

Progression in Music

EYFS to Year 6

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Overview of Themes across all year groups

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|  | Autumn 1 | Whole School Theme | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer |
| Base 1 | **Will you read me a story?****Music – Me!** | **What are memories?** | **What happens when I fall asleep?** | **Why do zebras have stripes?****Big Bear Funk** | **Are we there yet?** | **Why do ladybirds have spots?****Music – Our World** | **What is reflection?** |
| Base 2 | **HISTORY** **Dinosaur Planet****Everyone** | **Who do we remember when we wear poppies?** | **GEOGRAPHY****The Land I Call Home** | **HISTORY****Toys through time** | **DT****From field to fork****Banana Rap** | **HISTORY****Superheroes****Florence Nightingale** | **GEOGRAPHY****Splendid Skies****Hey You!** |
| Base 3 | **GEOGRAPHY****Wonderful Weather****Round and Round**  | **Why do we wear poppies?** | **HISTORY****Gunpowder, Treason and Plot** | **DT****Food, glorious food** | **HISTORY****Terrific Telford****I wanna play in a band** | **GEOGRAPHY****Oh we do like to be beside the seaside!****Your imagination** | **HISTORY****All the fun of the fair!** |
| Base 4 | **GEOGRAPHY****Indian Adventure****Hands, Feet and Heart**  | **Why is it important to remember?** | **DT****Sew Perfect!** | **HISTORY****Fire, Fire****Great Fire of London** | **GEOGRAPHY****Little Blue Planet****Zoo Time** | **HISTORY****Our Heritage****Abraham Darby & The Ironbridge****Friendship Song** | **HISTORY****Kings & Queens** |
| Base 5 | **DT****Healthy Me****Let Your Spirit Fly** | **Why is poppy day always in the second week of November?** | **HISTORY****Tribal Tales** | **GEOGRAPHY****Town Vs Country****Three Little Birds** | **HISTORY****Crime and Punishment** | **GEOGRAPHY****Tremors****Glockenspiel 1** | **HISTORY****Road to Wroxeter** |
| Base 6 | **GEOGRAPHY****Trench Tours****Bring us together**  | **What happens on Remembrance Day?** | **HISTORY****Structures through time** | **HISTORY****I am Warrior****Lean on Me!** | **GEOGRAPHY****Extreme Earth** | **HISTORY****Raiders and Traders** | **GEOGRAPHY****East Vs West****Glockenspiel 1 and 2** |
| Base 7 | **GEOGRAPHY****Exploring the Amazon****Blackbird** | **How important were animals in World War One?** | **HISTORY****Achievements & Legacies** | **DT****Burps, Bottom & Bile****Classroom Jazz 1** | **HISTORY****Telford through time****Industrial Revolution** | **GEOGRAPHY****Meet me in the Med****Make you feel my love** | **HISTORY****Ancient Arts****Ancient Greece** |
| Base 8 | **GEOGRAPHY****The Big Blue Planet****Fresh Prince of Bel Air**  | **Should we wear white poppies?** | **HISTORY****Ancient Civilisations****Early Baghdad** | **GEOGRAPHY****The World Beneath my Feet****Dancing in the Street** | **DT****Culture on a Plate** | **GEOGRAPHY****Stars and Stripes** | **HISTORY****Tomb Raiders****Ancient Egyptians****Happy!** |
| Base 9 | **GEOGRAPHY****Vida Las Americas****Classroom Jazz 2** | **Is it right to fight?** | **HISTORY****Evacuate!****World War II** | **GEOGRAPHY****World Warriors****Music and Me** | **HISTORY****Journeys: Story of Migration** | **HISTORY****Marvellous Mayans** | **DT****Robot Wars****You’ve got a friend** |

