Key End Points - for end of year

Ready to Progress Criteria...





	Knowledge	Skills
Year R	Singing	Explore and Create
	 To sing nursery rhymes and simple songs from memory. 	To copy basic rhythmic patterns.
	<u>Performing</u>	
	To know a performance is sharing music.	
Year 1	Singing and Playing	To recognise fast, medium and slow tempos.
	To know that music has a steady pulse, like a heartbeat.	Singing and Playing
	Improvisation and Composing	To explore different ways to play instruments (shaking, hitting, scraping, etc).
	To know that improvisation is about making up your own tune on the spot. It is not	Improvisation and Composing
	written down and belongs to them.	To make different sounds (loud, quiet, high, low).
Year 2	Appraising	<u>Appraising</u>
	To know that we can create rhythms in different ways (from words, our names, favourite)	To say how a piece makes them feel and what it reminds them of.
	colours, animals, etc).	Singing and Playing
	Singing and Playing	To use their voice and instruments to make loud and quiet sounds (dynamics).
	To know the names of the instruments they are playing.	Improvisation and Composing
		To use invented or real symbols to invent and record simple rhythm patterns.
Year 3	Appraising	Improvisation and Composing
	To name some of the instruments they can hear in a song.	To record a composition in any appropriate way that recognises the connection
	To know how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together to create a song.	between sound and symbol (pictorial/graphic notation).
	Singing and Playing	To show control when playing musical instruments so that they sound as they
	To be able to play a simple rhythmic pattern in time to the music.	should.
Year 4	Singing and Playing	Improvisation and Composing
	To know how and why you must warm up your voice.	To listen to and reflect when composing and make musical decisions about pulse,
	To know how many beats in a minim, crotchet and semibreve and recognise their	rhythm, pitch, dynamics and tempo.
	symbols.	
	<u>Performing</u>	
	To reflect on their own performance with what went well and how to improve next time.	
Year 5	Appraising	<u>Appraising</u>
	To talk about how the pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics and structure work together	To compare two songs in the same style and think about what stands out
	and how they connect a song.	musically in each of them, their similarities and differences.
	Singing and Playing	Singing and Playing
	To know different ways of writing music down (staff notation, symbols, etc).	To sing or play from memory with confidence, expression and in tune.
	Improvisation and Composing	
	To know notation is the connection between sound and symbol.	
Year 6	Appraising	Appraising
	To identify the groups of instruments that can be heard in a piece of music.	To talk about how the music makes you feel, using musical language to describe
	Singing and Playing	the music.
	To use a staff and notation to record a composition.	Improvisation and Composing
	To play an instrumental part of a piece with fluency, confidence and expression.	To listen to and reflect upon a developing composition and make musical
		decisions about how the melody connects with the song.
		 To compose by developing ideas within a range of given musical structures.