	FS1	FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Singing	1. To begin to	1. Join in with	1. Sing simple	1. Sing songs,	1. Sing a	1. Continue to	1. Sing a wide	1. Sing a wide
and	know that voices	familiar songs as	songs, chants	chants and	widening range	sing a wide range	range of unison	range of unison
Playing	can make	part of the class	and rhymes as a	rhymes regularly	of unison songs	of unison and	and part songs	and part songs
Skills	different sounds.	or small group.	class	with a good	of varying styles	simple part songs	using clear	including those
	2. To explore	2. Build a bank of	2. Copy simple	sense of pulse	and structures,	in different styles	diction, accurate	that involve
	their voices and	familiar songs	pitch patterns	and rhythm and	tunefully and	and structures,	tuning,	syncopated
	making sounds	and rhymes (e.g.	accurately (e.g.	increasing vocal	with expression	pitching the	expression and	rhythms,
	3. To join in with	counting songs,	singing call and	control	2. Perform	voice accurately.	awareness of	observing
	some songs and	nursery rhymes,	response songs)	2. Sing songs and	actions and	2. Internalise	style	phrasing,
	rhymes making	routine songs)	3. Respond to	play singing	movements	pitch and copy	Sing and play	accurate
	some sounds.	and talk about	visual	games, copying	confidently and	melodic phrases	with a sense of	pitching, diction
	4. To be able to	them with	performance	pitch patterns	in time as a	accurately	ensemble,	and appropriate
	sing a familiar	others.	directions (e.g.	accurately	group.	3. Follow and	following	style.
	rhyme e.g.	3. Use singing	start, stop, loud,	3. Sing short	3. Sing call and	lead	performance	2. Sing and play
	Twinkle, Twinkle.	voice in play	quiet)	phrases	response songs	performance	directions and	with a sense of
	(C&L/Exp Art)	activities (e.g. in	4. Walk, move or	independently as	with accurate	directions	understanding	ensemble,
	5. To enjoy	role play, playing	clap a steady	part of a singing	tuning	including those	how different	following
	taking part in	in sand).	beat with others,	game or short	4. Play call and	for getting louder	parts fit together	performance
	action songs e.g.	4. Experiment	changing the	song	response	(crescendo) and	3. Use dynamics,	directions,
	Ants go marching	with voice	speed of the beat	4. Respond to	rhythms and	quieter	tempo,	understanding
	(Phys/Exp Art)	sounds (long,	as the tempo of	visual	melodies	(diminuendo)	articulation when	how different
	6. To be able to	short, high, low	the music	performance	5. Perform	4. Sing songs in	singing and	parts fit together
	take part in	sliding,	changes.	directions and	rhythms using	major and minor	playing,	3. Explore
	number and	humming) and	5. Perform short	musical	instruments or	keys recognizing	responding to	techniques to
	finger rhymes.	understand the	copycat rhythms	instructions and	body percussion	the difference in	musical symbols	enhance the
	(Ma)	difference	patterns	symbols (e.g.	in time with the	tonality	and vocabulary	communication
		between a	accurately e,g,	dynamics f, p, <,	music,	5. Perform	accurately (e.g.	and lyrical
		'speaking'	word pattern	>)	responding to	rhythms	pp, p mp, mf, f,	meaning of a
		and a 'singing'	chants	5. Perform	changes in	accurately,	ff, <, >	song or poem
		voice.	6 Play simple	rhythmic	tempo.	recognizing and	accelerando,	and apply to
		5. Copy simple	rhythmic	patterns	6. Accompany	defining note	rallentando,	whole class,
		phrases showing	accompaniments	accurately and	songs with	values and rests	staccato, legato)	small group and
		an awareness of	to songs to a	invent rhythms	simple rhythmic	6. Perform	4. Play rhythmic	solo
		pitch and	steady pulse (e.g.	for others to	or melodic	rhythms using	patterns	performances
		rhythm.	short, repeated	copy on untuned	ostinato using	instruments or	accurately and	4. Play rhythmic
		6. Respond to	rhythms)	percussion or	known rhythms	body percussion	expressively	patterns
		the structure or		body percussion	and note values	to music in	using	accurately and

	mood of a cons	7 Dlay pitch	6 Dlay cimala	7. Control	different time	instruments or	overectively
	mood of a song	7. Play pitch	6. Play simple			instruments or	expressively
	or rhyme (e.g.	patterns on	repeated	dynamics when	signatures,	body percussion	using
	anticipating a	tuned	rhythms or	singing and	responding to	5. Maintain a	instruments or
	chorus, adding	instruments	melody	playing and	changes in	rhythmic or	body percussion
	appropriate	8. Explore	(ostinato)	respond to	tempo. 7.	melodic part as	in a range of time
	actions or	instrumental and	7. Explore word	performance	Maintain an	part of a multi-	signatures and
	changing	vocal timbre,	rhythms when	directions and	ostinato	layered piece,	recognise if they
	voice).	recognising how	singing songs,	symbols (e.g. f,p,	(rhythmic or	performing	are going out of
