Musical Progression at Norton Primary School

Music in the National Curriculum:

Purpose of study

Music is a universal language that embodies one of the highest forms of creativity. A high-quality music education should engage and inspire pupils to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians, and so increase their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement. As pupils progress, they should develop a critical engagement with music, allowing them to compose, and to listen with discrimination to the best in the musical canon.

Aims

The national curriculum for music aims to ensure that all pupils:

- perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians
- learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others, have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, use technology appropriately and have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence
- understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the interrelated dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations

Attainment targets

By the end of each key stage, pupils are expected to know, apply and understand the matters, skills and processes specified in the relevant programme of study.

Key stage 1

Pupils should be taught to:

- use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes
- · play tuned and untuned instruments musically
- listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music
- · experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music

Key stage 2

Pupils should be taught to sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control. They should develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory.

Pupils should be taught to:

- play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
- improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music
- listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- use and understand staff and other musical notations
- appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
- develop an understanding of the history of music

Progression Map for Our School

EYFS Statutory Framework for music

Creating with Materials

- 1. Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function
- 2. Share their creations, explaining the process they have used
- 3. Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories

Being Imaginative and Expressive

- 1. Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher
- 2. Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs
- 3. Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and when appropriate try to move in time with music.

Year Group	Singing	Playing	Creating, Improvising and Composing	Listening and Understanding
R	Enjoy singing Join in singing known nursery rhymes, new songs and rhymes using simple actions Call and Response – simple words, phrases and actions Repetition of memorable chorus'	To look after and care for instruments. To play simple tuned and untuned instruments, knowing when to start and stop. Choosing instruments independently to experiment with sounds and discuss how instruments can be used as separate sounds. Handle and play untuned and tuned instruments, knowing when to start and stop. Play softly or loudly, following hand instructions (conducting teacher/child)	To add sounds to match a story Know when to play following story pages/ teacher indicating with a range of stimuli – e.g. items from a Witches 'Silly Soup' – Jolly Postman.	To respond to music through movement e.g. Hans Zimmer's 'Earth' as part of Growing Topic To communicate the emotional effect of movement through words and expressions.

National Curriculum Subject Content for Music – KS1

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- 2. Play tuned and untuned instruments musically.
- 3. Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.
- 4. Experiment with, create and combine sounds.

Year Group	Singing	<u>Musicianship</u>	Creating, Improvising and Composing	Listening and Understanding
Year 1	Content	Performing	Improvisation	Identify the music in
	Sing simple songs,	Name common classroom instruments	Improvise vocal chants –	music listening to
	chants and rhymes	Follow simple instructions of how and when to play	question and answer.	
	Songs/Chants/	Play and explore a variety of classroom instruments		Make physical
	Rhymes from	Pulse/Beat	Composing/Creating	movements that
	memory.	Keep a steady pulse with some accuracy (e.g. through		represent sound (move
	Sing at same pitch	tapping, clapping, marching and playing)	Understand the difference	like an elephant, grow
	Call and Response	Respond to the pulse in recorded music	between rhythm pattern and	like a tree in response to
	Small range of	Change the speed of the beat as the tempo changes	pitch pattern	music)
	notes/Pentatonic	Rhythm		,
	Enjoy singing with others	Copy back simple rhythms led by teacher – play on tuned and untuned instruments Play a simple rhythm over a pulse in a group Play short repeated rhythmic patterns using percussive	Choose appropriate sounds to accompany a story or picture (range of stimulus) - type of sound,	Talk about changes in tempo and dynamics (loud/soft) through
	How? Technique	instruments keeping to a steady beat	how loud, fast and when to	movement e.g. marching
	Show good posture	Clap/play syllable words	play	big/small gestures
	onon good postare	Perform word pattern chants, create, remember and	pidy	
	Sing with a steady	perform own patterns	Create Musical sound	Describe music using
	pulse	Play and control long and short, loud and soft, high	effects and short sequences	adjectives (spiky, happy
	puise	and low sounds	of sound	etc.)
	Develop good	Pitch	or courte	
	breath control	Play and control high and low sounds		
	Siddii oondo	Sing familiar songs in high and low voices – talk about difference of sound		

