



Key Concepts:

Performing

Composing

Appraising

Organisation	Vocalising and singing	Hearing and listening	Moving and dancing	Exploring and playing
Relevant ELG	Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge ELG: Being imaginative and expressive Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with the music	Listening, attention and understanding Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions ELG: Speaking Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher	Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing. ELG: Being imaginative and expressive Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate try to move in time with the music	Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others ELG: Listening, attention and understanding
Vocabulary			e instead of 'soft') · Repeat · Rhythn	
KS1 readiness objectives	 To join in with singing familiar songs and rhymes. To make up songs and rhymes of their own. To match the pitch of their voice to the pitch of the song they are singing. 	 To listen to live and recorded music, hearing lyrics, rhymes and instruments. To listen to live and recorded music, hearing changes in tempo, rhythm and dynamics. To respond to live and recorded music, expressing how it makes them feel, and what it makes them imagine. 	To respond to music, including individual instruments with movement and dance To match movements to the rhythm and pulse of a piece of music (use instead of 'soft') - Papert - Physical Control of the piece of th	 To explore the range of sounds made by different instruments. To use a range of percussive instruments to enhance songs and rhymes. To know the names of instruments that they have explored and used.
Vocabulary	· Chant · Fast · Follow · High Sounds	· Instrument · Low · Loud · Quiet	(use instead of 'soft') · Repeat · Rhy	rtnm · Sing · Slow · Song ·

Programmes of s	tudy 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. 		
Year 1			
Listen/	To know 5 songs off by heart.		
Appraise	To know what the songs are about.		
	 To know and recognise the sound and names of some of the instruments they use. 		
	To learn how they can enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals or pop stars.		
Experimenting	To know that music has a steady pulse, like a heartbeat.		
	• To know that we can create rhythms from words, our names, favourite		
	food, colours and animals.		
Singing	To confidently sing or rap five songs from memory and sing them in unison.		
	• 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	• 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.		
	• 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.		
Improvising	●To understand that 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.		
Composing	 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	• 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.		
Assessment	I have learnt about lots of styles of music.		
opportunities	I can find the pulse of all the songs in lessons.		
	I know that the pulse is the heartbeat of the music.		
	I can be an animal, a pop star or march when finding the pulse of the music.		

	I can copy rhythms when playing Warm-up Games. I can clap the rhythm of my name and favourite colour when playing Warm-up Games. I can play the glockenspiel along to all the songs we sang this year. I played the □ easy □ medium □ both the easy and medium parts. I can improvise with the songs we sang this year. I used □ one □ two notes.
	I composed a simple melody with some of the songs we sang this year.
Vocabulary	Year 1 – as EYFS plus: Pulse, rhythm, pitch, rap, improvise, compose, melody, bass guitar, drums, decks, perform, singers, keyboard, percussion, trumpets, saxophones, Blues, Baroque, Latin, Irish Folk, Funk, pulse, rhythm, pitch, groove, audience, imagination.

Programmes of	study 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. 		
Year 2			
Listen/	To know five songs off by heart.		
Appraise	To know some songs have a chorus or a response/answer part.		
	• To know that songs have a musical style.		
	• 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.		
Experimenting	• To know that we can create rhythms from words, our names, favourite food, colours and animals.		
	Rhythms are different from the steady pulse.		
	• We add high and low sounds, pitch, when we sing and play our instruments.		
Singing	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.		
	• 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	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.		
	• 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.		
Improvising	• To understand that when someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not		
	written down and belongs to them.		
	• use one or two notes.		
Composing	• 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	• 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.		

	• 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.
Assessment	I have learnt about lots of styles of music.
opportunities	I can find the pulse of all the songs listed above.
	I know that the pulse is the heartbeat of the music.
	I can be an animal, a pop star or march when finding the pulse of the music.
	I can copy rhythms when playing Warm-up Games.
	I can clap the rhythm of my name and favourite colour when playing Warm-up Games.
	I can play the ukulele along to all the songs we sang this year.
	I played the □ easy □ medium □ both the easy and medium parts.
	I can improvise with the songs we sang this year.
	I used □ one □ two notes.
	I composed a simple melody with some of the songs we sang this year.
Vocabulary	Year 2 - as with Year 1 plus: Keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitar, saxophone, trumpet, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise,
•	compose, audience, question and answer, melody, dynamics, tempo, perform/performance, audience, rap, Reggae, glockenspiel.