	7. Show an	sounds can be	transferring	<,>)	melodic),	accurately.	time (e.g.
	awareness of	changed	rhythms to	8. Explore and	performing	6. Develop	speeding up or
	others when	9. Perform to an	instruments or	select	accurately and in	knowledge of	slowing down)
	singing and	audience	body percussion	instrumental	time as an	scales and	5. Maintain a
	performing	10. Explore ways	8. Control simple	timbres to suit	ensemble	intervals through	rhythmic or
	(e.g. taking turns	to perform a	dynamics and	the mood or	8. Play and	singing and	melodic part as
	in musical games,	song (e.g. adding	tempo when	style of a piece of	perform simple	playing	part of a multi-
	working with a	simple actions or	singing and	music	melodies as a	7. Understand	layered piece,
	partner	changing vocal	playing	9. Play melodies	whole class or in	how triads are	performing
		timbre)	9. Play simple	on tuned	small groups	formed and play	accurately and
			melodies and	instruments,	following	them on tuned	expressively.
			accompany songs	following	appropriate	percussion or	6. Identify, recall
			using tuned	notation where	notations	keyboards	and describe
			percussion	appropriate (e.g.	9. Control	8. Play simple	melodic patterns
			10. Explore ways	dot, rhythmic	changes in	chords, drones,	in songs and
			to communicate	and letter	dynamics, tempo	or bass lines and	music and
			the mood of a	notation)	and articulation	use them to	perform using
			song (e.g. adding	10. Prepare for a	when singing and	accompany a	voice or tuned
			facial expression,	performance and	playing	familiar song	instruments
			changing	consider	10. Suggest	9. Explore and	7. Play chord
			dynamics)	elements that	simple ways to	suggest ways to	progressions,
			11. Perform to an	might shape a	enhance singing	enhance the	drones or bass
			audience	performance	or playing to	communication	lines and use
				(e.g. assigning	communicate a	and performance	them to
				roles,	particular mood	of songs and	accompany a
				characterisation,	or atmosphere	music (e.g.	song
				movement)	(e.g. changing	varying	8. Use
				11. Show	dynamics)	dynamics)	knowledge of
				growing	11. Prepare for a	10. To evaluate	scales to explore
				awareness of	performance and	performances,	intervals,
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					different musical roles (conductor, performer, audience, ensemble)	consider elements that might shape a performance (e.g. assigning roles, characterisation, movement) 12. Show understanding of different musical roles (e.g. conductor, performer, audience ensemble)	suggesting ways to improve and making necessary adjustments	sequences and chromatic scales V 9. Use range of dynamics, tempo, articulation when singing and playing, responding to musical symbols and vocabulary accurately (e.g. pp, p mp, mf, f, ff, <, > accelerando, rallentando, staccato, legato) 10. Develop understanding of different musical roles (e.g. conductor, musicians, performer, audience)
Listening Skills and Genre / History / Musicians Knowledge	1. To enjoy listening to familiar nursery rhymes. (Lit) 2. To be able to hear different	1. Describe sounds and music using simple language (e.g. loud/quiet/fast/slow/scary).	1. Listen with understanding to music from a range of different periods, styles and share ideas	1. Listen with understanding to music from a range of different periods, styles and share ideas	1. Listen to music developing an understanding of its background, history and context.	1. Listen to music with an understanding or stories, origins and traditions, history and social	1. Listen to music with an understanding or stories, origins and traditions, history and social	1. Listen to music with an understanding or stories, origins and traditions, history and social