	Play repeated short pitched patterns on instruments Explore percussion sounds to enhance storytelling and follow symbols to show this.	Recording Understand that sounds can be shown by using pictures and symbols Use technology to capture, change and combine sounds.	Identify at least 3 instruments by name and sound from a piece Listen to recorded music
Year 2 Content Know a range of songs, chants and rhymes including playground games (traditional circle games etc. with movement) Sing back a simple melodic idea How? – Technique Sing with an awareness of pitch Sing songs with a pitch range 1-5 Sing songs with a small pitch range accurately Sing loudly and softly with control Know the meaning of dynamics and tempo and show these when singing. Use teacher direction and picture symbols	Performing Join in and stop as indicated Respond to musical cues – loud, soft, fast and slow Pulse/Beat Understand that the speed of the beat can change – creating faster/slower tempo Clap and tap along to pieces following the beat Walk in time to a piece of music Begin to group beats in twos and threes by tapping knees on the strongest beat Find the beat groupings in familiar music (1,2,3) Rhythm Demonstrate the difference between rhythm and pulse Play a simple rhythmic pattern on a percussive instrument – copy a simple rhythm. Play copycat rhythms, copying a leader, and invent rhythms for others to copy on tuned percussion Repeat longer rhythmic patterns – including ostinato patterns Combine two simple rhythms in a group – use body percussion/ instruments Reading Notation Respond to and understand a basic form of rhythmic notation (graphic) Clap back simple rhythmic patterns using non- standard notation, for example, symbols. Read and respond to chanted rhythmic patterns – represent with stick notation – crotchets, quavers and crotchet rests	Create a short, repeating musical idea Invent simple rhythmic patterns and record these using non-standard notation, for example, symbols. Create a simple rhythmic part with others playing (e.g. ostinato, drone) Create rhythms using words and phrases as a starting point Create and perform own chanted rhythm pattern Work with a partner to improvise simple question and answer phrases, to be sung and played on untuned percussion, creating a musical conversation. Use graphic symbols, dot notation and stick notation to record composed pieces	Begin to show an awareness of different genres (e.g. where might we hear this? Lullaby, party, festival Show (through movement) and describe how elements change (e.g. music getting faster/ louder)

Sing with	Pitch Pitch	Use music technology to
expression and	Respond to and understand a basic form of pitch	capture, change and
communicate the	notation (simple standard – bubble note (dot)/pitching	combine sounds.
context of the song	of letters)	
	Play a range of singing games based on cuckoo interval (5	Choose suitable
	to 3) – leader plays melody	instruments to represent
	Sing short phrases on your own – song or game	objects/moods/feelings
	Respond with movement to pitch changes heard.	Create music in response to
	Play a simple melody on a pitched instrument	a non-musical stimulus
		(storm, town scene)
	Reading notation	Understand that sounds
	Understand that a melody can be shown with symbols	can be written/recorded by
	or graphic notation.	pictures and symbols
	Recognise dot notation – 3 note tunes	Explore and invent own
		graphic symbols
	Show awareness and blend with others when	
	performing	

National Curriculum Subject Content for Music – Lower KS2

- 1. Play and perform in a) solo and b) ensemble contexts, using voices and instruments.
- 2. Improvise and compose.
- 3. Use and understand a) staff and b) other notations.
- 4. Listen to and appreciate a wide range of music from a) different traditions and from b) great composers and c) musicians.
- 5. Have an understanding of the history of music.

