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others</li> </ul> <p>ELG: Listening, attention and understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions</li> </ul>
	<b>KS1 readiness objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ To join in with singing familiar songs and rhymes.</li> <li>✓ To make up songs and rhymes of their own.</li> <li>✓ To match the pitch of their voice to the pitch of the song they are singing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ To listen to live and recorded music, hearing lyrics, rhymes and instruments.</li> <li>✓ To listen to live and recorded music, hearing changes in tempo, rhythm and dynamics.</li> <li>✓ To respond to live and recorded music, expressing how it makes them feel, and what it makes them imagine.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ To respond to music, including individual instruments with movement and dance</li> <li>✓ To match movements to the rhythm and pulse of a piece of music</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ To explore the range of sounds made by different instruments.</li> <li>✓ To use a range of percussive instruments to enhance songs and rhymes.</li> <li>✓ To know the names of instruments that they have explored and used.</li> </ul>

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Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ I can play a simple 2 or 3 note melody on a pitched instrument e.g. recorder or glockenspiel</li> <li>✓ I have opportunities to play playground singing games</li> <li>✓ I am able to improvise a simple 4 beat rhythm pattern</li> <li>✓ I can create a sound picture based on a theme e.g. autumn, space etc</li> <li>✓ I have regular opportunities to listen to pieces of classical music</li> <li>✓ I have opportunities to watch a live musical performance e.g. Liverpool Philharmonic, school concert</li> <li>✓ I can sing at least 3 songs for different occasions e.g. Harvest, Christmas Chinese, New Year</li> <li>✓ I understand how to create a piece of music from a sequence of picture symbols</li> <li>✓ I am able to play an instrument to accompany a song</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ I am developing a real love for music and I enjoy all aspects of practising and performing</li> <li>✓ I never give up and strives for perfection when making music</li> <li>✓ I keep an open mind to allow creativity and help me develop my own musical taste</li> <li>✓ I am developing a talent to entertain and provide enjoyment for others</li> <li>✓ I am prepared to work hard and practice in order to perform to the best of my ability</li> </ul>			
	<b>Singing</b>		<b>Listening</b>	<b>Composing</b>		<b>Musicianship</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sing simple songs, chants and rhymes (e.g. Boom Chicka Boom) from memory, singing collectively and at the same pitch, responding to simple visual directions (e.g. stop, start, loud, quiet) and counting in.</li> <li>✓ Begin with simple songs with a very small range, mi-so (e.g. Hello, How are You), and then slightly wider (e.g. Bounce High, Bounce Low). Include pentatonic songs (e.g. Dr Knickerbocker).</li> <li>✓ Sing a wide range of call and response songs (e.g. Pretty Trees Around the World from Rhythms of Childhood), to control vocal pitch and to match the pitch they hear with accuracy.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The teaching of music is enriched by developing pupils' shared knowledge and understanding of the stories, origins, traditions, history and social context of the music they are listening to, singing and playing.</li> <li>✓ Listening to recorded performances is complemented by opportunities to experience live music making in and out of school. These include performances by other school ensembles or year groups, or performances provided by other Music Education Hubs partners and the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Schools' Concert</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Improvise simple vocal chants, using question and answer phrases.</li> <li>✓ Create musical sound effects and short sequences of sounds in response to stimuli, e.g. a rainstorm or a train journey. Combine to make a story, choosing and playing classroom instruments (e.g. rainmaker) or sound-makers (e.g. rustling leaves).</li> <li>✓ Understand the difference between creating a rhythm pattern and a pitch pattern.</li> <li>✓ Invent, retain and recall rhythm and pitch patterns and perform these for others, taking turns.</li> <li>✓ Use music technology, if available, to capture, change and combine sounds.</li> <li>✓ Recognise how graphic notation can represent created sounds. Explore and invent own symbols.</li> </ul>		<b>Pulse/Beat</b>	<b>Rhythm</b>	<b>Pitch</b>
