Area of Learning and Development	Aspect	Range 3	Range 4	Range 5	Range 6
Expressive Arts and Design	Being imaginative and expressive	Expresses self through physical actions and sound Pretends that one object represents another, especially when objects have characteristics in common Creates sound effects and movements, e.g. creates the sound of a car, animals	Uses everyday materials to explore, understand and represent their world – their ideas, interests and fascinations Begins to make believe by pretending using sounds, movements, words, objects Beginning to describe sounds and music imaginatively, e.g. scary music Creates rhythmic sounds and movements	Uses movement and sounds to express experiences, expertise, ideas and feelings Experiments and creates movement in response to music, stories and ideas Sings to self and makes up simple songs Creates sounds, movements, drawings to accompany stories Notices what other children and adults do, mirroring what is observed, adding variations and then doing it spontaneously Engages in imaginative play based on own ideas or first- hand or peer experiences. Uses available resources to create props or creates imaginary ones to support play Plays alongside other children who are engaged in the same theme	e.g. moving and singing, making and dramatic play,

Early Learning Goal: Children at the expected level of development will: - Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher; - Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs; - Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with music.

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Expressive Artsand Design	Creating with Materials	Continues to explore and experiment with an increasing range of media and movement through multi-sensory exploration and expression Moves while singing/vocalising, whilst listening to sounds and music, while playing with sound makers/instruments Mirrors and improvises actions they have observed, e.g. clapping or waving Sings/vocalises whilst listening to music or playing with instruments/sound makers Notices and becomes interested in the transformative effect of their action on materials and resources	and objects Enjoys and responds to playing	Explores and learns how sounds and movements can be changed Continues to explore moving in a range of ways, e.g. mirroring, creating own movement patterns Enjoys joining in with moving, dancing and ring games Sings familiar songs, e.g. pop songs, songs from TV programmes, rhymes, songs from home Taps out simple repeated rhythms Develops an understanding of how to create and use sounds intentionally Continues to explore colour and how colours can be changed Develops an understanding of using lines to enclose a space, and begins to use drawing to represent actions and objects based on imagination, observation and experience Uses various construction materials, e.g. joining pieces, stacking vertically and horizontally, balancing, making enclosures and creating spaces	Begins to build a collection of songs and dances Makes music in a range of ways e.g. plays with sounds creatively, plays along to the beat of the song they are singing or music they are listening to Uses their increasing knowledge and understanding of tools and materials to explore their interests and enquiries and develop their thinking Develops their own ideas through experimentation with diverse materials, e.g. light, projected image, loose parts, watercolours, powder paint, to express and communicate their discoveries and understanding. Expresses and communicates working theories, feelings and understandings using a range of art forms, e.g. movement, dance, drama, music and the visual arts.

Early Learning Goal: Children at the expected level of development will: - Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function; - Share their creations, explaining the process they have used; - Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

Strand	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Listening and Appraising	heart To know and recognise	To know five songs off by heart To know that some songs have a chorus or a response/answer part To know that songs have a musical style To enjoy moving to music in different ways To learn how songs can tell a story or describe an idea To know that music has a steady pulse To know that rhythms are different from the steady pulse To understand high and low sounds can be added	heart; know who sang or wrote them; know the style of the five songs To talk about the lyrics, musical dimensions, main sections, instruments in one of the songs learnt off by heart To identify and move to the pulse To think about what the words of a song mean To know that pulse, rhythm and pitch work together to create a	heart; know who sang or wrote them; know the style of the five songs To talk about the lyrics, musical dimensions, main sections,	To know five songs off by heart; know who sang or wrote them, when they were written and, if possible, why To name other songs in the same style of the five songs learnt To talk about the historical context of the songs To talk about the lyrics, musical dimensions, main sections, instruments in two songs To identify and move to the pulse with ease To talk about the message of the songs To compare two songs in the same style, talking about what stands out musically, and their similarities and differences	heart; know who sang or wrote them, when they were written and, if possible, why To talk about the lyrics, musical dimensions, main sections, instruments in three songs To compare at least two songs in the same style, talking about what stands out musically, and their similarities and differences
Singing and Playing	To confidently sing or rap 5 songs from memory and sing them in unison To sing notes of different pitches To make different types of sounds with their voices	songs from memory To know that unison is everyone singing at the same time To know that songs include other ways of	To sing in unison and in simple two-parts To follow a leader when singing and know the leader can be called a conductor To enjoy exploring singing solo	To know that songs can make you feel different things To understand that a solo singer makes a thinner texture than a large group To sing with increasing awareness of being 'in tune'	To talk about the main features of a song To sing in unison, the solo, lead vocal, backing vocals or rapping To experience rapping and solo singing	To know and confidently sing five songs from memory, and to sing them with a strong internal pulse To know about the style of the songs so they can represent the feeling and context to the audience

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To start and stop singing when following a leader To know the names of the notes in their instrumental part To know the names of the instruments they are playing To play a tuned instrumental part using a one-note part, a simple part, medium part To listen to and follow musical instructions from	warm up our voices To know about voices singing notes of different pitches To be able to start and	To sing with awareness of being 'in tune' To play a simple part on a tuned instrument from memory or using notation To rehearse and perform their part	To play a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of a song from memory or notation To know about instruments other than those played in class To experience leading the playing	and be aware of how they fit into a group To know and be able to talk about different ways of writing music down To begin to know the notes C, D, E, F, G, A, B and C on the treble stave To begin to play a	To know the notes C, D, E, F, G, A, B and C on the treble stave To play a musical instrument with the correct technique within the context of a song To select and learn an instrumental part To lead a rehearsal session with increasing confidence
a leader	class To play a tuned instrumental part; play the part in time with a steady pulse To follow musical			To select and learn an instrumental part To lead a rehearsal session	
To know that improvising is about making up your own tunes on the spot To improvise by clapping and singing using one or two notes	someone improvises, they make up their own	To improvise using instruments in the context of the song they are learning to perform	To know that if they improvise using the notes they are given, they cannot make a mistake To know that they can use in their improvisations some of the riffs they have heard	musicians To improvise using instruments in the context of a song to be performed	To know about three well-known improvising musicians in increasing depth To improvise using instruments in the contex of a song to be performed
 To know that composing is like writing a story with music To create a simple melody using 1-3 notes	can compose To create simple	To know some different ways of recording compositions To plan and create a section of music	To be able to talk about a composition they have created To plan and create a section of music that	notation connects sounds and symbols To create simple	To explain the keynote and the structure of the melody To listen to and reflect upon the developing

		To learn how the notesof the composition canbe written down and changed if necessary	To make musical decisions about pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics and tempo To record the composition in a way that recognises the connection between the sound and symbol	can be performed within the context of a song they have learnt To listen to and reflect upon the developing composition to make musical decisions about pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics and tempo	different notes and simple rhythms that workmusically with the style of the song To record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol	composition and make musical decisions about how the melody connects with the song
Performing	To know that a performance is sharing music with an audience To perform a song they have learnt To record their performance and say how they feel about it	To know that a performance can be a special occasion and involve a class, a year group or a whole school To perform a song they have learnt; add ideas to the performance	To understand that in a performance, words must be sang/rapped clearly and instruments played with confidence To understand that performances are planned and different for every occasion To understand that performing involves communicating feelings, thoughts and ideas about the songs/music	To understand that a performance can involve an audience of people they do not know To choose what to perform and create a program To present a musical performance designed to capture the audience To talk about the best place to be when performing and how to stand or sit	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 a performance 'What went well? It would have been even betterif'