	Foundation	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Tempo	Use the words fast and slow	Begin to use musical terms	Use musical vocabulary:	Use a greater range of
	to describe music.	to describe tempo: Allegro (Andante(walking pace),	musical terms to describe
		fast), Andante (slow).	Allegro (fast) Lento (slow)	tempo and tempo changes
	Move to music which is fast		Adagio (very slow) Majesto	including: accelerando,
	or slow.	Recognise when a tempo	(majestically) along with	ritenuto, rubato, vivace,
		has changed in music – by	suitable words from own	marcato.
	Begin to clap in time to	responding in movement,	language to describe the	
	short songs.		speed of music.	Change tempo within a
		Perform or clap in time with		performance multiple times
		a backing track or direct/	Begin to play an instrument,	and do this accurately.
		conduct in time.	sing or clap along to a pulse	
			which changes multiple	Clap, sing or play an
		Respond to changes in	times throughout the	instrument accurately, in
		tempo – fast and slow.	duration.	time to a tempo, which
				changes multiple times
			Begin to understand more	throughout the duration of
			subtle changes in tempo	the piece.
			using words : Accelerando	
			and rallentando or ritenuto.	Recognise markings in
				music which tell the
				performer to holt or change
				the value
				of a note:
				Pause
				_
				tenuto
				Marcato V,

				accent > ,
				staccato ,
				legato
Pitch	Use the words high and low to describe notes in music. Stand-up and sit-down games to begin to identify a high note/sound or low note/sound when played on an instrument.	Begin to plot, using dots or continuous lines, pitch changes through a melody using the shape of simple phrase as a guide. Follow pitch changes with their hands. Sing from memory/ by ear – short melodies which include pitch changes. (Repeat)	Using standard notation (dots) plot the pitch changes in melody lines. Begin to notice where melody jumps as well as moves by step. (intervals) Read simple key signatures with up to 1 sharp or flat.(Fmajor and Gmajor) Identify where a piece of music is in a happy key (major) or a sad key (minor) and notice #s (sharps) and bs (flats) written in the key signature.	Understand what flats and sharps are and how they change a note. Read key signatures with up to 3 sharps and 3 flats.(cmajor, Gmajor, Dmajor, Amajor, Fmajor, Bb major, Eb major) Begin to understand the order of bs and #s. Understand the term major key and minor key. Know that a major key is related to a minor key. Use the term modulation to show a change in key during a piece of music. (

Rhythm	Use Long and short to describe value of notes. Repeat short (up to 6 note) rhythm patterns formed of long and short notes. Repeat rhythm patterns which are modelled by teacher to accompany words, animal names etc- EG: break words into syllables. Show that some parts of words are faster than others EG: Fish fin-ger	Use a semi-breve (0) to show a value of 4 beats. Use a minim (d) to show value of 2 beats Use crotchet (d)to show 1 beat. Repeat short songs from memory recalling the rhythms used in the song. Repeat (accurately) rhythm patterns played on untuned percussion. Learn a sequence of rhythm patterns within a piece of	Read and use values from year 1 / and in addition: Quavers and semi quavers: d d d d ½ beats(2= 1 crotchet) Jean 1/2 beats (4 = 1 crotchet) Identify and use ostinato (riffs) in music performances and compositions. Begin to combine different value notes to form patterns. Begin to understand and use	Lots of pop songs modulate just after the middle break). Recognise and use a range of note values in combination and understand how these sound and what they look like in notation to include: J. J. J. J. J. Use and read semi-breves, minims, crotchets, quavers and semi-quavers in patterns. Recognise in music, understand and use dotted
pulse	Move and perform music in	music and play them accurately. Understand meter of music	the term bars and time signatures – 2/4, ¾, 4/4 Use and read music in 2,3	rhythms. Understand bar meter and combine the correct amount of notes to fill a bar. Know that rests can be used to fill space in bars. Use the correct rest symbols in compositions. Understand what
	4 beats (4/4 time)	in 4 beats and 3 beats.	and 4 time. (time signatures)	compound duple and triple time is (6/8 and 9/8)