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk, move or clap a steady beat with others, changing the speed of the beat as the tempo of the music changes.</li> <li>Use body percussion, (e.g. clapping, tapping, walking) and classroom percussion (shakers, sticks and blocks, etc.), playing repeated rhythm patterns (ostinati) and short, pitched patterns on tuned instruments (e.g. glockenspiels or chime bars) to maintain a steady beat.</li> <li>Respond to the pulse in recorded/live music through movement and dance,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Perform short copycat rhythm patterns accurately, led by the teacher.</li> <li>✓ Perform short repeating rhythm patterns (ostinati) while keeping in time with a steady beat.</li> <li>✓ Perform word-pattern chants (e.g. ca-ter-pil-lar crawl, fish and chips); create, retain and perform their own rhythm patterns.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Listen to sounds in the local school environment, comparing high and low sounds.</li> <li>✓ Sing familiar songs in both low and high voices and talk about the difference in sound.</li> <li>✓ Explore percussion sounds to enhance storytelling, e.g. o ascending xylophone notes to suggest Jack climbing the beanstalk, o quiet sounds created on a rainstick/ shakers to depict a shower, o regular strong beats played on a drum to replicate menacing footsteps.</li> <li>✓ Follow pictures and symbols to guide singing and playing, e.g. 4 dots = 4 taps on the drum.</li> </ul>	

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	<b>Singing</b>		<b>Listening</b>	<b>Composing</b>		<b>Musicianship</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sing songs regularly with a pitch range of do-so with increasing vocal control.</li> <li>✓ Sing songs with a small pitch range (e.g. Rain, Rain Go Away), pitching accurately.</li> <li>✓ Know the meaning of dynamics (loud/quiet) and tempo (fast/slow) and be able to demonstrate these when singing by responding to (a) the leader's directions and (b) visual symbols (e.g. crescendo, decrescendo, pause)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The teaching and learning of music are enriched by developing pupils' shared knowledge and understanding of the stories, origins, traditions, history and social context of the music they are listening to, singing and playing.</li> <li>✓ Listening to recorded performances is complemented by opportunities to experience live music making in and out of school. These include performances by other school ensembles or year groups, or performances provided by other Music Education Hubs partners and the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Schools' Concert</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Create music in response to a non-musical stimulus (e.g. a storm, a car race, or a rocket launch).</li> <li>✓ Work with a partner to improvise simple question and answer phrases, to be sung and played on untuned percussion, creating a musical conversation.</li> <li>✓ Use graphic symbols, dot notation and stick notation, as appropriate, to keep a record of composed pieces.</li> <li>✓ Use music technology, if available, to capture, change and combine sounds.</li> </ul>		<b>Pulse/Beat</b>	<b>Rhythm</b>	<b>Pitch</b>
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Understand that the speed of the beat can change, creating a faster or slower pace (tempo).</li> <li>✓ Mark the beat of a listening piece (e.g. Bolero by Ravel) by tapping or clapping and recognising tempo as well as changes in tempo.</li> <li>✓ Walk in time to the beat of a piece of music or song (e.g. La Mourisque by Susato). Know the difference between left and right to support coordination and shared movement with others.</li> <li>✓ Begin to group beats in twos and threes by tapping knees on the first (strongest) beat and clapping the remaining beats.</li> <li>✓ Identify the beat groupings in familiar music that they sing regularly and listen to,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Play copycat rhythms, copying a leader, and invent rhythms for others to copy on untuned percussion.</li> <li>✓ Create rhythms using word phrases as a starting point (e.g. Hel-lo Si-mon or Can you come and play?).</li> <li>✓ Read and respond to chanted rhythm patterns, and represent them with stick notation including crotchets, quavers and crotchets rests.</li> <li>✓ Create and perform their own chanted rhythm patterns with the same stick notation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Play a range of singing games based on the cuckoo interval (so-mi, e.g. Little Sally Saucer) matching voices accurately, supported by a leader playing the melody. The melody could be played on a piano, acoustic instrument or backing track.</li> <li>✓ Sing short phrases independently within a singing game or short song.</li> <li>✓ Respond independently to pitch changes heard in short melodic phrases, indicating with actions (e.g. stand up/sit down, hands high/hands low).</li> <li>✓ Recognise dot notation and match it to 3-note tunes played on tuned percussion</li> </ul>	