Year	Singing	Musicianship	Creating, Improvising and	Listening and
Group			Composing	<u>Understanding</u>
Year 3	Content	Performing	<u>Improvisation</u>	Identify classroom
	Sing songs from a range of	<u>Pulse</u>	Improvise freely - using 3 given	instruments and
	genres <u>e.g.</u> rock/folk/	Keep a steady pulse	<u>notes</u>	describe their timbre
	traditional/ historic/ lullaby	Combine pulse and rhythms in groups	Improvise short patterns using	
		Instrument Playing Progression	the voice, tuned and untuned	Identify the difference
	Sing in two parts <u>e.g.</u> a	Tuned Percussion/Melodic	instruments	between pitched and
	round/ canon in a large	Develop skills in playing an instrument –	Become more skilled in improvising	non-pitched
	group	tuned percussion or melodic	(using voices, tuned and untuned	instruments
		Play melodies using tuned percussion	percussion and instruments used in	
	How? - Technique	from simple treble notation	instrumental teaching)	Identify simple genres
	Sing with a larger range of	Play and perform melodies following staff	On the spot responses to a	– pop/ folk/
	notes	notation using a small range of notes	question – clapping different	rock/classical/rap/
	Sing songs with a pitch range	Middle C to E	rhythm.	Bhangra
	1-5	Copy melodic phrases that move in step –	Improvise and create a structure	
		with accuracy at different speeds. Extend to	Structure musical ideas (echo,	Identify simple
	Sing with clear diction	question and answer phrases.	question and answer phrases) to	structures (repeating
	Perform actions confidently	<u>Percussive</u>	create a piece that has a beginning	melody, intro,
	and in time to a range of songs	Play simple rhythms from traditional	middle and end – use a range of	verse/chorus)
	Walk, move and clap a steady	notation/graphic notation – combine	inspiring stimuli)	,
	beat, changing the speed of	with pulse in a group	Composing	Describe a single piece
	the beat as the tempo changes	Play and perform rhythms following dot notation	Create and play a simple graphic score on a theme	in terms of tempo, dynamics and mood
	Sing with appropriate	Apply word chants to rhythms,		
	phrasing/breathing	understanding how to link each syllable to	Notate simple rhythms – use	
		one musical note.	crotchets, paired quavers and	
	Sing with a greater		crotchet rests	
	awareness of expression and	Show awareness and blend with others	Combine known rhythmic notation	
	pitch (dynamics as an	when performing	with letter names to create rising	
	example)		and falling phrases using just three	
	Sing tunefully and expressively	Notation Progression	notes (1-3)	
	Perform forte and piano (loud	Interpret a simple graphic score		
	and soft)	Standard Notation		
		Use listening skills to correctly order	Create a soundscape or story -	
		phrases using dot notation, showing	include pitch/ tempo and a	
	Perform as a choir in school assemblies	different arrangements of notes C D E (1-3)	start/ending	

		Understand the stave is five lines and that each line and space shows a different pitched note. Introduce the stave, lines and spaces, and clef. Use dot notation to show higher or lower pitch. Accurately give note names Introduce and understand the differences between crotchets and paired quavers.	Compose song accompaniments on untuned percussion using known rhythms and note values	
Year 4	Content Rounds, canons, part songs. Maintain own part when singing. Sing a short simple solo.	Performing Instrument Playing Progression Tuned Percussion/Melodic Develop skills in playing an instrument – tuned percussion or melodic. Play showing 2 techniques of an	Improvisation Improvise (freely) Improvise on a limited range of pitches on instruments they are learning – making use of legato and staccato.	Describe and compare different pieces of music in terms of history, culture and purpose.
	How? Technique Sing with an even tone across the dynamic range with clear open vowels Continue to sing a broad range of unison songs with an octave	instrument (e.g strumming and picking on a ukulele) Play a simple melody solo or in a group Play and perform melodies following staff notation using a small range (Middle C to G) as a whole class or in small groups. Copy short melodic phrases including those	Improvise and create a structure Begin to make compositional decisions about the overall structure of improvisations. (Root note, patterns repeating, then new idea, return to root) Composing	Observe and discuss the music of at least 3 culturally diverse musicians. Identify common orchestral instruments
	range of notes, pitching the voice accurately and following crescendo and diminuendo directions Sing rounds and partner songs in different time signatures (2,3)	using the pentatonic scale. Play a simple melody in 2 parts with 'step by step movement' Play a selection of simple chords Play in two or more parts (e.g. melody and accompaniment or duet) from simple notation using instruments played in whole	Invent simple rhythms/melodies that may repeat and notate these with support – 3 or 4 beats in the bar. Arrange individual notation cards of known note values (i.e. minim, crotchet, crotchet rest and paired	by sight and sound. Listen to more complex melodic and rhythmic patterns and accurately play or sing them back.
	and 4 time) and begin to sing repertoire with step and leaping melodies as well as a simple harmony part	class teaching. Identify static and moving parts. Percussive Play longer and more complex rhythms Self-correct when going out of time Follow a conductor adapting to changes in dynamics and tempo Follow and perform simple rhythmic scores to a steady beat: maintain individual parts	quavers) to create sequences of 2,3 or 4 beat phrases, arranged into a bars. Combine rhythms created to create a percussive piece/accompaniment Combine known rhythmic notation with letter names to create short pentatonic phrases using a limited	Comment upon duration, timbre, pitch, beat, tempo and texture (solo, duet etc) in pieces listened to. Listen to music with simple chords.