Move In time to beats/ a	Clap rhythm patterns which		
pulse in music.	are in pulse with the music.	Maintain a pulse in music –	Read and use compound
		(the beats in each bar)	times in performances and
Keep a pulse/ steady pulse			compositions.
when performing and when		Control the length of the	
listening to music.		notes within patterns to	Recognise when listening to
		maintain pulse in	music where a change of
		performances and	pulse is used for effect.
		compositions.	
			Use a change of pulse in
			compositions for effect.
			Perform pieces where the
			pulse changes in sections.
			Identify in music where a
			pulse changes in the piece (
			Good example – America
			from West Side Story).
			Use rhythm patterns in
			samba, Taiko drumming
			and African drumming
			performances and
			compositions- maintaining
			the pulse (and tempo)
			Recognise in compositions
			rhythmic patterns taken
			from samba, African
			drumming, taiko and disco

dynamics	Use the terms : Loud and	Explore musical terms: Forte	Explore the use of dynamic	When listening to music
	soft to describe the music.	(loud), piano (soft), mezzo	range in performance and	identify a range of
		forte(middle loud) and	compositions for effect.	dymanics within the music
	Respond visually to changes	gradual increases and		and how they are effective
	in dynamics – EG: Jump up	decreases in volume for	Understand and use a range	in the music.
	when music gets suddenly	effect in compositions and	between (p) piano (soft)	
	loud.	performances.	and (f) forte (loud) to	In compositions use
			include: pp (very quiet), mp	dynamics ranges for effect.
			(not too loud) , mf (a	
			middle loud) and ff (very	In performance use a range
			loud).	of dynamics to add
				expression to the
			Begin to control the	performance.
			dynamics used on your	
			instrument throughout the	
			performance.	
structure	Know when to start playing	Begin to recognise where	Recognise melodic phrases	Know that music is written
	and when to stop playing.	phrases end – breathe at	in music.	in phrases.
		the end of phrases in songs.		
			Begin to learn phrases from	Recognise cadence points
		When listening to music,	memory and repeat them	in music (at the ends of
		begin to recognise where a	back to an audience.	phrases).
		new melody is introduced or		
		where the instruments	Use song structures to	Use structures from written
		change.	compose their own songs.	songs in their own
				compositions: verse,
			Recognise in music where a	chorus, break, tag.
			melody or mood has	
			changed.	Explore Rondo, sonata and
				binary form in greater
				depth.

				Improvise with different structures for effective compositions.
texture	Understand the difference between the voice and percussion instruments. Know when there are many instruments playing at the same time and when there is one instrument (including voice) plying on their own.	Explore having different sounding instruments working together in performances and compositions. Begin to be aware of other performers in a group.	Explore Reggae music and rhythm and bass pieces to look at composition. Select instruments for their sounds and timbres. Add and take away instruments for effect at different times in your compositions. Be aware of how all the instruments sound in a group performance and composition.	Explore harmony and the use of harmony in ensemble performing - Sing rounds and part songs as a whole class. Add harmonic lines (bass lines) to melodies.
timbre	Hitting the instrument hard or gently. Explore different noises made by the voice AND use the voice to sing melodies.	Create different timbres using a variety of classroom instruments. Begin to select instruments for their effectiveness in performances and compositions. Explore different ways to create sounds on a variety of instruments in the classroom (including the voice).	When listening to music identify the way different instruments are used to create a different feeling in the music.(Good example- Holst Planet suite or Saen Saint carnival of the animals) When performing begin to explore the range of sounds and colours possible on a chosen instrument (control of the instrument)	When listening to music identify a range of timbres within the music and how they are effective in the music and which instruments produce the timbres. In compositions, explore and use a range of timbres for effect. In performance, use a range of timbres of your chosen instrument to add

			In compositions, select instruments for their effect and begin to explore the different timbres possible by layering the sounds of different instruments. Explore rhythm patterns as a tool for creating different timbres.	expression to the performance. In an ensemble, explore the timbres of the different instruments collectively and as a soloist.
notation	Start, stop and pictures of instruments to show when to play.	Read standard notation (dots) to sing a melody – recognise the shape it takes. Use graphics to create scores. Play long and short sounds using graphics. Create patterns and graphic scores as part of whole class compositions.	Read and write tablature (chords) for guitars and ukuleles. Understand and use the treble clef when reading to perform and writing in compositions. Use chord symbols – F, D Dm to show where a chord needs to change in compositions. Read chord symbols – F, D, Dm – when performing	Use and read standard notation and reading chords symbols (treble and bass clef). Use a range of notations to write down ideas for yourself and others to play later- including tab, chord symbols, graphics and staff notation.
instruments	Know and use the following instruments to perform and compose: The voice, untuned percussion. Identify classroom instruments: Tamborine, tambor, maracas, triangle,	Know and use the following instruments to perform and compose: The voice, untuned percussion and tuned percussion – chimes and recorders.	Have a greater control of untuned percussion as a performer and composer. Use a range of untuned percussion as a performer and composer including:	Control the instrument chosen with greater confidence, technique and stamina.