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Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ I have opportunities to become familiar with pieces of classical music</li> <li>✓ I have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument for at least a term</li> <li>✓ I have opportunities to listen to an orchestra e.g. Liverpool Philharmonic Schools' Concert, secondary school orchestra, visiting ensemble</li> <li>✓ I have opportunities to take part in a music performance e.g. mass choral/instrumental event, school concert</li> <li>✓ I can compare different musical genres and begin to develop my own musical taste</li> <li>✓ I can improvise a simple melody using two or more notes</li> <li>✓ I can play an ostinato accompaniment to a song or piece of music</li> <li>✓ I have opportunities to memorise and sing a song with verse and chorus structure</li> <li>✓ I can compose a piece of music selecting and using a variety of sounds</li> <li>✓ I have a been introduced to the principles of and can play a simple piece of music using a musical score e.g. music symbols or graphic notation</li> </ul>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ I am developing a real love for music and I enjoy all aspects of practising and performing</li> <li>✓ I never give up and strives for perfection when making music</li> <li>✓ I keep an open mind to allow creativity and help me develop my own musical taste</li> <li>✓ I am developing a talent to entertain and provide enjoyment for others</li> <li>✓ I am prepared to work hard and practice in order to perform to the best of my ability</li> </ul>			
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sing a widening range of unison songs of varying styles and structures with a pitch range of do–so (e.g. Extreme Weather), tunelessly and with expression. Perform forte and piano, loud and soft.</li> <li>✓ Perform actions confidently and in time to a range of action songs (e.g. Heads and Shoulders).</li> <li>✓ Walk, move or clap a steady beat with others, changing the speed of the beat as the tempo of the music changes.</li> <li>✓ Perform as a choir in school assemblies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The teaching and learning of music are enriched by developing pupils' shared knowledge and understanding of the stories, origins, traditions, history and social context of the music they are listening to, singing and playing.</li> <li>✓ Listening to recorded performances is complemented by opportunities to experience live music making in and out of school. These include performances by other school ensembles or year groups, or performances provided by other Music Education Hubs partners and the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Schools' Concert</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Become more skilled in improvising (using voices, tuned and untuned percussion and instruments played in whole-class/group/individual/ instrumental teaching), inventing short 'on-the-spot' responses using a limited note-range.</li> <li>✓ Structure musical ideas (e.g. using echo or question and answer phrases) to create music that has a beginning, middle and end. Pupils should compose in response to different stimuli, e.g. stories, verse, images (paintings and photographs) and musical sources.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Combine known rhythmic notation with letter names to create rising and falling phrases using just three notes (do, re and mi).</li> <li>✓ Compose song accompaniments on untuned percussion using known rhythms and note values.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Develop facility in playing tuned percussion or a melodic instrument such as violin or recorder. Play and perform melodies following staff notation using a small range (e.g. Middle C–E/do–mi) as a whole class or in small groups (e.g. trios and quartets).</li> <li>✓ Use listening skills to correctly order phrases using dot notation, showing different arrangements of notes C-D-E/do-re-mi</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Introduce the staff, lines and spaces, and clef. Use dot notation to show higher or lower pitch.</li> <li>✓ Introduce and understand the differences between crotchets and paired quavers.</li> <li>✓ Apply word chants to rhythms, understanding how to link each syllable to one musical note.</li> </ul>			