Programmes of study		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 inter-related 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 3			
Listen /		v five songs from memory and who sang them or wrote them.	
Appraise		v the style of the five songs.	
		se one song and be able to talk about: : what the song is about	
		ical dimensions featured in the song, and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch).	
		the main sections of the song (introduction, verse, chorus etc.)	
		ome of the instruments they heard in the song	
		officently identify and move to the pulse.	
		k about what the words of a song mean.	
		e it in turn to discuss how the song makes them feel.	
		arefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music.	
Experimenting		now how to find and demonstrate the pulse.	
. 5	• Know th	e difference between pulse and rhythm.	
		ow pulse, rhythm and pitch work together to create a song.	
		at every piece of music has a pulse/steady beat.	
		e difference between a musical question and an answer.	
Singing		and be able to talk about:	
		in a group can be called a choir	
		or conductor: A person who the choir or group follow	
		an make you feel different things e.g. happy, energetic or sad	
		as part of an ensemble or large group is fun, but that you must listen to each other	
		v why you must warm up your voice	
		in unison and in simple two-parts.	
	• 10 dem	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	To know and be able to talk about:
	• The instruments used in class (a glockenspiel, a recorder)
	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.
Improvising	To know and be able to talk about improvisation:
	• 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
Composing	To know and be able to talk about:
_	• Different ways of recording compositions (letter names, symbols, audio etc.)
	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).
Performance	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
	• 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 pleased with what they would change and why
Assessment	I have also listened to some Classical music.
opportunities	I learnt some tunes on the drums.

	I can play the drums along to all the songs we sang this year.
	I played the □ easy □ medium □ both the easy and medium parts.
	I learnt to read some music.
	I can find the pulse of all these songs and recognise some other musical dimensions when I listen to them.
	I know the difference between pulse, rhythm and pitch and can show you when I'm doing Warm-up Games.
	I can improvise with the songs we sang this year.
	I composed a simple melody with some of the songs we sang this year.
Vocabulary	Year 3 - as with Year 2 plus: · Structure, intro/introduction, verse, chorus, improvise, compose, pulse, rhythm, pitch,
	tempo, dynamics, bass, drums, guitar, keyboard, synthesizer, hook, melody, texture, structure, electric guitar, organ,
	backing vocals, hook, riff, melody, Reggae, pentatonic scale, imagination, Disco.

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Programmes of	Pupils should be taught to sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control. They should develop an understanding of		
study	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 inter-related 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 4			
Listen /	To know five songs from memory and who sang them or wrote them.		
Appraise	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. To confidently identify and mayor to the pulse.		
	• 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.		
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Experimenting	Know and be able to talk about:		
Laperinienting	How pulse, rhythm and pitch work together		
	Pulse: Finding the pulse – the heartbeat of the music		
	Rhythm: the long and short patterns over the pulse		
	• Know the difference between pulse and rhythm		
	Pitch: High and low sounds that create melodies		
	How to keep the internal pulse		
	Musical Leadership: creating musical ideas for the group to copy or respond to		
Singing	To know and be able to talk about:		
3 3	• 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		
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	• 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
	• 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	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.
	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.
Improvising	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
Composing	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.)
	• 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	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		
	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.		
Assessment	I have also listened to some Classical music.		
opportunities	I learnt some more tunes on the glockenspiel.		
	I can play the glockenspiel along to all the songs we sang this year.		
	I played the □ easy □ medium □ both the easy and medium parts.		
	I learnt to read some music in Glockenspiel.		
	I can find the pulse of all these songs and recognise some other musical dimensions when I listen to them.		
	I know the difference between pulse, rhythm and pitch and can show you when I'm doing Warm-up Games.		
	I can improvise with the songs we sang this year.		
	I composed a simple melody with some of the songs we sang this year.		
Vocabulary	Year 4 - as with Year 3 plus: · .: Keyboard, electric guitar, bass, drums, improvise, compose, melody, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo,		
	dynamics, texture, structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, solo, pentatonic scale, unison, rhythm patterns, musical style,		
	rapping, lyrics, choreography, digital/electronic sounds, turntables, synthesizers, by ear, notation, backing vocal, piano, organ, acoustic		
	guitar, percussion, birdsong, civil rights, racism, equality.		