Use different voices e.g. talking whisper, squeaky and monster voice confidently

Sing with expression and good posture

Demonstrate good performance technique (entry, posture, acknowledgement of audience etc)

Show awareness and blend with others when singing

accurately with the rhythmic texture, achieving a sense of ensemble.

Notation Progression

Accurately name and use the notes on a treble stave, for example, 'Every Good Baboon Deserves Fudge.'

Recognise and name the treble clef and time signature, for example, explain semibreves and know the value of each.

Accurately give note names for crotchets, quavers, minims, dotted minims and semibreves and know the value of each.

Introduce and understand the differences between minims, crotchets, paired quavers and rests.

Read and perform pitch notation within a defined range (C to G)

instruments being learnt. Sing and play these phrases as self-standing compositions.

Chordal Accompaniment

Introduce major and minor chords. (Chn. accompany pieces using ukulele teaching)

Work together and create a group piece with a clear structure – include an introduction, repetition and an ending

Compose music to a given stimulus, for example 'Gladiator' Story

Compose music to create a specific mood – use musical components within this.

Use instruments played in wholeclass/group/individual teaching to expand sound palette.

Record creative ideas:

Graphic symbols

Rhythm notation and time

signatures

Staff notation Music Technology

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Year Group	Singing	Musicianship	Creating, Improvising and Composing	Listening and Understanding
Year 5	Content Sing a broad range of songs from an extended repertoire with a sense of ensemble and performance.	Performing Instrument Playing Progression Tuned Percussion/Melodic Play a melody with 'step by step' movement, small leaps and repetition	Improvisation Improvise (freely) Improvise freely over a drone (or chord pattern), developing a sense of shape and character, using tuned percussion	Listen to and discuss a range of non-western styles (Chinese, Indian, African)
	Sing more complex songs with awareness of how my part contributes to the overall effect.	Play melodies on tuned percussion, melodic instruments or keyboards, following staff notation written on one stave and using notes within full octave range. Whole class first, then groups.	Improvise and create a structure Improvise over a simple groove, responding to the beat, creating a	Understand that music often reflects a cultural context
	Sing three part rounds, partner songs and songs with a verse and chorus.	Chords Play a piece using two chords or more Understand how triads are formed and play them on tuned percussion, melodic	satisfying melodic shape; experiment with using a wider range of dynamics, including loud (fortissimo), very quiet (pianissimo), moderately loud (mezzo forte), and moderately quiet (mezzo	Identify a wider range of orchestral and non- orchestral instruments by name sight and sound
	How? Technique Sing with a range of an octave or more	instruments/keyboards. Perform simple chordal accompaniments to familiar songs. Percussive	forte). Improvise with call and response ideas Composing Create melodies	Compare 2 versions of the same song/music and discuss
	Breathe without interrupting the musical line Phrasing, accurate pitching and style is needed.	Play longer and more complex rhythms in different metres Combining Play a repertoire of pieces and arrangements combining acoustic instruments – glocks, ukuleles,	Compose melodies made from pairs of phrases in either C major or A minor or a key suitable for the instrument.	Show awareness of simple chord changes and harmony

Make adjustments to	percussive instruments to form	Invent more complex rhythms and
intonation	ensembles/small band across class.	accurately note these using bar
	<u>Elements</u>	lines to separate measures.
	Discuss and refine performances,	Enhance with a rhythmic or chordal
	deciding on appropriate tempo and	accompaniment.
	dynamics	Compose a short ternary piece.
	Develop the skill of playing by ear on	Compose a simple chord sequence.
	tuned instruments, copying longer	Use chords to compose music to
	phrases and familiar melodies.	evoke a specific atmosphere, mood or environment.
	Notation Progression	Compose a rap with an
	Understand that the treble stave is	accompanying rhythm
	part of the grand stave and recognise	
	that lower notes use the bass clef.	Record creative ideas:
		Graphic symbols
	Understand the terms 'time signature'	Rhythm notation and time signatures
	and be able to tell if there are the	Staff notation
	right number of beats in the bar.	Music Technology
	Play from treble notation with greater	Compose music within simple
	fluency Full Octave Range.	structures, for example - verse, chorus, verse.
		Include musical variations such as
		texture, dynamic, tempo- Could be in response to a poem, picture etc.
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Year 6

Content

Have access to follow music using simple traditional notation

Continue to sing three-and four-part rounds or partner songs, and experiment with positioning singers randomly within the group – in order to develop listening skills, balance between parts and vocal independence.

