

Music Progression of Skills (Charanga Music Scheme)

Aims

The national curriculum for music aims to ensure that all pupils: perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others, have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, use technology appropriately and have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations. Attainment targets By the end of each key stage, pupils are expected to know, apply and understand the matters, skills and processes specified in the relevant programme of study.

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Key stage 1

Pupils should be taught to:

- use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes
- play tuned and untuned instruments musically
- listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music
- experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music

Key Stage 2

Aims: Pupils should be taught to sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control. They should develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory. **Pupils should be taught to:**

- play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
- improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music
- listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- use and understand staff and other musical notations
- appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
- develop an understanding of the history of music

Year Group: 1

Listen and Appraise	
Knowledge • To know 5 songs off by heart. • To know what the songs are about. • To know and recognise the sound and names of some of the instruments they use.	Skills To learn how they can enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals or pop stars.
Singing	
Knowledge To confidently sing or rap five songs from memory and sing them in unison.	Skills • 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.
Playing	
Knowledge • Learn the names of the notes in their instrumental part from memory or when written down. • Learn the names of the instruments they are playing.	Skills • 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.
Improvisation	
Knowledge • Improvisation is about making up your own tunes on the spot. • When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them. • Everyone can improvise!	Skills Use the improvisation tracks provided. Improvise using the three challenges: 1. Clap and Improvise – Listen and clap back, then listen and clap your own answer (rhythms of words). 2. Sing, Play and Improvise – Use voices and instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and play your own answer using one or two notes. 3. Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes.
Composition	

Knowledge	Skills
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• Composing is like writing a story with music. • Everyone can compose.	• 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.
Performance	
Knowledge A performance is sharing music with other people, called an audience	Skills • 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.

Year Group: 2	
Listen and Appraise	
Knowledge • To know five songs off by heart. • To know some songs have a chorus or a response/answer part. • To know that songs have a musical style.	Skills • 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.
Singing	
Knowledge • To confidently know and sing five songs from memory. • To know that unison is everyone singing at the same time. • Songs include other ways of using the voice e.g. rapping (spoken word). • To know why we need to warm up our voices	Skills • 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

Playing	
Knowledge • Learn the names of the notes in their instrumental part from memory or when written down. • Know the names of untuned percussion instruments played in class.	Skills • 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.
Improvisation	
Knowledge • Improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot. • When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them. • Everyone can improvise, and you can use one or two notes	Skills Use the improvisation tracks provided. Improvise using the three challenges: 1. Clap and Improvise – Listen and clap back, then listen and clap your own answer (rhythms of words). 2. Sing, Play and Improvise – Use voices and instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and play your own answer using one or two notes. 3. Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes.
Composition	

Knowledge • Composing is like writing a story with music. • Everyone can compose.	Skills • Help create three simple melodies with the Units using one, three or five different notes. • Learn how the notes of the composition can be written down and changed if necessary.
Performance	
Knowledge • A performance is sharing music with an audience. • A performance can be a special occasion and involve a class, a year group or a whole school. • An audience can include your parents and friends.	Skills • 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

Year Group: 3

Listen and Appraise

Knowledge

- To know five songs from memory and who sang them or wrote them. • To know the style of the five songs.
- To choose one song and be able to talk about:
 - Its lyrics: what the song is about
 - Any musical dimensions featured in the song, and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch)
 - Identify the main sections of the song (introduction, verse, chorus etc.) ◦ Name some of the instruments they heard in the song

Skills

- 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.

Singing

Knowledge

To know and be able to talk about:

- Singing in a group can be called a choir
- Leader or conductor: A person who the choir or group follow
- Songs can make you feel different things e.g. happy, energetic or sad • Singing as part of an ensemble or large group is fun, but that you must listen to each other
- To know why you must warm up your voice

Skills

- 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.

Playing

Knowledge

To know and be able to talk about:

- The instruments used in class (a glockenspiel, a recorder)

Skills

- 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.

