

CURRICULUM END POINTS



MUSIC

Year Group	End Points
1	A successful musician in Year 1 can:
	 Explore ways of using voices and instruments expressively and creatively while performing actions and creating an expressive story Develop vocabulary and understanding of pitch movements, exploring pitch through singing, tuned percussion and listening games Develop an understanding of metre – groupings of steady beat – through counting, body percussion and reading scores Identify contrasts of fast and slow, loud and quiet, leading to a performance
2	A successful musician in Year 2 can:
	 Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes Play a variety of instruments including the recorder musically Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of music and evaluate Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music
3	A successful musician in Year 3 can: Violins
	 Show a basic violin and bow hold and good standing/sitting position Use pizzicato on different strings moving between strings and position hand correctly Bow different rhythms on one string accurately Recognise open string notes on the stave Play a variety of simple pieces using all 4 strings with increasing accuracy Produce rhythmic 4 beat improvisation on single strings Play pieces involving 2 or more strings Understand how putting fingers on the strings links to pitch
	General Music Skills Progression
	 Sing songs with actions in unison extending pitch, dynamics and developing confidence and maintain a 2nd part in a simple song or round Listen to recorded performances from a variety of traditions Demonstrate the difference between pulse and rhythm Continue to develop an awareness of pulse, tempo and dynamics Recognise and name crotchets and quavers Understand how notation rises and falls to show pitch and can be shown on a graphic score Recognise and describe how sounds are made on different instruments
4	A successful musician in Year 4 can: Violins
	 Recap violin and bow hold and good standing/sitting position and recognise different notes on each string Understand the term Pizzicato and know how to position hand correctly Play pieces using long and short bows Play pieces involving all strings and first fingers Recognise how pitch is shaped by notation on the stave

General Music Skills Progression Sing rhythmically and expressively expanding to a range of an octave Perform using conventional and graphic notation including crotchets, quavers, semiquavers and minims Add pitch to rhythmic notation to compose melodies Recognise simple structures in music such as Binary, Verse Chorus and Rondo form Make simple connections and comparisons with music being listened to and performances 5 A successful musician in Year 5 can: Compose and perform music inspired by local community past and present, using the song Jerusalem Identify how a wide variety of musical moods, styles and genres inspires singing performing and composing and related techniques and structures Compose and perform a syncopated rhythm Understand techniques for creating soundtracks and film scores Explore how composers including Debussy, Holst and Crumb were inspired by the universe 6 A successful musician in Year 6 can: Explore rhythm and melody in singing, movement and dance Learn about beat, syncopation, pitch and harmony Learn a selection of songs using different techniques e.g. 3-part harmony and prepare for performance Explore Ravel's Bolero through rhythmical mine, learn songs with instrumental accompaniments and create a performance Explore traditional Ghanaian songs and percussion rhythms