St John's Primary School Music Progression Map

Early years Progression map								
30-50 months:								
	Exploring and using media and materials	 To sing a few familiar songs To imitate movement in response to music. To tap out simple repeated rhythms. To explore and learn how sounds can be changed. 						
Expressive arts and design	Being imaginative	 To develop a preference for forms of expression. To notice what adults do, imitating what is observed and then doing it spontaneously when the adult is not there. Too sing to sing and make up simple songs. To make up rhythms. To capture experiences and responses with a range of media, such as music, dance and paint and other materials or words. 						
40-60 months	40-60 months							
Expressive arts and design	Exploring and using media and materials	 To begin to build a repertoire of songs and dances. To explore the different sounds of instruments. 						
	Being							

	imaginative	To create simple representations of events, people and objects.
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Understanding the world	Technology	 To recognise that a range of technology is used in places such as homes and schools. They select and use technology for particular purposes.
Expressive Arts and	Exploring and using media and materials	 To safely use and explore a varity of materials, tolls and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.
. Design	Being imaginative	 To use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes. They represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories.

St John's Primary School Music Progression Map (Charanga Scheme for KS1 and KS2)

Strand	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Listening and Appraising	Listen to a variety of different styles from different times, traditions and composers. Learn to recognise instruments and basic style indicators. Encourage musical discussions using musical language.	Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high quality live and recorded music.	The children will understand and appreciate a variety of musical styles from different times and traditions. Continue to recognise the sound of musical instruments and basic features or key musical styles. Encourage discussion using more accurate musical language.	The children will understand and appreciate a variety of musical styles from different times and traditions. Continue to recognise the sound of musical instruments and basic features of key musical styles. Encourage more confident discussion using accurate musical language.	The children will continue to listen to a variety of musical styles from different times and traditions. Recognise instruments and features of key musical styles. Encourage confident discussion using accurate musical language.	The children will continue to listen to a variety of musical styles from different times and traditions. Recognise instruments and features of key musical styles. Encourage confident discussion using accurate musical language.

Musical	Games	Begin to understand how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together to create music through Warm- Up Games and Flexible Games	Continue to understand how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together to create music through Warm-Up Games and Flexible Games.	Continue to understand how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together to create music through Warm-Up Games and Flexible Games.	Continue to build on previous learning about how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together to create music through Warm-Up Games and Flexible Games.	Games and Flexible Games. The children will have an understanding of how pulse, rhythm, and pitch work together to create music through Warm- Up Games.	Games and Flexible Games. A deeper understandin g of how pulse, rhythm, and pitch work together to create music through Warm-Up Games.
Activities	Singing	Start to sing songs/ raps together in a group/ ensemble.	Continue to sing songs/ raps together in a group/ ensemble.	Continue to sing songs/ raps together in a group/ ensemble.	Learn and understand more about preparing to sing. Explore a range of vocal activity eg rapping, beatboxing. Perhaps sing as a soloist and as part of a larger group and/ or in parts.	Understand more about preparing to sing songs/ raps together in a group/ ensemble, sometimes in parts and confidently.	Understand with greater depth about preparing to sing songs/ raps together in a group/ ensemble, sometimes in parts and confidently.

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Musical Activities Blaying	Use glockenspiels, recorders or band instruments if appropriate. Start to learn to play together in a band or ensemble.	Use glockenspiel s, recorders or band instruments if appropriate. Learn to play together in a band/ ensemble.	Use glockenspiel s, recorders or band instruments if appropriate. Learn to play together in a band/ ensemble.	Perform as a soloist and as part of a band or ensemble by ear and/ or from different notations. Playing pieces in unison and in two parts.	Use glockenspiels, recorders or band instruments. Play together with confidence and understanding in a band or ensemble.	Use glockenspiels, recorders or band instruments. Play together with more confidence and deeper understanding in a band or ensemble.

Improvisation	Begin to learn that improvisation is when you make up your own tune or rhythm. An improvisation is not written down or notated. If written down in any way or recorded, it becomes a composition.	Continue to learn that improvisatio n is when you make up your own tune or rhythm. An improvisatio n is not written down in any way or recorded. If written down in any way or recorded, it becomes a	Continue to learn that improvisatio n is when you make up your own tune or rhythm. An improvisatio n is not written down in any way or recorded. If written down in any way or recorded, it becomes a	Continue inventing musical ideas within improvisation.	Know and understand that when you make up your own tune it's called improvisation. Have the knowledge and understanding that an improvisation is not written down or notated. If written down in any way or recorded it becomes composition.	Understand with greater depth that when you make up your own tune it's called improvisation . Have the knowledge and understandin g that an improvisation is not written down or notated. If written down in any
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	Composition	Start to learn that composition is creating very simple rhythms and melodies that are notated or recorded in some way.	Continue to learn that composition is creating simple rhythms and melodies that are notated or recorded in some way.	Continue to learn that composition is creating simple rhythms and melodies that are notated or recorded in some way.	Continue inventing musical ideas within composition. They can be recorded in sound or written using any appropriate notation.	Know and understand that composition is creating your own melody within given boundaries. It can be notated or recorded in some way.	Understand with greater depth that composition is creating your own melody within given boundaries. It can be notated or recorded in some way.
Perforr	ming	Perform together in an ensemble/band.	Perform together in an ensemble/band.	Perform together in an ensemble/ band.	Perform together in an ensemble/band.	Perform together in an ensemble/ band with ease and confidence.	Perform together in an ensemble/ band with ease, confidence and knowledge of your audience.

Vocabulary	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
The Inter-related Dimensions of Music- Coverage Pulse Rhythm Pitch Dynamics Tempo Timbre Structure Texture Notation	Pulse Rhythm An introduction to Pitch	Pulse Rhythm Pitch Dynamics Tempo Timbre Structure An introduction to Texture	Pulse Rhythm Pitch Dynamics Tempo Timbre Structure Texture An introduction to Notation	Pulse Rhythm Pitch Dynamics Tempo Timbre Structure Texture Notation	Pulse Rhythm Pitch Dynamics Tempo Timbre Structure Texture Notation	Pulse Rhythm Pitch Dynamics Tempo Timbre Structure Texture Notation