Improvisation

Knowledge To know and be able to talk about improvisation:	Skills Improvise using instruments in the context of the song they are learning to
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• Improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot • When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them • To know that using one or two notes confidently is better than using five • To know that if you improvise using the notes you are given, you cannot make a mistake	perform. Using the improvisation tracks provided, children will complete the Bronze, Silver or Gold Challenges: • Bronze Challenge: ○ Copy Back – Listen and sing back ○ Play and Improvise – Using instruments, listen and play your own answer using one note. ○ Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using one note. • Silver Challenge: ○ Sing, Play and Copy Back – Listen and copy back using instruments, using two different 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 one or two notes. • Gold Challenge: ○ Sing, Play and Copy Back – Listen and copy 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 three different Notes.
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Composition

Knowledge To know and be able to talk about: • A composition: music that is created by you and kept in some way. It's like writing a story. It can be played or performed again to your friends. • Different ways of recording compositions (letter names, symbols, audio etc.)	Skills • Help create at least one simple melody using one, three or 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).
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Performance

Knowledge To know and be able to talk about: • Performing is sharing music with other people, an audience • A performance doesn't have to be a drama! It can be to one person or to each other	Skills • 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
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• You need to know and have planned everything that will be performed • You must sing or rap the words clearly and play with confidence • A performance can be a special occasion and involve an audience including of people you don't know • It is planned and different for each occasion • It involves communicating feelings, thoughts and ideas about the song/music	pleased with what they would change and why.
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Year Group: 4	
Listen and Appraise	
Knowledge To know five songs from memory and who sang them or wrote them. To know the style of the five songs. To choose one song and be able to talk about: • Some of the style indicators of that song (musical characteristics that give the song its style). • The lyrics: what the song is about. • Any musical dimensions featured in the song and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch). • Identify the main sections of the song (introduction, verse, chorus etc). • Name some of the instruments they heard in the song.	Skills • 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.

Singing

Knowledge To know and be able to talk about: • Singing in a group can be called a choir • Leader or conductor: A person who the choir or group follow • Songs can make you feel different things e.g. happy, energetic or sad • Singing as part of an ensemble or large group is fun, but that you must listen to each other • Texture: How a solo singer makes a thinner texture than a large group • To know why you must warm up your voice	Skills • 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 rejoin the song if lost. • To listen to the group when singing.
Playing	
Knowledge To know and be able to talk about: • The instruments used in class (a glockenspiel, recorder or xylophone). • Other instruments they might play or be played in a band or orchestra or by their friends.	Skills • 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.
Improvisation	
Knowledge To know and be able to talk about improvisation: • Improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot • When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them. • To know that using one or two notes confidently is better than using five • To know that if you improvise using the notes you are given, you cannot make a mistake • To know that you can use some of the riffs you have heard in the Challenges in your improvisations	Skills Improvise using instruments in the context of a song they are learning to perform. Use the improvisation tracks provided and improvise using the Bronze, Silver or Gold Challenges. • Bronze Challenge: ◦ Copy Back – Listen and sing back melodic patterns ◦ Play and Improvise – Using instruments, listen and play your own answer using one note. ◦ Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using one note. • Silver Challenge: ◦ Sing, Play and Copy Back – Listen and copy back using instruments, using two different 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 one or two notes. • Gold Challenge: ◦ Sing, Play and Copy Back – Listen and copy 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 three different notes.

Composition

Knowledge

To know and be able to talk about:

- A composition: music that is created by you and kept in some way. It's like writing a story. It can be played or performed again to your friends.
- Different ways of recording compositions (letter names, symbols, audio etc.)

Skills

- 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).