**Base 1 EYFS Knowledge and Skills Progression**

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|  | **Autumn** | **Spring** | **Summer** |
|  | **Music – Me!** | **Big Bear Funk** | **Music – Our World!** |
| **Main Songs** | Pat-a-cake1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish AliveThis Old ManFive Little Ducks Name Song Things For Fingers | Big Bear Funk | Old MacdonaldIncy Wincy SpiderBaa Baa Black SheepRow, Row, Row Your BoatThe Wheels On The BusThe Hokey Cokey |
| **Explore and Create** | Musical Activities that embed pulse, rhythm and pitch, explore voices and classroom instruments |
| **Games Track** **Skills** | Find the pulse. | Find a funky pulse | Find the pulse and show others your ideas. |
| **Copy Cat Rhythm Games - Skills** | Copy-clap the rhythm of names. | Copy-clap 3 or 4 word phrases from the song. | Copy-clap some rhythms of phrases from the songs. |
| **High and Low Games Play Together** |  | Keep the beat of the song with a pitched note. | Explore high pitch and low pitch using the images from the songs. |
| **High and Low Games Pitch Activities** |  | Add pitched notes to the rhythm of the words or phrases in the song. |  |
| **Create your own Sounds using instruments** |  | Enjoy playing patterns using a combination of any of the three notes C, D and E. | Use the starting note to explore melodic patterns using one or two notes. |
| **Music Genre** | Wide variety of musical styles as an introduction. | Funk. | Wide variety of musical styles as an introduction. |
| **Supporting Songs** | Celebration by Kool And The Gang Happy by Pharell Williams Sing by The Carpenters Sing A Rainbow by Peggie Lee Happy Birthday by Stevie Wonder Our House by Madness | Big Bear Funk by Joanna Mangona I Feel Good by James Brown Don’t You Worry ‘Bout a Thing sung by Incognito My Promise by Earth Wind And Fire Superstition by Stevie Wonder Pick Up The Pieces by Average White Band | Lovely Day by Bill Withers Beyond The Sea sung by Robbie Williams Mars from The Planets Suite by Gustav Holst Frog’s Legs And Dragon's Teeth by Bellowhead Ain’t No Mountain High Enough sung by Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terral Singing In The Rain performed by Gene Kelly |
| **Explore and Create** |
| **Knowledge** | To know that we can move with the pulse of the music.To know that the words of songs can tell stories and paint pictures. |
| **Skills** | **Games Track** Find the pulse by copying a character in a nursery rhyme, imagining a similar character or object and finding different ways to keep the pulse.**Copy Cat Rhythm Games**Copy basic rhythm patterns of single words, building to short phrases from the song/s. | **Games Track** Find the pulse by copying a character in a nursery rhyme, imagining a similar character or object and finding different ways to keep the pulse.**Copycat Rhythm** Copy basic rhythm patterns of single words, building to short phrases from the song/s.**Pitch** Explore high and low using voices and sounds of characters in the songs. Listen to high-pitched and low-pitched sounds on a glockenspiel. | **Games Track** Find the pulse by copying a character in a nursery rhyme, imagining a similar character or object and finding different ways to keep the pulse.**Copycat Rhythm** Copy basic rhythm patterns of single words, building to short phrases from the song/s.**Create Your Own Sounds**Invent a pattern using one pitched note, keep the pulse throughout with a single note and begin to create simple 2-note patterns to accompany the song. |
| **Singing** |
| **Knowledge** | To sing or rap nursery rhymes and simple songs from memory.Songs have sections. |
| **Skills** | To sing along with a pre-recorded song and add actions.To sing along with the backing track. |
| **Share and Perform** |
| **Knowledge** | A performance is sharing music. |
| **Skills** | Perform any of the nursery rhymes by singing and adding actions or dance.Perform any nursery rhymes or songs adding a simple instrumental part.Record the performance to talk about. |

**Base 2 Year Reception/Year 1 Knowledge and Skills Progression**

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| **EYFS** | **Autumn** | **Year 1**  | **Spring** | **Summer** |
| **Everyone (YR)** | **Banana Rap** | **Hey You!** |
| **Unit Theme** | Wind The Bobbin UpRock-a-bye BabyFive Little MonkeysJumping On The BedTwinkle TwinkleIf You're Happy And You Know ItHead, Shoulders, Knees And Toes | **Unit Theme** | Pulse, rhythm and pitch, rapping, dancing and singing. | How pulse, rhythm and pitch work together. |
| **Main Songs** | **Instrumental Parts** |
| **Key** |
| **One Note** | C | C |
| **Easy Part** | C + D | C |
| **Medium Part** | C, D and C | C & G |
| **Melody** | C, G and A | C & G |
| **Explore and Create** | Musical Activities that embed pulse, rhythm and pitch, explore voices and classroom instruments |
| **Games Track** **Skills** | Invent ways to find the pulse. | **Warm Up Games** |
| **Copy Cat Rhythm Games - Skills** | Copy-clap the rhythm of names. | **Game 1** | **Find The Pulse** Choose an animal and find the pulse |