	claves, drums, bells,	Identify and name	Hand chimes, steel pans,	Control breathing, posture
	recorder.	classroom instruments:	recorders, ukuleles and	and vocal production when
		Tamborine, tambor,	guitars.	singing.
		maracas, triangle, claves,	3	0.0
		drums, bells, recorder,	Select instruments in	Explore the elements and
		glockenspiel, xylophone,	compositions because of the	capabilities of the
		djembe,guiro.	sound (timbre) they make.	instruments used to
				compose and perform-
			Explore beats and	think about expression
			sequences using garage	through the dynamics and
			band.	timbres.
				Be able to identify a wide
				range of western musical
				instruments by sound and
				also a range of non-western
				instruments such as:
				djembe, sitar, taiko drums,
				steel pans.
Listening to music	Move to music which	Respond to music using	Identify and name the	Identify all of the sections
	invokes moods.	movements showing an	sections of an orchestra.	of the orchestra including
	Describe music in terms of :	understanding of changes		percussion.
	sad, happy, dances, swirling	in: Pitch, tempo, timbre and	Identify and name	
	etc	mood.	orchestral instruments:	Identify in music and from
		Design to us as an is a	Woodwind – flutes, piccolos,	photos – any orchestral
	Move in time to music-	Begin to recognise orchestral instruments in	oboes, clarinet, bassoon	instrument and be able to describe how it works and
	react to sounds created by		Brass- trombone, trumpet,	
	instruments (IE: March to drum beats. Creep to a quiet	pieces of music:	tube, French horn	the timbres it produces.
	sounding instrument).	Brass-trumpets, tuba, French horn	Strings- violin, viola, cello, double bass	When listening to music,
		Woodwind – flute, clarinet,	And know why they are all	identify the elements used
		bassoon	different (sound wise and	in pieces including: texture,
		Strings- Violins, cellos.	mechanically).	timbre, pitch, duration,
		Strings- violins, tellos.	meenameany).	timbre, pitch, duration,

	Begin to describe music in		tempo, tonality (key),
	terms of the elements	Identify why instruments	atonality (12 tones) and
	present: Texture, timbre,	are used for effect in music.	structure/form.
	tempo, pitch.		structure/10mm.
	tempo, pitch.	la vegee avois identify the	Identify by several success
	Sitar music how it sounds	In reggae music identify the	Identify by sound, a range of non-western orchestral
		off-beat pulse in the music.	
	very distinctive.	Recognise the tempo and	instruments in music.
		the meaning of the lyrics.	
	Follow a melody line on a		Select instruments in
	piece of music – song or	Use musical vocabulary to	composing for their
	soloist instrument.	describe the features heard	effectiveness.
		within music (texture,	
	Begin to notice symbols/	timbre, pitch, duration,	Use electronic and
	instructions on music for the	tempo, pulse, instruments,	synthesised sounds to
	performer: Tempo markings	rhythm).	produce effects in music.
	including metronome		
	speeds, legato marks		Notice where no key is
	Repeat signs II : : II , bar	Follow a more complex	established within music –
	lines I I, end of music II,	score with two lines or	lending itself to serialism.
	key signature and time	parts:	
	signature marks .	Piano music, Duets, song	Follow more complex
		accompanied by chords or a	scores with more parts.
		piano.	
			Identify and name
		Read and understand	instructions on the score (
		musical instructions in a	to include those learnt from
		score: tempo markings, key	yr1 upwards) and use these
		signatures, repeat marks,	instructions to follow the
		coda (\$) and da	music accurately.
		segno	,
			Apply these skills when
			performing from notated
			scores.
			500103.

Perform	Learn simple nursery	Learn songs from memory.	Use a wider vocal range	Be aware of the other parts
	rhymes from memory.		when singing songs.	in the ensemble and how
		Repeat note patterns of up		your part fits in with them.
	Begin to sing in time and	to 2 bars, maintaining	Sing in tune and tunefully.	
	tune with others.	tempo.		Soloists perform when a
			Sing with an awareness of	sense of expression,
	Stay in time and change	Stay in tune with others	the length of phrases.	exploring timbres of their
	tempo when using untuned	when singing.		instrument and the musical
	percussion.		Learn longer sections of	elements which make a
		Begin to sing in time with a	songs from memory –	performance effective.
	Perform in time to a pulse –	backing track – maintaining	accurately.	
	keep time by tapping knees	pitch and tempo and		Learn songs and longer
	in time with a pulse.	ensemble.	Explore how mouth shapes	pieces of music from
			and vowel shapes can	memory and by ear (
	Know when to start and	Repeat rhythm patterns	change the timbre produced	aurally repeat and learn).
	stop in a performance.	through a section of music	when singing.	
		or throughout a short piece		Perform music across a
	Begin to control the pitch	of music.	Repeat sections of rhythm	range of styles studied
	when singing simple nursery		clapped or performed on an	adding expression and
	rhymes and longer songs-	Control the pitch when	untuned instrument.	stylist elements.
	follow the shape of a simple	singing – following the		
	melody.	shape of the melody.		Follow instructions written
				on the music (musical
		Perform as an ensemble.		vocabulary and instruction)
		Follow musical instructions		accurately.
		when performing.		
		Sing a melody		
		unaccompanied accurately		
		at a suitable pitch for them.		
		Begin to use low, middle		
		and high voice.		