	sounds in the outdoor area e.g., the wind blowing, birds singing. (Lit)	2. Identify sounds in the environment and match instruments to sounds.	and opinions about the music. 2. Respond to music through movement and dance,	and opinions about the music. 2. Listen to and describe simple changes in dynamics,	2. Listen out for specific features of music (e.g. tempo, dynamics, texture,	context of the music they listen to, sing and play. 2. Recognise and describe timbres of instruments	context of the music they listen to, sing and play. 2. Listen, compare and evaluate music	context of the music they listen to, sing and play. 2. Listen, compare and evaluate music

3. To recognise	3. Describe and	identifying a	tempo, pitch and	articulation) and	and recall	from a diverse	from a diverse
which	compare sounds	steady beat with	articulation using	explain	orchestral	range of genres,	range of genres,
environmental	created by	others and	appropriate	responses using a	families (string,	styles and	styles and
sounds are high	instruments and	changing the	musical	growing range of	woodwind, brass	musical periods	musical periods
and which are	voices.	speed of the beat	vocabulary	musical	and percussion).	3. Develop	3. Develop
low sounds	4. Listen and	as the tempo of	(faster, slow,	vocabulary	3. Listen and	understanding of	understanding of
4. To listen to a	respond to	music changes	spiky, smooth,	3. Listen, and	identify musical	a particular	a particular
variety of	simple	3. Listen and	loud, soft, getting	describe how the	contrasts (e.g.	musical style or	musical style or
instrument	musical	describe musical	louder/quieter)	interrelated	dynamics,	genre, identifying	genre, identifying
sounds	instructions (e.g.	patterns using	and say how it	dimensions are	tempo,	key influences	key influences,
5. To be able to	performing	appropriate	effects the music	used to create	articulation,	and shared	shared
identify different	correct action,	vocabulary (high,	3. Listen to and	moods and	tonality and	characteristics	characteristics
instrument	stopping when	low, loud, soft,	interpret	effects	discuss the effect	4. Use a range of	and musical
sounds. (Lit/Exp	the music stops,	fast, slow, spiky,	features in	4. Use listening	on the listener)	musical	techniques used
Art)	responding to	smooth, long,	recorded or live	skills to correctly	4. Listen and	vocabulary to	4. Use a range of
	changes in	short)	music using	order a sequence	identify	describe musical	musical
	dynamics or	4. Listen to	dance, art or	of notes	structures used	features such as	vocabulary to
	tempo).	sounds in the	drama	5. Listen, and	to shape songs	instruments,	describe music
	5. Listen to music	local school	4. Move to the	identify direction	and music (e.g.	time signature,	commenting on
	and respond with	environment,	pulse of familiar	of pitch in a	call and	dynamics,	features such as
	simple ideas 'the	comparing high	music,	simple melody,	response, rondo	tempo, timbre,	instruments,
	music makes	and low sounds.	coordinating	copying with	form)	articulation	time signature,
	me think of'.		movements and	voices or	5. Listen and	5. Interpret	dynamics,
	6. Listen and		recognising	instruments	describe	features of music	tempo, timbre,
	remember a		changes in	6. Listen, and	direction and	through visual art	pitch, articulation
	sequence of		tempo	interpret	shape of	or movement	Analyze songs,
	sounds (e.g. high,		5. Respond	features in	melodies	6 Listen and	exploring lyrics
	low, high).		independently to	recorded or live	6. Recognize	identify	and identifying
			pitch changes	music using	major and minor	structures used	structural
			heard in melodic	dance, art or	chords	to shape songs	features (e.g.
