

Overview of New Learning within the Concepts of Music

Key Stage	Pitch	Duration	Dynamics	Tempo	Timbre	Texture	Structure
Reception		<p>Respond to sounds of different duration</p> <p>Recognise difference between long & short sounds</p>	Differentiate between sounds – loud, quiet, silence	Differentiate between fast & slow tempos	<p>Recognise difference between singing & speaking voice</p> <p>Work with wood, metal, skin and 'shaker' sounds</p> <p>Match selected sounds with a pictured source</p>	Recognise a song with and without accompaniment	
KS1	Identify high & low sounds	<p>Copy simple sound patterns of long & short duration</p> <p>Recognise differences between steady and no beats</p> <p>Identify similar rhythmic patterns</p>			<p>Explore different sounds of singing & speaking voice</p> <p>Identify voices by their vocal qualities</p> <p>Use sound vocabulary to describe sounds and way they are produced</p>	Determine one or more strands of music	<p>Understand the form of cumulative songs</p> <p>Recognise sections of a piece of music – same or different</p>

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Lower KS2	Determine upwards/downwards direction in listening, performing & moving Recognise & imitate melody patterns in echoes Show overall contour of melodies Determine movement – steps, leaps, repeats	Indicate a steady beat by movement Respond to changes in speed of beat Respond to strong beats whilst singing Use instruments to keep steady beat Hold beat against another part Perform rhythmic patterns & ostinati	Recognise differences in dynamic levels Recognise crescendo & diminuendo	Identify tempo of music and changes in tempo	Describe & aurally identify tone colours of instruments and compare	Recognise differences between thick & thin textures & changes Identify melodic line in a texture	Recognise call & response form Differentiate between contrasting sections of a song – verse/refrain Recognise binary & ternary form
Upper KS2	Perform simple melody patterns Identify short/long phrases Recognise like/unlike phrases in melody Identify main melody patterns in a piece of music Improvise a melodic pattern & melody	Identify silence with a gesture Create rhythmic patterns – notation & silence Through movement indicate strong/weak beats Recognise metres of 3 & 4 & changes	Assess appropriateness of dynamic choices		Identify groupings of instruments Recognise instruments heard in a piece of music	Recognise rhythm on rhythm Recognise difference between unison & harmony Understand process and construction of rounds & canons Identify differing textures in a round/song	Identify, through listening, binary, ternary & rondo form Recognise forms from notational devices