		Use drumming patterns to improvise whole class compositions.	Begin to add chords to songs using chord notation. Begin to write compositions in notation (dots) – for the melody line. (Treble clef) Create compositions which explore an individual sense of choice and style.	Explore the 12 bar blues over a walking bass (given) Explore an alberti style bass part. Use riffs and ostinatos to create music soundscapes and explore the use of texture and timbres. Create pieces of music using 12 tones – serialism. Create individual pieces
				which confidently include self-expression and choice.
Historical element	Learn (about) nursery rhymes and how they were used by Roger Quilter (1877-1953) in his Children's Overture. Learn to sing some nursery rhymes.	World music: Raga scales: Present in Indian Hindustan classical music. Learn about the music of Indian and listen to different raga types of Indian classical music. Music from China and other composers who use Pentatonic scales on their compositons. Youtube: The Biryani boys sitar music. Ravi Shankar- sitar player.	Listen to Rondos by: Mozart, Haydn and JS Bach Listen to Sonatas (Exposition, development, recapitulation- ABA) by classical and early romantic composers. Cycle A Classical period music: • Mozart • Handel • Haydn • Bach Cycle B:	Year cycle A Late Romantic period Tchaikovsky – Ballet music. Mahler – symphonies Jean Sibelius- Belshazzer's suite. Edvard Grieg- Peer Gynt Fusion music: Disco, pop genres Electronic music: Karlheinz Stockhausen (electro acoustic) Kraftwerk, Depeche Mode, Cycle B:

		Chinese zither music — Youtube "Fisherman's song at dusk" "Sun Quan the Emperor" "Lantern Festival 龙年元宵 灯会 - The Chinese New Year of the Dragon, 2012" Beatles and their inclusion of "Indian sounds" within their 1960s pop — Strawberry Fields forever. Norwegian wood- to hear the sitar. The beginning of Lucy in the Sky uses broken raga scales.	Early Romantic period music: Beethoven- symphonies Chopin- piano music Schumann - songs Reggae music: Bob Marley, UB40 . What are the origins of Reggae? What music came before Reggae (Ska which had a faster beat and tempo) The religious link to Rastafarianism. The understanding that reggae music uses the second and fourth beats of the bar as the pulse, which gives in a bouncy feel. Film music: John Williams – Star wars, Harry Potter, Jaws John Barr- James Bond Lalo Shifrin – Mission Impossible theme. Also play versions from 2000s and notice how it has been changed – added electronics.	nationalistic period: Antonin Dvorak-New World Symphony. Ralph Vaughan Williams- fantasia on Greensleeves English Folk song suite. Smetena- My country (Vltava- the Moldau) Z českých luhů a hájů (From Bohemia's Meadows and Forests) Serialism: 12 tone music Arnold Shoenberg (and other pioneers of the style).
Evaluate and appraise	Start to select sounds by choice.	Be able to say what they want to achieve as a composer in terms of the effect of the instruments	Be able to say why they have made choices in their performances and compositions.	Offer ideas as to what needs to improve in performances and compositions – in their own

Talk about choices of	used and combination of		work and in the work of
instruments used and why	elements in their work.	Be able to describe	others but not be over
they choose them in		elements they heard in the	critical.
composing.	Select instruments because	performances and	
1 0	of the sound they make.	compositions of others.	They should try to fairly
	,		appraise their own work
	Talk about how they could	Begin to describe their	and others work and
	improve their compositions	intentions as performers	understand how to improve
	and their performances,	and composers.	it, accepting criticism of
	beginning to use musical		other pupils.
	vocabulary to do this.	Uses evaluation to	
		understand what they need	Make judgements about
	Offer ideas about how	to do to improve and that all	choices before selecting
	others could improve their	musicians (performers and	instruments and textures in
	work (performances and	composers) do this.	your work.
	compositions).		
		Pupils talk about how they	See evaluation as an
	Practise performances to	could improve their work	ongoing process, one which
	make them sound better.	and learn that it is normal to	can happen man times
		feel anxious about the	during the composing and
		outcomes.	practising stages.
		They offer advice,	Understand that appraisal
		confidence and praise to	and evaluation is a positive
		others.	thing which helps and aids
			progress and development.
		Use evaluation to	
		understand what they need	Understand that the
		to improve and that all	performing and composing
		musicians (performers and	elements of music are very
		composers) do this.	difficult.

		They should know that
		most musicians (
		performers and composers)
		struggle with evaluating
		and improving and that it is
		a vital part of the music
		process.