| **High and Low Games Play Together** | Explore high pitch and low pitch in the context of the songs. | **Game 2** | **Rhythm Copy Back** Listen to the rhythm and clap back |
| **High and Low Games Pitch Activities** |  | **Game 3** | **Rhythm Copy Back, Your Turn** |
| **Create your own Sounds using instruments** | Use the starting note to explore melodic patterns using one or twonotes. | **Game 4** | **Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-up 1** |
| **Game 4a** | **Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-up 2** |
| **Music Genre** | Wide variety of musical styles as an introduction. | **Music Genre** | Reggae | Old School Hip-Hop |
| **Supporting Songs** | We Are Family by Sister SledgeThula Baba by Hlabalela EnsembleABC by The Jackson 5My Mum I s Amazing (feat. Zain Bhikha) by Zimtech ProductionsConga by Miami Sound MachineHorn Concerto No 4: ThirdMovement – Rondo by Mozart | **Improvisation** |
| **Challenge A** | **Clap and Improvise**Listen and clap back, then listen and clap your own answer (rhythms ofwords). | **Clap and Improvise**Listen and clap back, then listen and clap your ownanswer (rhythms of words). |
| **Challenge B** | **Sing, Play and Improvise**Using voices and instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and play yourown answer using two notes, with Cmoving to D. | **Sing, Play and Improvise**Using voices and instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and play your own answer using two notes, with C moving to D. |
| **Challenge C** | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using C orC and D | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using C or C and D |
| **Explore and Create** | **Composing** |
| **Knowledge** | To know that we can move with the pulse of the music.To know that the words of songs can tell stories and paint pictures | **With One Note** | C | C |
| **Skills** | **Games Track** Find the pulse by copying a character in a nursery rhyme, imagining a similar character or object and finding different ways to keep the pulse.**Copy Cat Rhythm Games**Copy basic rhythm patterns of single words, building to short phrases from the song/s.**Create Your Own Sounds**Invent a pattern using one pitched note, keep the pulse throughout with a single note and begin to create simple 2-note patterns to accompany the song. | **With Three Notes** | C, D + E | C, D + E |
| **With five notes** | C, D, E, F + G | C, D, E, F + G |
| **Supporting Songs** | The Planets, Mars by Gustav Holst (Classical)Tubular Bells by Mike Oldfield (Pop)The Banana Rap by Jane Sebba (Hip Hop)Happy by Pharrell Williams (Pop)When I’m 64 by The Beatles (Pop) | Me, Myself And I by De LaSoulFresh Prince Of Bel-Air byWill SmithRapper’s Delight by TheSugarhill GangU Can’t Touch This by MCHammerIt’s Like That by Run DMC |
| **Singing** | **Listen and Appraise** |
| **Knowledge** | To sing or rap nursery rhymes and simple songs from memory.Songs have sections. | **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 sing along with a pre-recorded song and add actions.To sing along with the backing track | **Skills** | To learn how they can enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals or pop stars. |
| **Share and Perform** | **Games** |
| **Knowledge** | A performance is sharing music. | **Knowledge** | 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. |
| **Skills** | Perform any of the nursery rhymes by singing and adding actions or dance.Perform any nursery rhymes or songs adding a simple instrumental part.Record the performance to talk about. | **Skills** | There are progressive Warm-up Games and Challenges within each Unit that embed pulse, rhythm and pitch. Children will complete the following in relation to the main song :**Game 1 – Have Fun Finding The Pulse!**Find the pulse. Choose an animal and find the pulse**Game 2 – Rhythm Copy Back**Listen to the rhythm and clap back. Copy back short rhythmic phrasesbased on words, with one and two syllables whilst marching to thesteady beat.**Game 3 – Rhythm Copy Back, Your Turn**Create rhythms for others to copy**Game 4 – Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-up 1**Listen and sing back. Use your voices to copy back using ‘la’, whistmarching to the steady beat**Game 4a – Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-up 2**Listen and sing back, and some different vocal warm-ups. Use yourvoices to copy back using ‘la’. |
|  | **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 memoryor 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, asimple 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 yourown answer (rhythms of words).2. **Sing, Play and Improvise** – Use voices and instruments, listen andsing 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** | Create a simple melody using one, two or three notes.Learn how the notes of the composition can be written down andchanged 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. |

