Holmesdale Infant School

Knowledge and Skills Progression Map: Subject area: Music Key Skills: Children should

- 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

Music Skill	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
Musicianship	Find the pulse of a simple nursery	Use body percussion,	Use body percussion, instruments and voices.
Understanding music	rhyme or song.	instruments and voices.	Find and keep a steady beat.
	Find different ways to keep the	Find and keep a steady beat.	
	pulse.		long and short.
	Construction to the construction of	Understand the difference	
	Copy basic rhythm patterns of	between creating a rhythm	Copy back simple melodic patterns using high
	single words, then phrases.	pattern and a pitch pattern.	and low.
	Finding different ways to keep the	Copy back simple rhythmic	Complete vocal warm-ups.
	pulse.	patterns using long and	complete vocal warm apsi
	,	short.	Sing short phrases independently.
	Explore high and low using voices		
	and sounds of characters in songs.	Copy back simple melodic	
	Listen to high- and low-pitched	patterns using high and low.	
	sounds on a glockenspiel.		
		Complete vocal warm-ups.	
	Create own sounds – invent a		
	pattern using one pitched note.		
	Koon the pulse with one nitched		
	Keep the pulse with one pitched note.		
	note.		



Listening and appraising	To learn that music can touch your feelings. To enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals or Pop stars.	Move and dance with the music. Find the steady beat. Talk about feelings created by the music. Recognise some band and orchestral instruments. Describe tempo as fast or slow. Describe dynamics as loud and quiet. Begin to understand where the music fits in the world. Begin to understand about different styles of music	Mark the beat of a listening piece) by tapping or clapping and recognising tempo, as well as changes in tempo. Walk in time to the beat of a piece of music. Identify the beat groupings in the music you sing and listen. Move and dance with the music confidently. Talk about how the music makes you feel. Find different steady beats. Describe tempo as fast or slow. Describe dynamics as loud or quiet. Join in sections of the song, e.g. call and response. Start to talk about the style of a piece of music. Recognise some band and orchestral instruments.
			instruments.
			Start to talk about where music might fit into the world.
Singing	Learn rhymes and songs.	Sing, rap, rhyme, chant and use spoken word.	Sing songs from memory and/or from notation.

	Sing in a group or on own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. Sing along with a pre-recorded song and add actions. Sing along with a backing track.	Sing songs from memory. Sing in unison.	Sing to communicate the meaning of the words. Sing in unison and sometimes in parts, and with more pitching accuracy. Understand and follow the leader or conductor. Add actions to a song.
			Know the meaning of dynamics (loud/quiet) and tempo (fast/slow), and be able to demonstrate these when singing
Playing instruments	Explore and engage in music making.	Rehearse and learn to accompany a piece of music with untuned instruments. Play a simple melodic	Rehearse and learn to play a simple melodic instrumental part by ear or from notation
		instrumental part using tuned instruments.	
Notation		Follow patterns, signs and symbols which represent musical sounds.	Explore ways of representing high and low sounds, and long and short sounds, using symbols and any appropriate means of notation.
		Explore ways of representing high, low, short and long signs using symbols.	
Improvising		Explore improvisation with untuned and tuned	Explore improvisation with untuned and tuned instruments. Improvise simple

		instruments. Improvise	'Question and Answer' phrases, to be sung
		simple vocal patterns.	and played on untuned percussion, creating a
			musical conversation.
		Understand the difference	
		between creating a rhythm	
		pattern and a pitch pattern	
Composing		Create musical sound	Create musical sound effects and short
		effects and short sequences	sequences of sounds in response to music.
		of sounds in response to	
		music.	Begin to use graphic symbols, dot notation
			and stick notation, as appropriate, to keep a
		Recognise how graphic	record of composed pieces.
		notation can represent	
		created sounds.	Create and perform rhythm patterns with
			stick notation, including crotchets, quavers
		Explore and invent own	and minims.
		symbols.	
Performing	Perform songs and rhymes, with	Enjoy and have fun	Practise, rehearse and share a song that has
	others or on own and try to move	performing. Prepare a song	been learned in the lesson, from memory or
	in time with the music.	to perform.	with notation, and with confidence.
		Communicate the meaning	Talk about the difference between
		of the song.	rehearsing a song and performing it.
		Add actions to the song.	