Programmes of study

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 inter-related 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 5

Listen Appraise

- 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?
- 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.

Experimenting

Know and be able to talk about:

- How pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture and structure work together and how they connect in a song
- How to keep the internal pulse

	Musical Leadership: creating musical ideas for the group to copy or respond to		
Singing	• 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		
	• 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	To know and be able to talk about:		
	• 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		
	• Play a musical instrument with the correct technique within the context of the 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.		
Improvising	To know and be able to talk about improvisation:		
	• 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		
	To know three well-known improvising musicians		
Composing	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		
	• Notation. recognise the connection between sound and symbol		

	• 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	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?"
Assessment	I have focussed on Classical music in class and its history.
opportunities	I can demonstrate and explain how pulse, rhythm and pitch connect in a song or piece of music.
	I have played these melodies (jazz) by ear and improvised.
	I can play my instrument along to all the songs we sang this year.
	I played the \square easy \square medium \square both the easy and medium parts.
	I used notated music. I can talk about: 1. The style indicators of some of these songs 2. The structure of some of the songs
	3. How some of the dimensions of the music fits together in some of the songs 4. The historical context of some of the songs
Vocabulary	Year 5 - as with Year 4 plus: · Rock, bridge, backbeat, amplifier, chorus, bridge, riff, hook, improvise, compose, appraising,
	Bossa Nova, syncopation, structure, Swing, tune/head, note values, note names, Big bands, pulse, rhythm, solo, ballad, verse,
	interlude, tag ending, strings, piano, guitar, bass, drums, melody, cover, Old-school Hip Hop, Rap, riff, synthesizer, deck,
	backing loops, Funk, scratching, unison, melody, cover, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, Soul, groove, riff, bass line,
	brass section, harmony, melody.

Programmes of study

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 inter-related 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 6

Listen Appraise

- 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 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 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.
- 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.

Experimenting

Know and be able to talk about:

	• How pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture and structure work together to create a song or music
	How to keep the internal pulse
	Musical Leadership: creating musical ideas for the group to copy or respond to
Singing	• 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
	• 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'.
Playing	To know and be able to talk about:
	• 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
	• Play a musical instrument with the correct technique within the context of the 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.
Improvising	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, two or three 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 and licks you have learnt in the Challenges in your improvisations
	To know three well-known improvising musicians

Composing	To know and be able to talk about:
Composing	
	• 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 Create simple male discounting on the first different materials and simple about the control of the Huit
	• 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	To know and be able to talk about:
	Performing is sharing music with an audience with belief
	• 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?"
Assessment	I can talk about my musical and cultural identity.
opportunities	I have written a piece of music with my friends about this.
	I can demonstrate and explain how pulse, rhythm and pitch connect in a song or piece of music.
	I have played these melodies by ear and improvised.
	I can play the glockenspiel along to all the songs we sang this year.
	I played the □ easy □ medium □ both the easy and medium parts.
	I used notated music.
	I can talk about: 1. The style indicators of some of these songs 2. The structure of some of the songs 3. How some of the
	dimensions of the music fits together in some of the songs 4. The historical context of some of the songs

Vocabulary	Year 6 - as with Year 5 plus: · style indicators, melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics,
	timbre, texture, structure, dimensions of music, Neo Soul, producer, groove, Motown, hook, riff, solo, Blues, Jazz,
	improvise/improvisation, by ear, melody, riff, solo, ostinato, phrases, unison, Urban Gospel, civil rights, gender equality,
	unison, harmony.