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Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ I have opportunities to become familiar with pieces of classical music</li> <li>✓ I have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument for at least a term</li> <li>✓ I have opportunities to listen to an orchestra e.g. Liverpool Philharmonic Schools' Concert, secondary school orchestra, visiting ensemble</li> <li>✓ I have opportunities to take part in a music performance e.g. mass choral/instrumental event, school concert</li> <li>✓ I can compare different musical genres and begin to develop my own musical taste</li> <li>✓ I can improvise a simple melody using two or more notes</li> <li>✓ I can play an ostinato accompaniment to a song or piece of music</li> <li>✓ I have opportunities to memorise and sing a song with verse and chorus structure</li> <li>✓ I can compose a piece of music selecting and using a variety of sounds</li> <li>✓ I understand the principles of and can play a simple piece of music using a musical score e.g. music symbols or graphic notation</li> </ul>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ I am developing a real love for music and I enjoy all aspects of practising and performing</li> <li>✓ I never give up and strives for perfection when making music</li> <li>✓ I keep an open mind to allow creativity and help me develop my own musical taste</li> <li>✓ I am developing a talent to entertain and provide enjoyment for others</li> <li>✓ I am prepared to work hard and practice in order to perform to the best of my ability</li> </ul>			
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Continue to sing a broad range of unison songs with the range of an octave (do–do) (e.g. One More Day—a traditional sea shanty) pitching the voice accurately and following directions for getting louder (crescendo) and quieter (decrescendo).</li> <li>✓ Sing rounds and partner songs in different time signatures (2, 3 and 4 time) (e.g. Our Dustbin) and begin to sing repertoire with small and large leaps as well as a simple second part to introduce vocal harmony (e.g. Hear the Wind).</li> <li>✓ Perform a range of songs in school assemblies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The teaching and learning of music are enriched by developing pupils' shared knowledge and understanding of the stories, origins, traditions, history and social context of the music they are listening to, singing and playing.</li> <li>✓ Listening to recorded performances is complemented by opportunities to experience live music making in and out of school. These include performances by other school ensembles or year groups, or performances provided by other Music Education Hubs partners and the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Schools' Concert</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Improvise on a limited range of pitches on the instrument they are now learning, making use of musical features including smooth (legato) and detached (staccato).</li> <li>✓ Begin to make compositional decisions about the overall structure of improvisations. Continue this process in the composition tasks below.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Combine known rhythmic notation with letter names to create short pentatonic phrases using a limited range of 5 pitches suitable for the instruments being learnt. Sing and play these phrases as self-standing compositions.</li> <li>✓ Arrange individual notation cards of known note values (i.e. minim, crotchet, crotchet rest and paired quavers) to create sequences of 2-, 3- or 4-beat phrases, arranged into bars.</li> <li>✓ Explore developing knowledge of musical components by composing music to create a specific mood, for example creating music to accompany a short film clip.</li> <li>✓ Introduce major and minor chords.</li> <li>✓ Include instruments played in whole-class/group/individual teaching to expand the scope and range of the sound palette available for composition work.</li> <li>✓ Capture and record creative ideas using any of: o graphic symbols o rhythm notation and time signatures o staff notation o technology.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Develop facility in the basic skills of a selected musical instrument over a sustained learning period. This can be achieved through working closely with your local Music Education Hub who can provide whole-class instrumental teaching programmes. Play and perform melodies following staff notation using a small range (e.g. Middle C–G/do–so) as a whole-class or in small groups.</li> <li>✓ Perform in two or more parts (e.g. melody and accompaniment or a duet) from simple notation using instruments played in whole class teaching. Identify static and moving parts. 27</li> <li>✓ Copy short melodic phrases including those using the pentatonic scale (e.g. C, D, E, G, A).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Introduce and understand the differences between minims, crotchets, paired quavers and rests.</li> <li>✓ Read and perform pitch notation within a defined range (e.g. C–G/do–so).</li> <li>✓ Follow and perform simple rhythmic scores to a steady beat: maintain individual parts accurately within the rhythmic texture, achieving a sense of ensemble.</li> </ul>			