**Base 3 Year 1/Year 2 Knowledge and Skills Progression**

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|  | Autumn | Spring  | Summer |
| **Round and Round** | **I wanna play in a band** | **Your imagination** |
| **Style of Main Song** | Bossa Nova | Rock | Pop |
| **Unit Theme** | Pulse, rhythm and pitch in differentstyles of music. | Playing together in a band | Using your imagination. |
| **Instrumental Parts** |
| **Key** | D Minor | D | C |
| **One Note** | D | F | C |
| **Easy Part** | D, F, C and D | D and C | C and G |
| **Medium Part** | D, E, F, G and A | G, F and C | C, E and G |
| **Melody** | D, F, G, A and C | C, D and F | E, G and A |
| **Warm-Up Games** |
| **Game 1** | **Find The Pulse** Choose an animal and find the pulse |
| **Game 2** | **Rhythm Copy Back** Listen to the rhythm and clap back |
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| **Game 4** | **Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-up 1** |
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| **Improvisation** |
| **Challenge 1** | **Clap and Improvise**Listen and clap back, then listen and clap your own answer (rhythms of words). | **Clap and Improvise**Listen and clap back, then listen andclap your own answer (rhythms ofwords). | **Clap and Improvise**Listen and clap back, then listen and clap your own answer (rhythms of words). |
| **Challenge 2** | **Sing, Play and Improvise**Using voices and instruments, listenand sing back, then listen and play your own answer using two notes, with C moving to D. | **Sing, Play and Improvise**Using voices and instruments, listenand sing back, then listen and play your own answer using two notes, with F moving to G. | **Sing, Play and Improvise**Using voices and instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and play your own answer using two notes, with D moving to E. |
| **Challenge 3** | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using Cor C and D. | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using F or F and G. | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using D or D and E |
| **Composing** |
| **With one note** | C | F | C |
| **With three notes** | C, D and E | F, G and A | C, D and E |
| **With five notes** | C, D, E, F and G | F, G, A, B, (A#) and C | C, D, E, F and G |
| **Supporting songs** | Livin’ La Vida Loca by Ricky Martin (Latin/Pop)Imperial War March by John Williams (Film)It Had Better Be Tonight by Michael Bublé (Latin/Big Band)Why Don’t You by Gramophonedzie (Big Band/Dance)Oya Como Va by Santana (Latin/Jazz) | We Will Rock You by QueenSmoke On The Water by Deep PurpleRockin’ All Over The World by Status QuoJohnny B.Goode by Chuck BerryI Saw Her Standing There by The Beatles | Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious from Mary PoppinsPure Imagination from Willy Wonka & The Chocolate FactorysoundtrackDaydream Believer by The MonkeesRainbow Connection from The Muppet MovieA Whole New World from Aladdin |
| **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. |
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| **Knowledge** | Composing is like writing a story with music.Everyone can compose. |
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| **Performance** |
| **Knowledge** | A performance is sharing music with other people, called an audience. |
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**Base 4 Year 2 Knowledge and Skills Progression**

