	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Singing songs with control	*To find their singing voice and	*Sing with confidence using a wider	*Sing songs with increasing control of
and using the voice	use their voices confidently.	vocal range.	breathing, posture and sound projection.
expressively.	*Sing a melody accurately at their	*Sing in tune.	*Sing songs in tune and with an awareness
	own pitch.	*Sing with awareness of pulse and	of other parts.
	*Sing with a sense of awareness of	control of rhythm.	*Identify phrases through breathing in
	pulse and control of rhythm.	*Recognise simple structures –	appropriate places.
	*Recognise phrase lengths and	phrases.	*Sign with expression and rehearse with
	know when to breathe.	*Sing expressively with awareness and	others.
	*To sing songs expressively.	control at the expressive elements,	*Sing a round in two parts and identify the
	*Follow pitch movements with	e.g. timbre, tempo, dynamics.	melodic phrases and how they fit together.
	their hands and use high, low and	*Sing songs and create different vocal	*Sign confidently as a class, in small groups
	middle voices.	effects.	and alone, and begin to have an awareness
	*Begin to sing with control of pitch	*Understand how mouth shapes can	of improvisation with the voice.
	(e.g. following the shape of the	affect voice sounds.	
	melody).	*Internalise sounds by singing parts of	
	*Sing with an awareness of other	a song 'in their heads'.	
	performers.		
Listening, memory and	*Recall and remember short songs	*Identify melodic phrases and play	*Internalise short melodies and play these
movement.	and sequences and patterns of	them by ear.	on pitched percussion (play by ear).
	sounds.	*Create sequences of movements in	*Create dances that reflect musical
	*Respond physically when	response to sounds.	features.
	performing, composing and	*Explore and chose different	*identify different moods and textures.
	appraising music.	movements to describe animals.	*Identify how a mood is created by music
	*Identify different sound sources.	*Demonstrate the ability to recognise	and lyrics.
	*Identify well-defined musical	the use of structure and expressive	*Listen to longer pieces of music and
	features.	elements through dance.	identify features.
		*Identify phrases that could be used	
		as an introduction, interlude and	
		ending.	

Controlling pulse and rhythm.	*Identify the pulse in different pieces of music. *Identify the pulse and join in getting faster and slower together. Identify long and short sounds in music. *Perform a rhythm to a given pulse. *Begin to internalise and create rhythmic patterns. *Accompany a chant or song by clapping or playing the pulse or rhythm.	*Recognise rhythmic patterns. *Perform a repeated pattern to a steady pulse. *Identify and recall rhythmic and melodic patterns. *Identify repeated patterns used in a variety of music. (Ostinato).	*Identify different speeds of pulse (tempo) by clapping and moving. *Improvise rhythm patterns. *Perform an independent part keeping to a steady beat. *Identify the metre of different songs through recognising the pattern of strong and weak beats. *Subdivide the pulse while keeping to a steady beat.
Exploring sounds, melody and accompaniment.	*To explore different sound sources. *Make sounds and recognise how they can give a message. *Identify and name classroom instruments. *Create and chose sounds in response to a given stimulus. *Identify how sounds can be changed. *Change sounds to reflect different stimuli.	*Identify ways sounds are used to accompany a song. *Analyse and comment on how sounds are used to create different moods. *Explore and perform different types of accompaniment. *Explore and select different melodic patterns. *Recognise and explore different combinations of pitch sounds.	*Skills development for this element are to be found within "Control of instruments' and 'Composition'.
Control of instruments.	*Play instruments in different ways and create sound effects. *Handle and play instruments with control. *Identify different groups of instruments.	*Identify melodic phrases and play them by ear. *Select instruments to describe visual images. *Choose instruments on the basis of internalised sounds.	*Identify and control different ways percussion instruments make sounds. *Play accompaniments with control and accuracy. *Create different effects using combinations of pitched sounds. *Use ICT to change and manipulate sounds.

Composition.	*Contribute to the creation of a	*Create textures by combining sounds	*Identify different starting points for
	class composition.	in different ways.	composing music.
	*Basic skills developments for	*Create music that describes	*Explore, select, combine and exploit a
	composition in KS1 are to be found	contrasting moods/emotions.	range of different sounds to compose a
	within 'Exploring Sounds'.	*Improvise simple tunes based on the	soundscape.
		pentatonic scale.	*Write lyrics to a known song.
		*Compose music in pairs and make improvements to their own work.	*Compose a short song to own lyrics based on everyday phrases.
		*Create an accompaniment to a	*Compose music individually or in pairs
		known song.	using a range of stimuli and developing their
		*Create descriptive music in pairs or	musical ideas into a completed composition.
		small groups.	
Reading and writing	*Perform long and short sounds in response to symbols.		*Perform using notation as a support.
notation.	*Create long and short sounds on instruments.		*Sing songs with staff notation as support.
	*Play and sing phrase from dot notation.		
	*Record their ideas.		
	*make their own symbols as part of a class score.		
Performance skills.	*Perform together and follow	*Perform in different ways, exploring	*Present performances effectively with
	instructions that combine the	the way the performers are a musical	awareness of audience, venue and occasion.
	musical elements.	resource.	
		*Perform with awareness of different	
		parts.	
Evaluating and appraising.	*Choose sounds and instruments	*Recognise how music can reflect	*Improve their work through analysis,
	carefully and make improvements	different intentions.	evaluation and comparison.
	to their own and others' work.		