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<b>Year 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Listen to music from different periods of history</li> <li>✓ Perform in a massed choir or school concert</li> <li>✓ Continue to learn an instrument or attend an extra-curricular music club</li> <li>✓ Listen to and explore aspects of a live performance e.g. Liverpool Philharmonic</li> <li>✓ Compose a piece of music using changes in tempo (fast/slow)</li> <li>✓ Play or sing a piece of music following musical notation</li> <li>✓ Use digital technology to create and alter sounds e.g. GarageBand, Audacity</li> <li>✓ Perform a song or play an instrument musically, and with expression</li> <li>✓ Play or sing a piece of music with two parts</li> <li>✓ Discuss different styles of music using musical vocabulary</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Has a real love for music and enjoys all aspects of practising and performing</li> <li>✓ Never gives up and strives for perfection</li> <li>✓ Keeps an open mind to allow creativity</li> <li>✓ Has a talent to entertain and provide enjoyment for others</li> <li>✓ Is prepared to work hard and practice in order to perform their best</li> </ul>			
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sing a broad range of songs from an extended repertoire with a sense of ensemble and performance. This should include observing phrasing, accurate pitching and appropriate style.</li> <li>✓ Sing three-part rounds, partner songs, and songs with a verse and a chorus.</li> <li>✓ Perform a range of songs in school assemblies and in school performance opportunities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The teaching and learning of music are enriched by developing pupils' shared knowledge and understanding of the stories, origins, traditions, history and social context of the music they are listening to, singing and playing.</li> <li>✓ Listening to recorded performances is complemented by opportunities to experience live music making in and out of school. These include performances by other school ensembles or year groups, or performances provided by other Music Education Hubs partners and the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Schools' Concert</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Improvise freely over a drone, developing sense of shape and character, using tuned percussion and melodic instruments.</li> <li>✓ Improvise over a simple groove, responding to the beat, creating a satisfying melodic shape; experiment with using a wider range of dynamics, including very loud (fortissimo), very quiet (pianissimo), moderately loud (mezzo forte), and moderately quiet (mezzo piano). Continue this process in the composition tasks below.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Compose melodies made from pairs of phrases in either C major or A minor or a key suitable for the instrument chosen. These melodies can be enhanced with rhythmic or chordal accompaniment. Working in pairs, compose a short ternary piece.</li> <li>✓ Use chords to compose music to evoke a specific atmosphere, mood or environment. For example, La Mer by Debussy and The River Flows In You by Yiruma both evoke images of water. Equally, pupils might create music to accompany a silent film or to set a scene in a play or book.</li> <li>✓ Capture and record creative ideas using any of: o graphic symbols o rhythm notation and time signatures o staff notation o technology.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Play melodies on tuned percussion, melodic instruments or keyboards, following staff notation written on one stave and using notes within the Middle C-C'/do-do range. This should initially be done as a whole class with greater independence gained each lesson through smaller group performance.</li> <li>✓ Understand how triads are formed, and play them on tuned percussion, melodic instruments or keyboards. Perform simple, chordal accompaniments to familiar songs (e.g. Yellow Submarine by The Beatles).</li> <li>✓ Perform a range of repertoire pieces and arrangements combining acoustic instruments to form mixed ensembles, including a school orchestra.</li> <li>✓ Develop the skill of playing by ear on tuned instruments, copying longer phrases and familiar melodies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Further understand the differences between semibreves, minims, crotchets and crotchet rests, paired quavers and semiquavers.</li> <li>✓ Understand the differences between 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4 time signatures.</li> <li>✓ Read and perform pitch notation within an octave (e.g. C-C'/do-do).</li> <li>✓ Read and play short rhythmic phrases at sight from prepared cards, using conventional symbols for known rhythms and note durations.</li> </ul>	

