

C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY (HANDSWORTH)

Progression Document for Music

EYFS Music			
Area	ELG	Children in Reception will be learning to:	
Expressive Arts and Design	 Being Imaginative and Expressive Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate try to move in time with music. 	 Listen and Respond To learn that music can touch your feelings. To enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals or Pop stars. Explore and Create Games Track Find the pulse by copying a character in a nursery rhyme, imagining a similar character or object and finding different ways to keep the pulse. Copycat Rhythm Copy basic rhythm patterns of single words, building to short phrases from the song/s. High and Low 	
Physical Development Communication	 Gross Motor Skills Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing. Speaking Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary; Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate; Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, 	 Explore high and low using voices and sounds of characters in the songs. Listen to high-pitched and low-pitched sounds on a glockenspiel. Create Your Own Sounds Invent a pattern using one pitched note, keep the pulse throughout with a single note and begin to create simple 2-note patterns to accompany the song. Extension Activity Adding a 2-note melody to the rhythm of the words. Playing with two pitched notes to invent musical patterns. Singing To sing along with a pre-recorded song and add actions. To sing along with the backing track. Share and Perform Perform any of the nursery rhymes by singing and adding actions or dance. Perform any nursery rhymes or songs adding a simple instrumental part. Record the performance to talk about. 	

Listen and Appraise			
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
 To learn how they can enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals or pop stars. 	 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. 	 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. 	
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
 To confidently identify and move to the pulse. To talk about the musical dimensions working together in the Unit songs eg if the song gets louder in the chorus (dynamics). Talk about the music and how it makes them feel. Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music. When you talk try to use musical words 	 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 music. 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 	 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 music. Use musical words when talking about the songs. To talk about the musical dimensions working together in the Unit songs. Talk about the music and how it makes you feel, using musical language to describe the music. 	

	Games	
Year 1 and Year 2		Year 3
 There are progressive Warm-up Games and C each Unit that embed pulse, rhythm and pitch complete the following in relation to the main Game 1 – Have Fun Finding. The Pulse! Find the pulse. Choose an animal and find the Game 2 – Rhythm Copy Back Listen to the rhythm and clap back. Copy bac phrases based on words, with one and two syl marching to the steady beat. Game 3 – Rhythm Copy Back, Your Turn Create rhythms for others to copy Game 4 – Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm Listen and sing back. Use your voices to copy marching to the steady beat Game 4a – Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm Listen and sing back, and some different voccivoices to copy back using 'la'. 	n. Children will song: pulse ck short rhythmic llables whilst n-up 1 back using 'la', whist rm-up 2	 Using the Warm up Games tracks provided, complete the Bronze, Silver and Gold Challenges. Children will complete the following in relation to the main song, using two notes: 1. Find the Pulse 2. Rhythm Copy Back: a. Bronze: Clap and say back rhythms b. Silver: Create your own simple rhythm patterns c. Gold: Perhaps lead the class using their simple rhythms 3. Pitch Copy Back Using 2 Notes a. Bronze: Copy back – 'Listen and sing back (no notation) b. Silver: Copy back with instruments, without then with notation c. Gold: Copy back with instruments, without and then with notation
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Using the Warm up Games tracks provided, complete the Bronze, Silver and Gold Challenges. Children will complete the following in relation to the main song, using two notes: 1. Find the Pulse 2. Rhythm Copy Back: a. Bronze: Clap and say back rhythms b. Silver: Create your own simple rhythm patterns c. Gold: Perhaps lead the class using their simple rhythms 3. Pitch Copy Back Using 2 Notes	Silver and Gold Chall relation to the main s Bronze Challe o Find the pu o Copy back that include s o Copy back rhythm patter Silver Challer o Find the pu o Lead the challer back	lse rhythms based on the words of the main song syncopation/off beat one-note riffs using simple and syncopated rns
 a. Bronze: Copy back – 'Listen and sing back' (no notation) b. Silver: Copy back with instruments, without then with notation c. Gold: Copy back with instruments, without and 	Gold Challer	lse \circ Lead the class by inventing rhythms for

