Music Curriculum End points

Intent	To promote self-expression, confidence and emotional response through the universal language of music. Engaging enquiry into the question, "How music can inspire individual creativity and self-confidence?"		
Pupils are enabled to:	To listen with ever increasing detail (eg pick out instruments in a musical texture), to appreciate, understand and make educated judgements about music from different genres and eras and to be actively involved with different forms of music making with ever increasing accuracy in relation to pitch, pulse, rhythm and expression.		
EYFS	KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
By the end of Reception	By the end of Year 2	By the end of year 4	By the end of year 6
Children sing songs, make music and dance, and experiment with ways of changing them. They represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories	1. To have begun to sing or play from memory with growing confidence in simple songs and music. 2. Perform solos with growing confidence and to begin to be able to play individual parts within an ensemble. 3. To begin to sing and play instruments expressively. 4. To begin to be able to create a simple rhythmic pattern with an awareness of pulse, rhythm, dynamics and group ensemble. 5. To use simple digital technologies to compose and edit pieces of music. 6. To be able to choose from a small range of musical vocabulary to describe music including: pitch/ rhythm/dynamics and tempo. 7. To begin to appreciate and make a simple judgement about music from different genres and eras.	 To sing or play from memory with confidence in more difficult songs and music. Perform solos with growing confidence and to be able to perform individual parts of an ensemble with growing confidence. To sing and/or play more expressively and to begin to understand how expression can change the feel of the music. To be able to create more complex rhythmic patterns with a growing awareness of pulse, rhythm dynamics and group ensemble To use more complex digital technologies to compose, edit and refine pieces of music. To be able to choose from a growing range of musical vocabulary to accurately and confidently describe and appraise music including: pitch/ dynamics / tempo / rhythm/timbre / texture / lyrics and melody. To be able to appreciate, understand and make a simple judgement about music from different genres and eras. 	 To sing or play from memory with confidence in more complex music such as part songs with harmony. Perform solos confidently and perform individual parts of an ensemble with good confidence. To sing and/or play expressively and understand how expression can change the feel of the music for an audience. To be able to confidently create more complex rhythmic patterns with a good awareness of pulse, rhythm dynamics and group ensemble. To use a variety of digital technologies to compose, edit and refine pieces of music to a more complex recipe – Eg A certain combination of sounds, rhythms and tempi. To be able to choose from a wide range of musical vocabulary to accurately and confidently describe and appraise music including: pitch/ dynamics / tempo / rhythm/ timbre / texture / lyrics and melody / sense of occasion / expressive / solo /rounds / harmonies /accompaniments / drones / cyclic patterns /combination of musical elements /cultural context. To be able to appreciate, understand and make educated judgements about music from a wide range of different genres and eras.

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Vocabulary	As previously plus	As previously plus	As previously plus
	Chant-singing in unison, with a similar	Violin, Cello, Double base, Classical, String	Sharp – note to be raised by a semitone.
	rhythm to speech.	instruments, Woodwind instruments, Brass	Semitone- one twelfth of an octave- the
	Tempo – speed of a piece.	instruments	smallest interval in western music.
	Rest – moment when a note is not played	Bar – a regular section on a staff, separated	Slur – a curve over notes, suggesting that it
	for a defined length of time. Beat- unit of	by vertical lines.	is slurred together.
	rhythm Percussion. Instrument- and	Canon – tune that is repeated at regular	Staccato – short, sharp notes.
	instrument which is hit to make a sound.	intervals by different performers, but with	Flat – playing a note a semitone lower than
	Orchestra – a large group of instruments,	different starting times.	the written one.
	usually classical Drum Voice High/Low	Downbeat – first beat in a bar.	Dissonance – harsh sounds, chords not in
	Tempo, Woodwind, Treble Clef	Staff – five horizontal lines on which notes	harmony.
	Pulse – the constant beat in a piece of	are written.	Chord progression – string of chords played
	music.	Tempo – speed of a piece.	in succession, usually a pattern.
	Major – a happy sounding piece of music	Time signature – how many beats to a bar.	Vibrato – quickly alternating between two
	measure – a bar in a piece of music.	Melody- a tune is a combination of pitch	notes – a wobbly sound.
	Minor – a sad sounding piece of music. Clef	and rhythm.	Lento – slow
	 a symbol on written music, defining what 	Crescendo – getting louder.	Harmony – pleasing combination of two or
	pitch to play the note. Scale – successive	Octave – 8 full tones above the key note-	more notes, played in background behind
	notes of a key, higher or lower.	start and end of a scale.	melody.
	Dynamics – how loud or quiet a piece of	Crotchet – 1 beat	Accent – where the music is emphasised.
	music is duet – two vocalists or instruments.	Minim – 2 beats	Off beat – the unaccented beat.
	Music genre names	Decrescendo – getting quieter.	Adagio – slow and calm.
		Strum-sweeping the thumb across the	Allegro – quick and lively.
		strings.	Andante – relaxed and flowing. Moderato –
		Pluck- by picking or pulling a string with	a reasonable pace.
		fingers.	Presto – quick and lively.
		Ukulele chord – 2 or more notes played	Prestissimo – extremely quick.
		simultaneously. Drone – monotonous tone.	Vivace- fast, lively. Mezzo forte- moderately loud
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		Key – system of notes based on a key note. Semibreve – 4 beats.	Piano- quiet.
		Quaver – ½ beat	Music genre names
		Timbre- the quality of the sound. Texture-	
		the different layers in a piece of music	
		Forte – loud.	
		Diminuendo- gradually getting quieter and	
		slows down.	
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