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|  | Autumn | Spring  | Summer |
| **Hands, Feet and Heart** | **Zoo Time** | **Friendship Song** |
| **Style of Main Song** | Afropop, South African | Reggae | Pop |
| **Unit Theme** | South African music | Reggae and animals | Using your imagination. |
| **Instrumental Parts** |
| **Key** | G | C | C |
| **One Note** | G | C | C |
| **Easy Part** | G, A and C | C and D | C and G |
| **Medium Part** | G, A, B and C | C and D | C, E and G |
| **Melody** | E, F, G, A, B and C | C and D | E, G and A |
| **Warm-Up Games** |
| **Game 1** | **Find The Pulse** Choose an animal and find the pulse |
| **Game 2** | **Rhythm Copy Back** Listen to the rhythm and clap back |
| **Game 3** | **Rhythm Copy Back, Your Turn** |
| **Game 4** | **Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-up 1** |
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| **Improvisation** |
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| **Challenge 2** | **Sing, Play and Improvise**Using voices and instruments, listenand sing back, then listen and play your own answer using two notes, with D moving to E. | **Sing, Play and Improvise**Using voices and instruments, listenand sing back, then listen and play your own answer using two notes, with F moving to G. | **Sing, Play and Improvise**Using voices and instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and play your own answer using two notes, with D moving to E. |
| **Challenge 3** | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using D or D and E | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using F or F and G. | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using D or D and E |
| **Composing** |
| **With one note** | C | F | C |
| **With three notes** | C, D and E | F, G and A | C, D and E |
| **With five notes** | C, D, E, F and G  | F, G, A, B, (A#) and C | C, D, E, F and G |
| **Supporting songs** | The Click Song sung by Miriam MakebaThe Lion Sleeps Tonight sung by Soweto Gospel ChoirBring Him Back by Hugh MasekelaYou Can Call Me Al by Paul SimonHlokoloza by Arthur Mafokate | We Will Rock You by QueenSmoke On The Water by Deep PurpleRockin’ All Over The World by Status QuoJohnny B.Goode by Chuck BerryI Saw Her Standing There by The Beatles | Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious from Mary PoppinsPure Imagination from Willy Wonka & The Chocolate FactorysoundtrackDaydream Believer by The MonkeesRainbow Connection from The Muppet MovieA Whole New World from Aladdin |
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| **Games** |
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| **Playing** |
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**Base 5 Year 3 Knowledge and Skills Progression**

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|  | Autumn | Spring  | Summer |
| **Let Your Spirit Fly** | **Three Little Birds** | **Glockenspiel 1** |
| **Style of Main Song** | RnB | Reggae | Pop |
| **Unit Theme** | RnB and other styles | Reggae and animals | Using your imagination. |
| **Instrumental Parts** |
| **Key** | C | C | C |
| **One Note** | C | C | C |
| **Easy Part** | C, F and G | C and D | C and G |
| **Medium Part** | E, F, G, A, B and C | C and D | C, E and G |
| **Melody** |  | C and D | E, G and A |
| **Warm-Up Games** |
| **Bronze** | **No notes** |
| **Silver** | **C and sometimes D** |
| **Gold** | **C + D** |
| **Improvisation** |
| **Bronze challenge 1**  | **Sing and Copy Back**Listen and sing back | **Sing and Copy Back**Listen and sing back | Improvise using the note D |
| **Bronze Challenge 2** | **Play and Improvise**Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one note: C | **Play and Improvise**Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one note: C |  |
| **Bronze Challenge 3** | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using one note: C | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using one note: C |
| **Silver Challenge 1** | **Sing, Play and Copy Back**Listen and copy back using instruments andone note: C | **Sing, Play and Copy Back**Listen and copy back using instruments and one note: C |
| **Silver Challenge 2** | **Play and Improvise**Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes: C and sometimes D | **Play and Improvise**Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes: C and sometimes D |  |
| **Silver Challenge 3** | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using one ortwo notes: C and sometimes D | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using one ortwo notes: C and sometimes D |
| **Gold Challenge 1** | **Sing, Play and Copy Back**Listen and copy back using two notes: C and D | **Sing, Play and Copy Back**Listen and copy back using two notes: C and D |
| **Gold Challenge 2** | **Play and Improvise**Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two notes: C and D | **Play and Improvise**Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two notes: C and D |
| **Gold Challenge 3** | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using two notes: C and D | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using two notes: C and D |
| **Composing** |
| **Starting Notes** | C | F | C |
| **Easy Option** | C, D and E | F, G and A | C, D and E |
| **Harder Option** | C, D, E, F and G  | F, G, A, B, (A#) and C | C, D, E, F and G |
| **Supporting songs** | Colonel Bogey March by Kenneth Alford(Film)Consider Yourself from the musical ‘Oliver!’ (Musicals)Ain’t No Mountain High Enough by Marvin Gaye (Motown)You’re The First, The Last, My Everythingby Barry White (Soul) | We Will Rock You by QueenSmoke On The Water by Deep PurpleRockin’ All Over The World by Status QuoJohnny B.Goode by Chuck BerryI Saw Her Standing There by The Beatles | Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious from Mary PoppinsPure Imagination from Willy Wonka & The Chocolate FactorysoundtrackDaydream Believer by The MonkeesRainbow Connection from The Muppet MovieA Whole New World from Aladdin |
| **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 theyare 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. |
| **Games** |
| **Knowledge** | Know how to find and demonstrate the pulse.Know the difference between pulse and rhythm.Know how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together to create a song.Know that every piece of music has a pulse/steady beat.Know the difference between a musical question and an answer. |
| **Skills** | Using the Warm up Games tracks provided, complete the Bronze, Silver and Gold Challenges. Children will complete the following in relation to the main song, using two notes:1. **Find the Pulse**2. **Rhythm Copy Back:**a. **Bronze:** Clap and say back rhythms.b. **Silver:** Create your own simple rhythm patterns.c. **Gold:** Perhaps lead the class using their simple rhythms.3. **Pitch Copy Back Using 2 Notes**a. **Bronze:** Copy back – ‘Listen and sing back’ (no notation)b. **Silver:** Copy back with instruments, without then with notation.c. **Gold:** Copy back with instruments, without and then withnotation4. **Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-ups** |
| **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 instruments** |
| **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) frommemory 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:Improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spotWhen someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to themTo know that using one or two notes confidently is better than using fiveTo know that if you improvise using the notes you are given, you cannot make a mistake |
| **Skills** | Use the improvisation tracks provided. Improvise using the three challenges:1. **Clap and Improvise** – Listen and clap back, then listen and clap yourown answer (rhythms of words).2. **Sing, Play and Improvise** – Use voices and instruments, listen andsing 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** | 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). |
| **Performance** |
| **Knowledge** | To know and be able to talk about:Performing is sharing music with other people, an audienceA performance doesn’t have to be a drama! It can be to one person or to each otherYou need to know and have planned everything that will be performedYou must sing or rap the words clearly and play with confidenceA performance can be a special occasion and involve an audience including of people you don’t knowIt is planned and different for each occasionIt involves communicating feelings, thoughts and ideas about the song/music |
| **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 pleased with what they would change and why. |