Performance

Knowledge

To know and be able to talk about:

- Performing is sharing music with other people, an audience
- A performance doesn't have to be a drama! It can be to one person or to each other
- You need to know and have planned everything that will be performed
- You must sing or rap the words clearly and play with confidence
- A performance can be a special occasion and involve an audience including of people you don't know
- It is planned and different for each occasion
- It involves communicating feelings, thoughts and ideas about the song/music

Skills

- 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.

Year Group: 5

Listen and Appraise

Knowledge • To know five songs from memory, who sang or wrote them, when they were written and, if possible, why? • To know the style of the five songs and to name other songs from the Units in those styles. • To choose two or three other songs and be able to talk about: ◦ Some of the style indicators of the songs (musical characteristics that give the songs their style) ◦ The lyrics: what the songs are about ◦ Any musical dimensions featured in the songs and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch) ◦ Identify the main sections of the songs (intro, verse, chorus etc.) ◦ Name some of the instruments they heard in the songs ◦ The historical context of the songs. What else was going on at this time?	Skills • 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.
Singing	
Knowledge • To know and confidently sing five songs and their parts from memory, and to sing them with a strong internal pulse. • To choose a song and be able to talk about: ◦ Its main features ◦ Singing in unison, the solo, lead vocal, backing vocals or rapping To know what the song is about and the meaning of the lyrics ◦ To know and explain the importance of warming up your voice	Skills • 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	
Knowledge To know and be able to talk about:	Skills • Play a musical instrument with the correct technique within the context of the

• Different ways of writing music down – e.g. staff notation, symbols • The notes C, D, E, F, G, A, B + C on the treble stave • The instruments they might play or be played in a band or orchestra or by their friends	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.
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Improvisation	
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Composition	
Knowledge To know and be able to talk about: • A composition: music that is created by you and kept in some way. It's like writing a story. It can be played or performed again to your friends. • A composition has pulse, rhythm and pitch that work together and are shaped by tempo, dynamics, texture and structure • Notation: recognise the connection between sound and symbol	Skills • Create simple melodies using up to five different notes and simple rhythms that work musically with the style of the Unit song. • Explain the keynote or home note and the structure of the melody. • Listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about how the melody connects with the song. • Record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g. graphic/pictorial notation).
Performance	
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To know and be able to talk about: • Performing is sharing music with other people, an audience • A performance doesn't have to be a drama! It can be to one person or to each other • Everything that will be performed must be planned and learned • You must sing or rap the words clearly and play with confidence • A performance can be a special occasion and involve an audience including of people you don't know • It is planned and different for each occasion • A performance involves communicating ideas, thoughts and feelings about the song/music	• To choose what to perform and create a programme. • To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them. • To talk about the venue and how to use it to best effect. • To record the performance and compare it to a previous performance. • To discuss and talk musically about it – “What went well?” and “It would have been even better if...?”
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Year Group: 6	
Listen and Appraise	
Knowledge • To know five songs from memory, who sang or wrote them, when they were written and why? • To know the style of the songs and to name other songs from the Units in those	Skills • To identify and move to the pulse with ease. • To think about the message of songs.

styles. • To choose three or four other songs and be able to talk about: ◦ The style indicators of the songs (musical characteristics that give the songs their style) ◦ The lyrics: what the songs are about ◦ Any musical dimensions featured in the songs and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm, pitch and timbre) ◦ Identify the structure of the songs (intro, verse, chorus etc.) ◦ Name some of the instruments used in the songs ◦ The historical context of the songs. What else was going on at this time, musically and historically? ◦ Know and talk about that fact that we each have a musical identity	• 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.
Singing	

Knowledge • To know and confidently sing five songs and their parts from memory, and to sing them with a strong internal pulse. • To know about the style of the songs so you can represent the feeling and context to your audience • To choose a song and be able to talk about: ◦ Its main features ◦ Singing in unison, the solo, lead vocal, backing vocals or rapping ◦ To know what the song is about and the meaning of the lyrics ◦ To know and explain the importance of warming up your voice	Skills • To sing in unison and to sing backing vocals. • 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'.
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