• Copy back three-note riffs by ear and with notation

• Question and answer using three different notes

c. Gold: Copy back with instruments, without and then with notation

4. Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-ups

Singing			
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
 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 	 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. 	 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. 	
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
 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 re-join the song if lost. To listen to the group when singing. 	 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			
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
 Treat instruments carefully and with respect. Play a tuned instrumental part with the song they perform. Learn to play an instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts (a one- note part, a simple part, medium part). Listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader 	 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. 	 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. 	
 Year 4 To treat instruments carefully and with respect. Play any one, or all 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. To experience leading the playing by making sure everyone plays in the playing section of the song. 	Year 5Year 6• 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			
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
Use the improvisation tracks provided. Improvise using the three challenges:	Improvise using instruments in the context of the song they are learning to perform. Using the improvisation tracks provided, children will complete the Bronze, Silver or Gold Challenges:		
1. Clap and Improvise – Listen and clap back, then listen and clap your own answer	 Bronze Challenge: Copy Back – Listen and sing back Play and Improvise – Using instruments, listen and play your own 		
(rhythms of words). 2. Sing, Play and Improvise – Use voices and	answer using one note.Improvise! - Take it in turns to improvise using one note.		
instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and play your own answer using one or two notes.	 Silver Challenge: Sing, Play and Copy Back – Listen and copy 	y back using instruments, using two different notes.	
3. Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using one or two 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 Gold Challenge: 	g one or two notes.	
	 Sing, Play and Copy Back – Listen and copy 	y 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	g three different notes	

Improvisation			
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Improvise using instruments in the context of a song they are learning to perform. Use the improvisation tracks provided and improvise using the	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.	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.	
Bronze, Silver or Gold Challenges.	1. Play and Copy Back	1. Play and Copy Back	
Bronze Challenge:	• Bronze – Copy back using instruments. Use one note.	• Bronze – Copy back using instruments. Use one note.	
 Copy Back – Listen and sing back melodic patterns 	• Silver – Copy back using instruments. Use the two notes.	• Silver – Copy back using instruments. Use the two notes.	
 Play and Improvise – Using instruments, listen and play your own answer using one note. 	 Gold – Copy back using instruments. Use the three notes. 	 Gold – Copy back using instruments. Use the three notes. 	
• Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using one note.	2. Play and Improvise You will be using up to three notes:	2. Play and Improvise You will be using up to three notes:	
Silver Challenge:	 Bronze – Question and Answer using instruments. Use one note in your answer. 	 Bronze – Question and Answer using instruments. Use one note in your answer. 	
 Sing, Play and Copy Back – Listen and copy back using instruments, using two different notes. 	 Silver – Question and Answer using instruments. Use two notes in your answer. Always start on a G. 	 Silver – Question and Answer using instruments. Use two notes in your answer. Always start on a G. 	
 Play and Improvise – Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes. 	 Gold – Question and Answer using instruments. Use three 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. 	
 Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes. 	3. Improvisation! You will be using up to three notes. The notes will be provided on-screen and in the lesson plan:	3. Improvisation! You will be using up to three notes. The notes will be provided on-screen and in the lesson plan:	
• Gold Challenge:	 ○ Bronze – Improvise using one note. 	 Bronze – Improvise using one note. 	
• Sing, Play and Copy Back – Listen and copy back using instruments, two different notes.	 Silver – Improvise using two notes. 	 Silver – Improvise using two notes. 	
• Play and Improvise – Using your instruments, listen and	 Gold – Improvise using three notes. 	 Gold – Improvise using three notes. 	
 play your own answer using two different notes. Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using three different notes 	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)	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)	

Composition			
Year 1 and Ye	ar 2		Year 3
 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. 		melo differ Plan that cont Talk o Lister deve music pitch Reco appr conr	create at least one simple ody using one, three or five rent notes. and create a section of music can be performed within the text of the unit song. about how it was created. In to and reflect upon the eloping composition and make cal decisions about pulse, rhythm, n, dynamics and tempo. Ord the composition in any way ropriate that recognises the nection between sound and bool (e.g. graphic/pictorial tion).
Year 4	Year 5		Year 6
 Help create at least one simple melody using one, three or all 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. Listen 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). 	 rhythms that we Explain the key Listen to and remusical decision Record the content 	ork musically wi mote or home r eflect upon the ons about how t mposition in an	up to five different notes and simple ith the style of the Unit song. note and the structure of the melody. developing composition and make the melody connects with the song. y way appropriate that recognises nd and symbol (e.g., graphic/pictorial

Performance			
Year 1 ar	nd Year 2	Year 3	
 Choose a song they have learnt from the Scheme and perform it. They can add their ideas to the performance. Record the performance and say how they were feeling about it 		 To choose what to perform and create a programme. To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them. To talk about the best place to be when performing and how to stand or sit. To record the performance and say how they were feeling, what they were pleased with what they would change and why. 	
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
 To choose what to perform and create a programme. Present a musical performance designed to capture the audience. To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them. To talk about the best place to be when performing and how to stand or sit. To record the performance and say how they were feeling, what they were pleased with what they would change and why 	 To communicate the meanticulate them. To talk about the venue effect. To record the performance previous performance. To discuss and talk music 	orm and create a programme. eaning of the words and clearly and how to use it to best nce and compare it to a cally about it – "What went ve been even better if?"	