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<b>Year 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Listen to music from different periods of history</li> <li>✓ Perform in a massed choir or school concert</li> <li>✓ Continue to learn an instrument or attend an extra-curricular music club</li> <li>✓ Listen to and explore aspects of a live performance e.g. Liverpool Philharmonic</li> <li>✓ Compose a piece of music using changes in tempo (fast/slow)</li> <li>✓ Play or sing a piece of music following musical notation</li> <li>✓ Use digital technology to create and alter sounds e.g. GarageBand, Audacity</li> <li>✓ Perform a song or play an instrument musically, and with expression</li> <li>✓ Play or sing a piece of music with two parts \</li> <li>✓ Discuss different styles of music using musical vocabulary</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Has a real love for music and enjoys all aspects of practising and performing</li> <li>✓ Never gives up and strives for perfection</li> <li>✓ Keeps an open mind to allow creativity</li> <li>✓ Has a talent to entertain and provide enjoyment for others</li> <li>✓ Is prepared to work hard and practice in order to perform their best</li> </ul>			
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sing a broad range of songs, including those that involve syncopated rhythms, as part of a choir, with a sense of ensemble and performance. This should include observing rhythm, phrasing, accurate pitching and appropriate style.</li> <li>✓ Continue to sing three- and four-part rounds (e.g. Calypso by Jan Holdstock) or partner songs, and experiment with positioning singers randomly within the group – i.e. no longer in discrete parts – in order to develop greater listening skills, balance between parts and vocal independence.</li> <li>✓ Perform a range of songs as a choir in school assemblies, school performance opportunities and to a wider audience.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The teaching and learning of music are enriched by developing pupils' shared knowledge and understanding of the stories, origins, traditions, history and social context of the music they are listening to, singing and playing.</li> <li>✓ Listening to recorded performances is complemented by opportunities to experience live music making in and out of school. These include performances by other school ensembles or year groups, or performances provided by other Music Education Hubs partners and the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Schools' Concert</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Extend improvisation skills through working in small groups to:</li> <li>✓ Create music with multiple sections that include repetition and contrast.</li> <li>✓ Use chord changes as part of an improvised sequence.</li> <li>✓ Extend improvised melodies beyond 8 beats over a fixed groove, creating a satisfying melodic shape.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Plan and compose an 8- or 16-beat melodic phrase using the pentatonic scale (e.g. C, D, E, G, A) and incorporate rhythmic variety and interest. Play this melody on available tuned percussion and/or orchestral instruments. Notate this melody.</li> <li>✓ Compose melodies made from pairs of phrases in either G major or E minor or a key suitable for the instrument chosen.</li> <li>✓ Either of these melodies can be enhanced with rhythmic or chordal accompaniment.</li> <li>✓ Compose a ternary piece; use available music software/apps to create and record it, discussing how musical contrasts are achieved.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Play a melody following staff notation written on one stave and using notes within an octave range (do-do); make decisions about dynamic range, including very loud ( ), very quiet ( ), moderately loud ( ) and moderately quiet ( ).</li> <li>✓ Accompany this same melody, and others, using block chords or a bass line. This could be done using keyboards, tuned percussion or tablets, or demonstrated at the board using an online keyboard.</li> <li>✓ Engage with others through ensemble playing (e.g. school orchestra, band, mixed ensemble) with pupils taking on melody or accompaniment roles. The accompaniment, if instrumental, could be chords or a single-note bass line</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Further understand the differences between semibreves, minims, crotchets, quavers and semiquavers, and their equivalent rests.</li> <li>✓ Further develop the skills to read and perform pitch notation within an octave (e.g. C-C/ do-do).</li> <li>✓ Read and play confidently from rhythm notation cards and rhythmic scores in up to 4 parts that contain known rhythms and note durations.</li> <li>✓ Read and play from notation a four-bar phrase, confidently identifying note names and durations.</li> </ul>	