**Base 6 Year 3 and Year 4 Knowledge and Skills Progression**

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|  | Autumn | Spring  | Summer |
|  **Bring us Together** | **Lean on Me** | **Glockenspiel 1 and 2** |
| **Style of Main Song** | Disco | Gospel |  |
| **Unit Theme** | Disco, friendship, hope and unity | Soul/Gospel music and helping one another | Using your imagination. |
| **Instrumental Parts** |
| **Key** | C | C | C |
| **One Note** | C | C | C |
| **Easy Part** | C | C and F | C and G |
| **Medium Part** |  G, A and C | E, F and G | C, E and G |
| **Melody** | G, A and C | G, A, B, C, D, E and F | E, G and A |
| **Warm-Up Games** |
| **Bronze** | **No notes** |
| **Silver** | **C and sometimes D** |
| **Gold** | **C + D** |
| **Improvisation** |
| **Bronze challenge 1**  | **Improvise Challenge 1**Listen and copy back using the notes G, A + B | **Sing and Copy Back**Listen and sing back | Improvise using the note D |
| **Bronze Challenge 2** | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using one note: C | **Play and Improvise**Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one note: F |  |
| **Bronze Challenge 3** | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using one note: C | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using one note: F |
| **Silver Challenge 1** | **Improvise Challenge 2**Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using any ofthese notes: G, A or B  | **Sing, Play and Copy Back**Listen and copy back using instruments and one note: F |
| **Silver Challenge 2** | **Play and Improvise**Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes: C and sometimes D | **Play and Improvise**Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes: F and sometimes G |  |
| **Silver Challenge 3** | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using one ortwo notes: C and sometimes D | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using one ortwo notes: F and sometimes G |
| **Gold Challenge 1** | **Sing, Play and Copy Back**Listen and copy back using two notes: C and D | **Sing, Play and Copy Back**Listen and copy back using two notes: F and G |
| **Gold Challenge 2** | **Play and Improvise**Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two notes: C and D | **Play and Improvise**Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two notes: F and G |
| **Gold Challenge 3** | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using two notes: C and D | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using two notes: F and G |
| **Composing** |
| **Starting Notes** | G | F | C |
| **Easy Option** | G and A | F, G and A | C, D and E |
| **Harder Option** | C, A and G  | F, G, A, B, (A#) and C | C, D, E, F and G |
| **Supporting songs** | Good Times by Nile RodgersAin’t Nobody by Chaka KhanWe Are Family by Sister SledgeAin’t No Stopping Us Now by McFadden and WhiteheadCar Wash by Rose Royce | He Still Loves Me by Walter Williams andBeyoncé (Gospel)Shackles (Praise You) by Mary Mary (Gospel)Amazing Grace by Elvis Presley (Gospel)Ode To Joy Symphony No9 by Beethoven (Romantic – Western Classical)Lean On Me by The ACM Gospel Choir (Gospel) | Mardi Gras Groovin’ Two-Way RadioFlea, Fly, Mosquito RigadoonMamma MiaPortsmouthStrictly DPlay Your MusicDrive |
| **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 theyare 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**Year 4**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 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.**Year 4**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. |
| **Games** |
| **Knowledge** | Know how to find and demonstrate the pulse.Know the difference between pulse and rhythm.Know how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together to create a song.Know that every piece of music has a pulse/steady beat.Know the difference between a musical question and an answer.**Year 4**To know and be able to talk about:Singing in a group can be called a choirLeader or conductor: A person who the choir or group followSongs can make you feel different things e.g. happy, energetic or sadSinging as part of an ensemble or large group is fun, but that you must listen to each otherTexture: How a solo singer makes a thinner texture than a large group.To know why you must warm up your voice |
| **Skills** | Using the Warm up Games tracks provided, complete the Bronze, Silver and Gold Challenges. Children will complete the following in relation to the main song, using two notes:1. **Find the Pulse**2. **Rhythm Copy Back:**a. **Bronze:** Clap and say back rhythms.b. **Silver:** Create your own simple rhythm patterns.c. **Gold:** Perhaps lead the class using their simple rhythms.3. **Pitch Copy Back Using 2 Notes**a. **Bronze:** Copy back – ‘Listen and sing back’ (no notation)b. **Silver:** Copy back with instruments, without then with notation.c. **Gold:** Copy back with instruments, without and then withnotation4. **Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-ups****Year 4**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. |
| **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.**Year 4**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 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.**Year 4**To treat instruments carefully and with respect.Play anyone, 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. |
| **Playing instruments** |
| **Knowledge** | To know and be able to talk about:The instruments used in class (a glockenspiel, a recorder)**Year 4**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** | 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) frommemory 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.**Year 4**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). |
| **Improvisation** |
| **Knowledge** | To know and be able to talk about improvisation:Improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spotWhen someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to themTo know that using one or two notes confidently is better than using fiveTo know that if you improvise using the notes you are given, you cannot make a mistake |
| **Skills** | Use the improvisation tracks provided. Improvise using the three challenges:1. **Clap and Improvise** – Listen and clap back, then listen and clap yourown answer (rhythms of words).2. **Sing, Play and Improvise** – Use voices and instruments, listen andsing 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** | 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.)**Year 4**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).**Year 4**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 audienceA performance doesn’t have to be a drama! It can be to one person or to each otherYou need to know and have planned everything that will be performedYou must sing or rap the words clearly and play with confidenceA performance can be a special occasion and involve an audience including of people you don’t knowIt is planned and different for each occasionIt involves communicating feelings, thoughts and ideas about the song/music.**Year 4**Performing is sharing music with other people, an audienceA performance doesn’t have to be a drama! It can be to one person or to each otherYou need to know and have planned everything that will be performedYou must sing or rap the words clearly and play with confidenceA performance can be a special occasion and involve an audience including of people you don’t knowIt is planned and different for each occasionIt involves communicating feelings, thoughts and ideas about the song/music |
| **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 pleased with what they would change and why.**Year 4**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. |