Perform a range of songs as a choir in school assemblies, school performance opportunities and to a wider audience.

How? Technique
Maintain good posture
through a whole song

Identify changes in pitch and know that these are called intervals.

Sing with accurate pitch, fluency and expression.

Sing a broad range of songs, including those that involve **syncopated** rhythms, as part of a choir, with a sense of ensemble and performance. This should include observing

<u>Performing</u>

Instrument Playing Progression
Tuned Percussion/Melodic

Play from more complex notations including pitch, dynamic, rhythmic and expressive contexts

Play a melody with 'step by step' movement, larger leaps, repetition and appropriate phrasing/ articulation

Play and perform using musical elements such as duration, tempo, dynamics to good effect.

Play a melody following **staff notation** written on one stave and using notes within an octave range; make decisions about dynamic range, including very loud (ff), very quiet (pp), moderately loud (mf) and moderately quiet (mp)

Chords/Bass Line

Play a chord sequence

Accompany this same melody, and others, using block chords or a bass line. Use keyboards, tuned percussion or music tech - an online keyboard.

Combining

Prepare a solo or group performance for an audience.

Make choices about appropriate blending in an ensemble Play more complex rhythms (Drum/Percussive Accompaniment)

Engage with others through ensemble playing (e.g. school orchestra, band, mixed ensemble) with pupils taking on melody or accompaniment roles. The accompaniment, if instrumental, could be chords or a single-note bass line.

Improvisation

Improvise (freely)

Improvise freely using given notes within a structure e.g. 12 bar blues, beatbox

Extend improvisation skills through working in small groups to:

Create music with multiple sections that include repetition and contrast. Use chord changes as part of an improvised sequence.

Improvise and create a structure

Extend improvised melodies beyond 8 beats over a fixed grove, creating a satisfying shape.

Composing

Melodic

Invent simple melodies and notate these independently using treble notation (and bass clef where appropriate – bass clef instrument)

Plan and compose an 8 or 16 beat melodic phrase using the pentatonic scale and incorporate rhythmic variety and interest. Play this melody on available tuned percussion and/or orchestral instruments. Notate this melody.

Compose melodies made from pairs of phrases in either G Major or E minor or a suitable key for the instrument.

Chord development

Understand the term chord as 'a triad of notes' and show this on a treble stave.

Enhance melodies created with a rhythmic or a chordal accompaniment.

Identify the genre of music heard

Identify structures within music (e.g. verse, chorus, intro, bridge, repeat etc)
Discuss the differences in texture and music group (e.g. string quartet, orchestra, duet)
Use appropriate musical vocab. To describe particular characteristics (e.g. chords, staccato, forte, riff bass line)

Understand that music is often created for occasions, cultural reasons or to reflect societal meaning.

Accurately identify some works by great composers and understand their place in history, for example – Medieval or Modern eras.

Critique own and others work, offering specific comments and justifying these rhythm, phrasing, accurate pitching and appropriate style.

Sing with confidence and good communication as a soloist or in a small group

Show an understanding of the etiquette of performance and communicate with confidence to an audience

Convey the meaning and the context of the song with dramatic interpretation

Show an understanding of the etiquette of performance and communicate with confidence to an audience

Reading Notation

Play with a secure understanding of treble stave notation.

Understand in greater depth the differences between semibreves, minims, crotchets, quavers and semiquavers, and their equivalent rests. Further develop the skills to read and perform pitch notation within an octave. Read and play confidently from rhythm notation cards and rhythmic scores in up to 4 parts that contain known rhythms and note durations.

Read and play from notation a four-bar phrase, confidently identifying note names and durations. Use a range of compositional devices, such as drones and ostinato to compose a musical piece.

Collaborate, compose and notate a song with more than one section

Compose a ternary piece; use available music software/apps to create and record it, discussing how musical contrasts are achieved.