			phrases,	drama	7. Listen and	and music (e.g.	verse, chorus,
			indicating with		compare music,	call and	bridge)
			actions		discussing	response, rondo	6 Understand
					similarities and	form)	how harmony
					differences and	7. Understand	can be used to
					expressing	how pitches can	create moods
					preferences.	be combined to	and atmosphere
						create harmony	(major/minor/co

							and describe the effect	nsonant/dissona nt) and listen out for these features in the music they play and listen to
Compos and Improvis Skills	move and dance	1. Experiment with different ways to create sound in both play and teacher-led activities (e.g. using instruments, sound-makers, body percussion). 2. Handle instruments and sound-makers with increasing control (e.g. tapping claves together), using simple dynamics (loud, quiet) and tempo (e.g. fast, slow). 3. Name instruments and sort them by their material (e.g. wood, metal) or how they are played	1. Create simple vocal chants or rhythm phrases, e.g. using question and answer phrases 2. Create musical sound effects and short sequences of sounds in response to stimuli (e.g. song lyrics) 3. Combine sounds to tell a story, choosing and playing classroom instruments or sound makers 4. Create simple rhythm patterns 5. Create simple pitch patterns 6. Use music technology (if available, to capture, change and combine	1. Create music in response to a non-musical stimulus 2. Compose or improvise simple descriptive sounds to match a mood, character or theme 3. Recognise and explore how to change and combine sounds to create simple effects 4. Explore musical structures, choosing and ordering sounds 5. Recognise and explore how to change and combine sounds to create simple effects 6. Use music technology, if	1. Compose or improvise simple call and response phrases 2. Compose rhythmic accompaniments using untuned percussion 3. Experiment with musical texture (e.g. combining layers of rhythm) 4. Structure a composition with a clear beginning/middl e/end and combine layers of musical sound. 5. Compose and improvise in response to a range of stimuli (e.g. poems, stories, songs or art work) 6. Compose and improvise simple	1. Improvise rhythms or melodies 2. Compose and represent melodies using appropriate notations (e.g. graphic scores, combination of rhythm notation and letter names) 3. Arrange individual notation cards of known note values to create a sequence of 2,3 or 4 beat phrases 4. Compose layers of rhythm (ostinato phrases) 5. Make decisions about the overall structure of compositions and	1. Improvise rhythmic or melodic patterns to a steady pulse or drone, developing a sense of shape and character 2. Compose and improvise in response to a range of stimuli (e.g. song lyrics, poetry) and use the interrelated dimensions to capture the intended mood and atmosphere 3. Compose and notate short melodies using: staff and informal notation 4. Compose music with contrasting sections 5. Use chords to evoke a specific	1. Improvise vocal and instrumental effects as a class and in small groups 2. Use voices and instruments creatively, making subtle changes to timbre, articulation, pitch and dynamics to achieve effects or create styles, moods and atmosphere 3. Understand and explore how harmony can be used to create moods and atmosphere (major/minor/co nsonant/dissona nt) 4. Create extended compositions,
	(C&L/UofW)	(e.g. shake, tap).	sounds	available to capture change	pentatonic melodies	improvisations	atmosphere or mood	organising rhythmic ideas

	4. Improvise	7. Experiment	and combine	7. Vary the	6. Compose	6. Compose	into a structure
	•	•		•	•	•	
	instrumental and	with different	sounds	interrelated	music following a	music using a	(e.g. creating 16-
	vocal sounds in	ways to create	7. Create	dimensions to	given musical	combination of	beat rhythms)
	response to a	sound (e.g. body	rhythmic	create different	structure (e.g.	lyrics and melody	5. Use song
	stimulus (e.g.	percussion, vocal	patterns from	moods and	call and	7. Evaluate own	structures as a
	loud sounds for	sounds)	various stimuli,	effects.	response, rondo,	and others' work,	basis for a
	lion, squelchy	8. Explore	eg spoken words	8. Collaborate	AB) 7. Compose	explaining ideas	composition (e.g.