**Base 7 Year 4 and Year 5 Knowledge and Skills Progression**

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|  | Autumn | Spring  | Summer |
|  **Blackbird** | **Classroom Jazz 1** | **Make you feel my love** |
| **Style of Main Song** | The Beatles/Pop | Gospel |  |
| **Unit Theme** | The Beatles, equality and civil rights | Soul/Gospel music and helping one another | Using your imagination. |
| **Instrumental Parts** |
| **Key** | C | C | C |
| **One Note** | C | C | C |
| **Easy Part** | C | C and F | C and G |
| **Medium Part** |  G, A, B and C | E, F and G | C, E and G |
| **Melody** | G, A. B and C | G, A, B, C, D, E and F | E, G and A |
| **Warm-Up Games** |
| **Bronze** | **No notes** |
| **Silver** | **C and sometimes D** |
| **Gold** | **C + D** |
| **Improvisation** |
| **Bronze challenge 1**  | **Improvise Challenge 1**Listen and copy back using the notes C | **Sing and Copy Back**Listen and sing back | Improvise using the note D |
| **Bronze Challenge 2** | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using one note: C | **Play and Improvise**Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one note: F |  |
| **Bronze Challenge 3** | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using one note: C | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using one note: F |
| **Silver Challenge 1** | **Improvise Challenge 2**Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using any ofthese notes: C or D  | **Sing, Play and Copy Back**Listen and copy back using instruments and one note: F |
| **Silver Challenge 2** | **Play and Improvise**Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes: C and sometimes D | **Play and Improvise**Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes: F and sometimes G |  |
| **Silver Challenge 3** | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using one ortwo notes: C and sometimes D | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using one ortwo notes: F and sometimes G |
| **Gold Challenge 1** | **Sing, Play and Copy Back**Listen and copy back using two notes: C and D | **Sing, Play and Copy Back**Listen and copy back using two notes: F and G |
| **Gold Challenge 2** | **Play and Improvise**Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two notes: C and D | **Play and Improvise**Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two notes: F and G |
| **Gold Challenge 3** | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using two notes: C and D | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using two notes: F and G |
| **Composing** |
| **Starting Notes** | C | F | C |
| **Easy Option** | C and D | F, G and A | C, D and E |
| **Harder Option** | C, D and E  | F, G, A, B, (A#) and C | C, D, E, F and G |
| **Supporting songs** | Yellow Submarine by The BeatlesHey Jude by The BeatlesCan’t Buy Me Love by The BeatlesYesterday by The BeatlesLet It Be by The Beatles | He Still Loves Me by Walter Williams andBeyoncé (Gospel)Shackles (Praise You) by Mary Mary (Gospel)Amazing Grace by Elvis Presley (Gospel)Ode To Joy Symphony No9 by Beethoven (Romantic – Western Classical)Lean On Me by The ACM Gospel Choir (Gospel) | Mardi Gras Groovin’ Two-Way RadioFlea, Fly, Mosquito RigadoonMamma MiaPortsmouthStrictly DPlay Your MusicDrive |
| **Listen and Appraise** |
| **Knowledge** | **Year 4**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.**Year 5**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 atthis time? |
| **Skills** | **Year 4**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.**Year 5**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. |
| **Games** |
| **Knowledge** | To know and be able to talk about:Singing in a group can be called a choirLeader or conductor: A person who the choir or group followSongs can make you feel different things e.g. happy, energetic or sadSinging as part of an ensemble or large group is fun, but that you must listen to each otherTexture: How a solo singer makes a thinner texture than a large group.To know why you must warm up your voice |
| **Skills** | Using the Warm up Games tracks provided, complete the Bronze, Silver and Gold Challenges. Children will complete the following in relation to the main song, using two notes:1. **Find the Pulse**2. **Rhythm Copy Back:**a. **Bronze:** Clap and say back rhythms.b. **Silver:** Create your own simple rhythm patterns.c. **Gold:** Perhaps lead the class using their simple rhythms.3. **Pitch Copy Back Using 2 Notes**a. **Bronze:** Copy back – ‘Listen and sing back’ (no notation)b. **Silver:** Copy back with instruments, without then with notation.c. **Gold:** Copy back with instruments, without and then withnotation4. **Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-ups**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. |
| **Singing** |
| **Knowledge** | **Year 4**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.**Year 5**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 featuresSinging in unison, the solo, lead vocal, backing vocals or rappingTo know what the song is about and the meaning of the lyricsTo know and explain the importance of warming up your voice |
| **Skills** | **Year 4**To treat instruments carefully and with respect.Play anyone, 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.**Year 5**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 instruments** |
| **Knowledge** | **Year 4**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.)**Year 5**Different ways of writing music down – e.g. staff notation, symbolsThe notes C, D, E, F, G, A, B + C on the treble staveThe instruments they might play or be played in a band or orchestra or by their friends |
| **Skills** | **Year 4**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).**Year 5**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 usingnotation.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. |
| **Improvisation** |
| **Knowledge** | To know and be able to talk about improvisation:Improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spotWhen someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to themTo know that using one or two notes confidently is better than using fiveTo know that if you improvise using the notes you are given, you cannot make a mistake |
| **Skills** | Use the improvisation tracks provided. Improvise using the three challenges:1. **Clap and Improvise** – Listen and clap back, then listen and clap yourown answer (rhythms of words).2. **Sing, Play and Improvise** – Use voices and instruments, listen andsing 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** | **Year 4**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.)**Year 5**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 structureNotation: recognise the connection between sound and symbol |
| **Skills** | **Year 4**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).**Year 5**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). |
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| **Knowledge** | **Year 4**Performing is sharing music with other people, an audienceA performance doesn’t have to be a drama! It can be to one person or to each otherYou need to know and have planned everything that will be performedYou must sing or rap the words clearly and play with confidenceA performance can be a special occasion and involve an audience including of people you don’t knowIt is planned and different for each occasionIt involves communicating feelings, thoughts and ideas about the song/music**Year 5**Performing is sharing music with other people, an audienceA performance doesn’t have to be a drama! It can be to one person or to each otherEverything that will be performed must be planned and learnedYou must sing or rap the words clearly and play with confidenceA performance can be a special occasion and involve an audience including of people you don’t knowIt is planned and different for each occasionA performance involves communicating ideas, thoughts and feelings about the song/music |
| **Skills** | **Year 4**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 5**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...?” |

