

Forty Hill CE Primary School – Music Curriculum Progression

	Skills	KS1		KS2			
		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Music	Music knowledge: Theory and formal notation	Understand how music can be used to tell a story	Create and notate vocal sounds	Crotchets and rests – use in improvisation and composition Written notation: Crotchets and rests Resources: sheet music	Use musical vocabulary to appraise a piece of music Written notation: Minims and quavers. Resources: sheet music	Understand the history of different genres of music and how music is influenced/changes over time Written notation: staff, semibreves, dotted crotchets Resources: sheet music	Deeper understanding of history and context of music. Written notation: staffs, semibreves and dotted crotchets Resources: sheet music
	Improvisation and composition	Begin to put together a musical performance to tell a story	Be inspired by a famous piece of music and create a story board with sound effects	Compose simple rhythms by finding a pulse and using un- tuned percussion instruments Understand the terms improvisation and composition Resources: various percussion and tuned-percussion instruments, IPads to record, sheet music to record compositions accurately	Compose simple rhythms Resources: various percussion and tuned-percussion instruments, IPads to record, sheet music to record compositions accurately	Compose more complex rhythms Resources: various percussion and tuned-percussion instruments, IPads to record, sheet music to record compositions accurately	Create and record own compositions using formal notation Compose music for a range of purpose Resources: various percussion and tuned-percussion instruments, IPads to record, sheet music to record compositions accurately
	Instruments	Understand pitch and beat using instruments	Use different instruments from other cultures to explore steady beat and rhythm	Recognise a range of instruments and the sounds that they	Recognise a range of instruments and the sounds that they make and the roles	Select instruments to suit their compositions	Select instruments to suit their compositions and evaluate their effect



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			patterns	make Resources: various percussion and tuned-percussion instruments	they have within the orchestra Resources: various percussion and tuned-percussion instruments		and make changes if necessary
	Listening	Explore sounds found in the school environment	Listen to and identify sequences including changing tempo	Listen and recall simple phrasing using voice or un- tuned percussion instruments/clapping Find a pulse in a piece of music	Develop aural memory by listening and recalling phrases with voice and instruments Recognise a range of musical styles based on key features	Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds	Appreciate live and recorded music from different traditions. Recognise music.
	Singing/playing	Explore ways of using voices expressively, including using actions	Explore ways to use voices to describe feelings and moods	Sing songs with multiple parts Play and perform in solo or ensemble contexts	Sing in an ensemble	Sing in an ensemble Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts with accuracy, fluency, control and expression	Sing as part of an ensemble with confidence and precision Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts – accuracy, control, fluency and expression