	sounds for	percussion	8. Compose	with others,	lyrics following a	using musical	composing lyrics)
	'mud').	sounds to	simple melodies	trying out	given	vocabulary and	6. Compose and
	5. Use	enhance songs	using a given	musical ideas and	rhythmic/rhymin	making	perform music
	instruments to	and storytelling	range of notes	making	g structure	necessary	for a specific
	accompany a	9. Perform to an	9. Collaborate	improvements	8. Carefully	adjustments	occasion, using a
	simple song (e.g.	audience** √	with others,	where needed.	select		combination of
1	tapping the pulse	10. Explore ways	trying out		instrumental		lyrics, melody
	or adding simple	to perform a	musical ideas and		timbres to		and harmony
	tuned	song (e.g. adding	make		achieve and		7. Evaluate own
	accompaniment).	simple actions or	improvements		effect and		and others' work,
	6. Play simple	changing vocal	where necessary		explore ways to		explaining ideas
	rhythms and	timbre)			create musical		using musical
	melodies from				contrasts (e.g.		vocabulary and
	songs (e.g.				forte/piano/stacc		suggesting ways
1	tapping				ato/legato		to improve
	syllables).				/presto/lento,		
	7. Explore the				major/minor) √		
	effect of				9. Evaluate		
	combining				performances,		
	sounds.				making		
	8. Respond to				improvements		
	simple musical				where needed.		
	cues (e.g.						
	knowing when to						
	start and						
	stop, simple						
	dynamics).						
	9. Experiment						
	with simple						
	musical						
	patterns (e.g.						

Notato	1 To anticipate	tap, shake, tap, shake; high, low, high).	1 Pocognico hour	1 Invent graphic	1 Play from	1 Play from	1 Usa and	1. Use and
Notate Skills	1. To anticipate phrases and actions in rhymes and songs like 'peepo' 2. To identify the melodic shape of familiar songs 3. To make rhythmical and repetitive sounds	1. Choose sounds for a purpose, trying out and adjusting musical ideas. 2. Choose descriptive sounds to match characters or objects (e.g. bells for twinkly stars). 3. Play with the structure of a simple song to create new versions (e.g. replacing words, adding actions). 4. Create simple musical patterns (e.g.play/stop/pl ay/ stop; saucepan/sieve/s aucepan; loud/quiet/loud/quiet) 5. Follow simple notation (e.g. picture cards). 6. Use a variety of notations to represent musical ideas	1. Recognise how graphic notation can represent created sounds, exploring and inventing own symbols 2. Follow pictures and symbols to guide singing and playing	1. Invent graphic notations to represent simple features of music (e.g. dynamics and tempo) 2. Use graphic notation to represent rhythmic or melodic patterns 3. Use graphic symbols to keep a record of a composed piece 4. Follow graphic notations to guide singing and playing	1. Play from rhythmic notation and understand the value of minims, crotchets and quavers 2. Follow graphic notation to guide singing and playing 3. Use graphic notation to represent rhythmic or melodic patterns 4. Create graphic notation to represent two or more layers of musical sound 5. Apply word chants to rhythms, understanding how to link each syllable to a musical note	1. Play from rhythmic notation and understand the value of semibreves, minims, crotchets and quavers 2. Play from pitch notation (e.g. graphic notation, combination of rhythm and note names) 3. Follow and perform simple rhythmic scores to a steady beat, maintain individual parts accurately within the rhythmic texture, achieving a sense of ensemble 4. Use graphic notations to represent layers of rhythm. 5. Explore a range of notation e.g. graphic	1. Use and perform a range of rhythmic notations and develop understanding of note durations (semibreve, minim, crochet, quaver) 2. Develop understanding of time signatures (3/4 and 4/4) 3. Read and perform pitch notation within an octave 4. Represent compositions using a combination of graphic and standard notations 5. Use and understand musical symbols (e.g. pp, p mp, mf, f, ff, <, >) and apply them to compositions	perform a range of rhythmic notations and further develop understanding of note durations (semibreve, minim, crochet, quaver 2. Develop understanding of time signatures (3/4 and 4/4, 6/8) 3. Read and perform from pitch notation 4. Read and perform from graphic notation 5. Represent compositions using graphic and standard notations 6. Notate melodies and chords using staff or informal notation. 7. Use and understand a
		(e.g. pictorial, natural				symbols, rhythm notation to		range of musical symbols (e.g. pp,

objects,	capture and	p mp, mf, f, ff, <,
storyboards).	record creative	>) and apply
7. Create music	ideas.	them to
from non-musical	6. Use a graphic	compositions
starting points	score to	
(e.g. artwork,	represent	
movement,	musical structure	
nature).		
8. Reflect on		
music-making		
(e.g. what		
worked		
well/what could		
we change?).		