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

				accent > , staccato ,
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 Long Q Q	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 music and play them accurately.	Read and use values from year 1 / and in addition: Quavers and semi quavers: d d d ½ beats(2= 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 the term bars and time signatures – 2/4, ¾, 4/4	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: Use and read semi-breves, minims, crotchets, quavers and semi-quavers in patterns. Recognise in music, understand and use dotted 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.
pulse	Move and perform music in 4 beats (4/4 time)	Understand meter of music in 4 beats and 3 beats.	Use and read music in 2,3 and 4 time. (time signatures)	Use the correct rest symbols in compositions. Understand what 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
9		maintain pulse in	music where a change of
		performances and	pulse is used for effect.
		compositions.	paise is asea for effect.
		·	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).
			Trom 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
a, names	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	compositions for circuit.	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)	in the music.
	loud.	performances.	and (f) forte (loud) to	In compositions use
	louu.	performances.		dynamics ranges for effect.
			include: pp (very quiet) , mp (not too loud) , mf (a	dynamics ranges for effect.
			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
		3-1	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	compositions: verse,
			Recognise in music where a	chorus, break, tag.
			melody or mood has	
			changed.	Explore Rondo, sonata and
				binary form in greater
				depth.
				асрии.

				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	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	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.
	voice) plying on their own.		different times in your compositions. Be aware of how all the instruments sound in a group performance and composition.	
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.	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 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.
		Explore different ways to create sounds on a variety of instruments in the classroom (including the voice).	When performing begin to explore the range of sounds and colours possible on a chosen instrument (control of the instrument)	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
	recorder.	Tamborine, tambor,	guitars.	singing.
		maracas, triangle, claves,	guitais.	Siligilig.
		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
		ajembe,guno.	Sound (timbre) they make.	compose and perform-
			Explore beats and	think about expression
			sequences using garage	through the dynamics and
			band.	timbres.
			bariu.	tillbres.
				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
			Woodwind – flutes, piccolos,	photos – any orchestral
	Move in time to music-	Begin to recognise	oboes, clarinet, bassoon	instrument and be able to
	react to sounds created by	orchestral instruments in	Brass- trombone, trumpet,	describe how it works and
	instruments (IE: March to	pieces of music:	tube, French horn	the timbres it produces.
	drum beats. Creep to a quiet	Brass-trumpets, tuba,	Strings- violin, viola, cello,	
	sounding instrument).	French horn	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,

Begin to describe music in terms of the elements present: Texture, timbre, tempo, pitch.

Sitar music how it sounds very distinctive.

Follow a melody line on a piece of music – song or soloist instrument.

Begin to notice symbols/
instructions on music for the
performer: Tempo markings
including metronome
speeds, legato marks
Repeat signs II: : II, bar
lines I I, end of music II,
key signature and time
signature marks.

Identify why instruments are used for effect in music.

In reggae music identify the off-beat pulse in the music. Recognise the tempo and the meaning of the lyrics.

Use musical vocabulary to describe the features heard within music (texture, timbre, pitch, duration, tempo, pulse, instruments, rhythm).

Follow a more complex score with two lines or parts:
Piano music, Duets, song

accompanied by chords or a piano.

Read and understand musical instructions in a score: tempo markings, key signatures, repeat marks, coda (\$) and da segno

tempo, tonality (key), atonality (12 tones) and structure/form.

Identify by sound, a range of non-western orchestral instruments in music.

Select instruments in composing for their effectiveness.

Use electronic and synthesised sounds to produce effects in music.

Notice where no key is established within music – lending itself to serialism.

Follow more complex scores with more parts.

Identify and name instructions on the score (to include those learnt from yr1 upwards) and use these instructions to follow the music accurately.

Apply these skills when performing from notated scores.

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.		

Compose	Contribute to whole class compositions based on sounds and patterns. Use nursery rhymes as a stimulus for making new songs. Add rhythms and sounds to a well known nursery rhyme or simple poem – whole class. Select a range of instruments for composing. Begin to use and understand repeated rhythm patterns	Use poems and nursery rhymes as a stimulus for composing sound pieces. Compose whole class and small group pieces to a given brief or stimulus – these could include moods, weather, photos of places, posters, poems, paintings or words etc Use moods like: Happy, sad, calm, busy to create whole class sound pieces. Find ways of notating compositions so that others can perform them- graphic scores. Begin to use musical instructions to inform your performers how to play the compositions. Use pentatonic scales (C, D,E,G,A G,E, D, C) and raga scales – Bhairav – C,D,Eb,F,G A,Bb,C Marwa- C,Db,E,F#,G,A,B,C to compose world music pieces	Begin to compose using different forms: Classical period styles: Rondo: ABACADAetc ABA ² – ternary form (simple sonata form) Use a Um-pah rhythm or chord progression to write a simple waltz melody over 8 bars. (Chords sequence can be given I,I,V,V,IV,V,I,I or made up by the composer) Use ostinatos (repeated melody or rhythm – think James' Bond theme, bass riffs in reggae) to create pieces. Combine percussion and tuned instruments to create abstract pieces which reflect a picture or theme. Create songs using Chorus, verse, chorus, coda as the structure.	Improvise rhythm patterns within performances and compositions. Use a range of notations to write down ideas for yourself and others to play later- graphics, standard notation, letters and chord symbols. Use suitable musical structures for your compositions. Use musical terms as instructions in your compositions for performers to read and for effect. Write lyrics to well known songs. Use a backing tracks as a stimulus for writing an original melody / song. Improvise melodies over a given chord progression.

		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	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).
			Lalo Shifrin – Mission	
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 Be able to describe instruments used and why elements in their work. they choose them in elements they heard in the critical. composing. Select instruments because performances and of the sound they make. compositions of others. Talk about how they could Begin to describe their improve their compositions intentions as performers and their performances, and composers. beginning to use musical vocabulary to do this. Uses evaluation to understand what they need Offer ideas about how to do to improve and that all others could improve their musicians (performers and work (performances and composers) do this. compositions). Pupils talk about how they could improve their work Practise performances to make them sound better. and learn that it is normal to feel anxious about the outcomes. They offer advice, confidence and praise to others. Use evaluation to understand what they need

to improve and that all musicians (performers and composers) do this.

work and in the work of others but not be over

They should try to fairly appraise their own work and others work and understand how to improve it, accepting criticism of other pupils.

Make judgements about choices before selecting instruments and textures in your work.

See evaluation as an ongoing process, one which can happen man times during the composing and practising stages.

Understand that appraisal and evaluation is a positive thing which helps and aids progress and development.

Understand that the performing and composing elements of music are very 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.