

Music Knowledge Progression

Year 2

	Listen and	Games	Singing	Playing	Improvisation	Composition	Performance
	appraise						
Substantiv	-To know	-To know that	-To confidently	-Learn the	-Improvisation is	-Composing is	-A
е	five songs	music has a	know and sing	names of the	making up your	like writing a	performance
Knowledge	off by	steady pulse, like	five songs	notes in their	own tunes on	story with	is sharing
	heart.	a heartbeat.	from memory.	instrumental	the spot.	music.	music with an
				part from			audience.
	-To know	-To know that	-To know that	memory or	-When someone	-Everyone can	
	some songs	we can create	unison is	when written	improvises, they	compose.	-A
	have a	rhythms from	everyone	down.	make up their		performance
	chorus or a	words, our	singing at the		own tune that		can be a
	response/an	names, favourite	same time.	-Know the	has never been		special
	swer part.	food, colours and		names of	heard before. It		occasion and
		animals.	-Songs include	untuned	is not written		involve a
	-To know that		other ways of	percussion	down and		class, a year
	songs have a	-Rhythms are	using the voice	instruments	belongs to		group or a
	musical style.	different from	e.g. rapping	played in class.	them.		whole
		the steady	(spoken				school.
		pulse.	word).		-Everyone can		
					improvise, and		-An audience
		-We add high and	-To know why		you can use one		can include
		low sounds, pitch,	we need to		or two notes.		your parents
		when we sing and	warm up our				and friends.
		play our	voices.				
		instruments.					



Disciplinary	-To learn how	-There are	-Learn about	-Treat	-Use the	-Help	-Choose a
knowledge	they can enjoy	progressive	voices singing	instruments	improvisatio	create	song they
	moving to music	Warm-up	notes of	carefully and	n tracks	three	have
	by dancing,	Games and	different	with respect.	provided	simple	learnt
	marching, being	Challenges	pitches (high		Improvise	melodies	from the
	animals or pop	within each	and low).	-Learn to play a	using the	with the	Scheme
	stars.	Unit that		tuned	three	Units using	and
		embed pulse,	-Learn that	instrumental	challenges:	one, three	perform
	-To learn how	rhythm and	they can make	part that	1. Clap and	or five	it.
	songs can tell a	pitch.	different types	matches their	Improvise –	different	
	story or	Children will	of sounds with	musical	Listen and	notes.	-They can
	describe an	complete the	their voices –	challenge, using	clap back,		add their
	idea.	following in	you can rap	one of the	then listen	-Learn how the	ideas to
		relation to	(spoken word	differentiated	and clap	notes of the	the
		the main	with rhythm).	parts (a one-	your own	composition	performan
		song:		note, simple or	answer	can be written	ce.
			- Learn to find	medium part).	(rhythms of	down and	
		1.Have Fun	a comfortable		words).	changed if	-Record the
		Finding the Pulse!	singing	-Play the part in		necessary.	performance
		Find the pulse.	position.	time with the	2. Sing, Play		and say how
		Choose an animal		steady pulse.	and		they were
		and find the	-Learn to start		Improvise –		feeling about
		pulse.	and stop	-Listen to and	Use voices		it.
		2.Rhythm Copy	singing when	follow musical	and		
		Back Listen to the	following a	instructions	instruments		
		rhythm and clap	leader.	from a leader.	, listen and		
		back. Copy back			sing back,		
		short rhythmic			then listen		



	phrases based on	and play			
	words, with one	your own			
	and two syllables	answer			
	whilst marching	using one			
	the steady beat.	or two			
	3.Rhythm Copy	notes.			
	Back, Your Turn				
	Create rhythms	3. Improvise! –			
	for others to	Take it in turns			
	copy.	to improvise			
	Pitch Copy Back	using one or			
	and Vocal Warm-	two notes.			
	up 1 Listen and				
	sing back.				
Key	Keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitar, saxophone, trumpet, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, audience, question and				
Vocabulary	answer, melody, dynamics, tempo, perform/performance, audience, rap, Reggae, glockenspiel.				