**Base 8 Year 5 and Year 6 Knowledge and Skills Progression**

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|  | Autumn | Spring  | Summer |
|  **Fresh Prince of Bel Air** | **Dancing in the Street** | **Happy!** |
| **Style of Main Song** | Old-School Hip-Hop | Motown | Pop/Neo Soul |
| **Unit Theme** | Old-School Hip-Hop | Motown | Being happy. |
| **Instrumental Parts** |
| **Key** |  | F | D |
| **One Note** | A | F | A and G |
| **Easy Part** | D and A | G | A, G and B |
| **Medium Part** |  G and A | , F and G | A, G and B |
| **Melody** | G, A. B and C, D, E, F | G, A, B, C, D, E and F | G, A, B, C, D and E |
| **Warm-Up Games** |
| **Bronze** | **No notes** |
| **Silver** | **C and sometimes D** |
| **Gold** | **C + D** |
| **Improvisation** |
| **Bronze challenge 1**  | **Improvise Challenge 1**Listen and copy back using the notes D | **Sing and Copy Back**Listen and sing back | **Play and Copy back**Copy back using instruments. Use 1 note: A |
| **Bronze Challenge 2** | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using one note: D | **Play and Improvise**Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one note: D | **Play and Improvise**Question and Answer using instruments. |
| **Bronze Challenge 3** | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using one note: D | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using one note: D | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using 1 note: A |
| **Silver Challenge 1** | **Improvise Challenge 2**Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using any ofthese notes: D and E | **Sing, Play and Copy Back**Listen and copy back using instruments and one note: D | **Play and Copy back**Copy back using instruments. Use 2 notes: A and G |
| **Silver Challenge 2** | **Play and Improvise**Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes: D and sometimes E | **Play and Improvise**Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes: D and sometimes F | **Play and Improvise**Question and Answer using instruments. Use 2 notes in your answer: A and G |
| **Silver Challenge 3** | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using one ortwo notes: D and sometimes E | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using one ortwo notes: D and sometimes F | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using 2 notes: A and G |
| **Gold Challenge 1** | **Sing, Play and Copy Back**Listen and copy back using two notes: C, D and E | **Sing, Play and Copy Back**Listen and copy back using two notes: D and F | **Play and Copy back**Copy back using instruments. Use 3 notes: A, G and B |
| **Gold Challenge 2** | **Play and Improvise**Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two notes: C, D and E. | **Play and Improvise**Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two notes: D and F | **Play and Improvise**Question and Answer using instruments. Use 3 notes in your answer: A, G and B |
| **Gold Challenge 3** | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using two notes: C, D and E. | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using two notes: D and F | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using 3 notes: A, G and B |
| **Composing** |
| **Starting Notes** | D | C | A |
| **Easy Option** | D, E and F | C, D and E | G and B |
| **Harder Option** | C, D, E, F and G  | C, D, E, F and G | C, E,G, A and B |
| **Supporting songs** | Me Myself and I by De La SoulReady or Not by FugeesRapper’s Delight by The Sugarhill GangU Can’t Touch This by M C Hammer | I can’t Help Myself (Sugar Pie Honey Bunch) by The Four TopsI Heard it Through the Grapevine by Marvin GayeAin’t No Mountain High Enough sung by MarvinGaye and Tammi Terrell You Are the Sunshine of My Life by Stevie Wonder | Top Of The World sung by The CarpentersDon’t Worry, Be Happy sung by BobbyMcFerrinWalking On Sunshine sung by Katrina And The WavesWhen You’re Smiling sung by Frank SinatraLove Will Save The Day sung by Brendan Reilly |
| **Listen and Appraise** |
| **Knowledge** | **Year 5**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?**Year 6**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 |
| **Skills** | **Year 5**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.**Year 6**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. |
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| **Knowledge** | To know and be able to talk about:Singing in a group can be called a choirLeader or conductor: A person who the choir or group followSongs can make you feel different things e.g. happy, energetic or sadSinging as part of an ensemble or large group is fun, but that you must listen to each otherTexture: How a solo singer makes a thinner texture than a large group.To know why you must warm up your voice |
| **Skills** | Using the Warm up Games tracks provided, complete the Bronze, Silver and Gold Challenges. Children will complete the following in relation to the main song, using two notes:1. **Find the Pulse**2. **Rhythm Copy Back:**a. **Bronze:** Clap and say back rhythms.b. **Silver:** Create your own simple rhythm patterns.c. **Gold:** Perhaps lead the class using their simple rhythms.3. **Pitch Copy Back Using 2 Notes**a. **Bronze:** Copy back – ‘Listen and sing back’ (no notation)b. **Silver:** Copy back with instruments, without then with notation.c. **Gold:** Copy back with instruments, without and then withnotation4. **Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-ups**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. |
| **Singing** |
| **Knowledge** | **Year 5**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 featuresSinging in unison, the solo, lead vocal, backing vocals or rappingTo know what the song is about and the meaning of the lyricsTo know and explain the importance of warming up your voice**Year 6**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 audienceTo 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 |
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| **Knowledge** | **Year 5**Different ways of writing music down – e.g. staff notation, symbolsThe notes C, D, E, F, G, A, B + C on the treble staveThe instruments they might play or be played in a band or orchestra or by their friends.**Year 6**Different ways of writing music down – e.g. staff notation, symbolsThe notes C, D, E, F, G, A, B + C on the treble staveThe instruments they might play or be played in a band or orchestra or by their friends |
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| **Skills** | Use the improvisation tracks provided. Improvise using the three challenges:1. **Clap and Improvise** – Listen and clap back, then listen and clap yourown answer (rhythms of words).2. **Sing, Play and Improvise** – Use voices and instruments, listen andsing 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. |
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**Base 9 Year 6 Knowledge and Skills Progression**

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|  | Autumn | Spring  | Summer |
| **Classroom Jazz 2** | **Music and Me** | **You’ve got a friend!** |
| **Style of Main Song** | Bacharach and Blues | Hip Hop, Classical, Electronic, Soul, Contemporary | 70s Ballad/Pop |
| **Unit Theme** | Jazz, improvisation and composition |  | The music of Carole King |
| **Instrumental Parts** |
| **Key** | C and Blues in C | F | D |
| **One Note** |  | F | A and G |
| **Easy Part** |  | G | A, G and B |
| **Medium Part** |  | , F and G | A, G and B |
| **Melody** |  | G, A, B, C, D, E and F | G, A, B, C, D and E |
| **Warm-Up Games** |
| **Bronze** | **No notes** |
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| **Gold** | **C + D** |
| **Improvisation** |
| **Bronze challenge 1**  |  | **Play and Copy back**Copy back using instruments. Use 1 note: A | **Play and Copy back**Copy back using instruments. Use 1 note: A |
| **Bronze Challenge 2** | **Play and Improvise**Question and Answer using instruments. | **Play and Improvise**Question and Answer using instruments. |
| **Bronze Challenge 3** | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using 1 note: A | **Improvise!**Take it in turns to improvise using 1 note: A |
| **Silver Challenge 1** | **Play and Copy back**Copy back using instruments. Use 2 notes: A and G | **Play and Copy back**Copy back using instruments. Use 2 notes: A and G |
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