CURRICULUM PROGRESSION GRID: MUSIC					
KEY STAGE 1					
Listening	Singing	Playing Instruments	Creating- improvising and composing	Performing	
NC Link	NC Link	NC Link	NC Link	NC Link	
-listen with concentration and	-use their voices expressively	-play tuned and untuned	-experiment with, create, select	-play tuned and untuned	
understanding to a range of	and creatively by singing songs	instruments musically	and combine sounds using the	instruments musically	
high-quality live and recorded	and speaking chants and		inter-related dimensions of	-experiment with, create,	
music	rhymes		music.	select and combine sounds	
				using the inter-related	
				dimensions of music.	
Theme links	Theme links	Theme links	Theme links	Theme links	
Builds on ELGs	Builds on ELGs	Builds on ELGs	Builds on ELGs	Builds on ELGs	
Intent	Intent	Intent	Intent	Intent	
- Move and dance with the	-Sing, rap, rhyme, chant and	-Rehearse and learn to play a	- Explore improvisation within a	- Enjoy and have fun	
music.	use spoken word.	simple melodic instrumental	major scale using the notes: C,	performing.	
-Find the steady beat.	-Demonstrate good singing	part by ear or from simple	D, E C, G, A G, A, B F, G, A	-Choose a song/songs to	
-Talk about feelings created	posture.	notation, in C major, F major, D	-Work with a partner and in the	perform to a well-known	
by the music.	-Sing songs from memory.	major and D minor.	class to improvise simple	audiencePrepare a song to	
-Recognise some band and	-Copy back intervals of an		'Question and Answer' phrases,	perform.	
orchestral instruments.	octave and fifth (high, low).		to be sung and played on	-Communicate the meaning	
-Join in sections of the song,	-Sing to communicate the		untuned percussion, creating a	of the song.	
eg chorus.	meaning of the words.		musical conversation.	-Add actions to the song.	
-Begin to understand about	-Sing in unison and sometimes		- Understand the difference	-Play some simple	
different styles of music.	in parts, and with more pitching		between creating a rhythm	instrumental parts.	
-Walk in time to the beat of a	accuracy.		pattern and a pitch pattern.	- Talk about what the song	
piece of music.	-Understand and follow the		- Explore and create graphic	means and why it was chosen	
-Move and dance with the	leader or conductor.		scores:	to share.	
music confidently.	-Add actions to a song.		-Create musical sound effects	-Talk about the difference	
-Describe tempo as fast or			and short sequences of sounds	between rehearsing a song	
slowDescribe dynamics as			in response to music and video	and performing it.	
loud or quiet.			stimulus.		
-Start to talk about where			-Create a story, choosing and		
music might fit into the			playing classroom instruments		
world.			and/or soundmakers.		

		 -Recognise how graphic notation can represent created sounds. -Explore and invent your own symbols. -Use music technology, if available, to capture, change and combine sounds. -Create a simple melody using crotchets and minims:
<u>Tempo</u>	Duration	Dynamics
Fast, (getting) faster Slow, (getting) slower <u>Texture</u>	Pulse, beat Start, stop Long, longer, sustained Short, shorter	Loud, (getting) louder Quiet, (getting) quieter <u>Techniques</u>
Solo Duet Ensemble Few - many	Rythm <u>Structure</u> Beginning – middle – end Phrase Verse - chorus	Breathing Posture Singing, whispering, talking, humming Blowing Striking, hitting Shaking Plucking, strumming

Glossary – Key Stage 1

- Beat: As for pulse. The words pulse and beat are generally used in the same way. However, beat tends to be used to describe the way pulse is grouped in music some beats are stronger than others. The pattern of stronger and weaker beats is what makes a waltz (with three beats strong, weak, weak) sound different to a march (with two beats strong, weak, or four beats strong, weak, medium, weak).
- Chant: Words spoken to a steady beat.
- Dynamics: The loudness of the sounds, which generally changes, sometimes dramatically, throughout most pieces of music.
- Metre: The grouping of beats into stronger and weaker beats.
- Moving by step: Melodies that move up or down using adjacent notes, eg the first three notes of Three blind mice.
- Moving by leap: Melodies that use bigger distances between notes, eg the first few notes of London's burning. Note: Most melodies use both step and leap.
- Phrase: A group of sounds that make musical sense.
- **Pulse:** A constant regular beat that can be felt throughout much music like a heartbeat that brings the music to life. The speed of the beat is related to the tempo of the music.
- **Rhythm:** A sequence of shorter and longer sounds that can fit to a steady beat.
- Structure: The way sounds are organised within a composition, eg sounds could be organised with a beginning, middle and end.
- **Tempo**: The speed of the music, which can either be the same throughout the music or change, eg getting faster/slower.
- Timbre: Different types of sound, eg different voice sounds, sounds made by different instruments, sounds made using different kinds of beater.