

Music Progression Grid

Intent

At St Marys C of E School, it is our intent that we follow the specifications of the music curriculum.

Our teaching aims to provide a broad, balanced curriculum which ensures progressive development of musical concepts, knowledge and skills. We aim to make music a creative, collaborative, celebratory and enjoyable learning experience as we believe music plays an integral role in children's identity, enriches individual lives as well as our school wider community. We provide opportunities for all children to create, play, perform and enjoy music both in class and to an audience. We encourage children to participate in a variety of musical experiences through which we aim to build the confidence of all children.

We aim to ensure that children experience the following:

- Enjoy and have an appreciation for music
- Gain a firm understanding of what music is through listening, singing, playing, evaluating, analysing and composing across a wide variety of historical periods, cultures, styles, traditions, and musical genres.
- Develop an understanding of pulse and rhythm
- Develop an understanding and acceptance of the validity and importance of all types of music and an unbiased respect for the role that music may wish to be expressed in any person's life.
- Create and compose music
- Perform by taking part in musical events, play instruments and participate in the school choir.
- Make links with the wider community helping to develop a climate of enjoyment, appreciation and love of music.

'Music is all around us. It is the soundtrack to our lives. Music connects us through people and places in our ever-changing world. It is creative, collaborative, celebratory and challenging. In our schools, music can bring communities together through the shared endeavour of whole-school singing, ensemble playing, experimenting with the creative process and, through the love of listening to friends and fellow pupils performing. The sheer joy of music making can feed the soul of a school community, enriching each student while strengthening the shared bonds of support and trust which make a great school.' The Model Music curriculum 2021

Music

	Knowledge – Blue Skills- black						
Year Group	Strand						
	Musicianship: Understanding music	Listening: Appraisal	Singing	Playing Instruments/notation	Improvisation	Composition	Perform
FS		To listen with increased attention to sounds. To respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings. To move in time with music.	To remember and sing entire songs. To sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match'). Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs. To sing a large repertoire of songs. To know many rhymes and well-known nursery rhymes. To sing in a group or on their own, increasing matching the pitch and following the melody.	To play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.	To create their own songs, or improvise a song around one they know. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other classic rock songs.	To explore and engage in music making.	To perform solo and group performances.
Year 1	To know that music has a steady pulse, like a heartbeat. To know that we can create rhythms from words, our names, favourite food, colours and animals. There are progressive Warm-up Games and	To know 5 songs off by heart. To know what the songs are about. To know and recognise the sound and names of some of the instruments they use To learn how they can enjoy moving to music by dancing,	To confidently sing or rap five songs from memory and sing them in unison. To learn about voices, singing notes of different pitches (high and low). To learn that they can make different types of sounds	To learn the names of the notes in their instrumental part from memory or when written down. To learn the names of the instruments they are playing To learn to treat instruments carefully and with respect. To play a tuned instrumental part	Improvisation is about making up your own tunes on the spot. When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to	Composing is like writing a story with music. Everyone can compose. Help to create a simple melody using one, two or three notes. Learn how the notes of the composition can be written	A performance is sharing music with other people, called an audience. Choose a song they have learnt from the Scheme and perform it. They can add their ideas to the performance. Record the performance and say how they were feeling about it.

	Challenges within each Unit that embed pulse, rhythm and pitch.	marching, being animals or pop stars	with their voices – you can rap or say words in rhythm. To learn to start and stop singing when following a leader	with the song they perform. To learn to play an instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts (a one-note part, a simple part, medium part). Listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader	them. Everyone can improvise! Use the improvisation tracks provided. 1. Clap and Improvise 2. Sing, Play and Improvise. 3. Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes.	down and changed if necessary.	
New key Vocabulary	: Pulse, rhythm, pitch, rap, improvise, compose, melody, bass guitar, drums, decks, perform, singers, keyboard, percussion, trumpets, saxophones, Blues, Baroque, Latin, Irish Folk, Funk, pulse, rhythm, pitch, groove, audience, imagination.						
Year 2	To know that music has a steady pulse, like a heartbeat. To know that we can create rhythms from words, our names, favourite food, colours and animals. Rhythms are different from the steady pulse. We add high and low sounds, pitch, when we sing and play our instruments. There are progressive Warm-up Games and Challenges within each Unit that embed pulse, rhythm and pitch. Children will complete the following in relation to the main song: Game 1 – Have Fun Finding the Pulse! Game 2 – Rhythm Copy Back Listen to the rhythm and clap back... Game 3 – Rhythm Copy Back, Your Turn Create rhythms for others to copy. Game 4 – Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-up 1 Listen and sing back. Use your voices to copy back using ‘la’, whilst marching the steady beat. Game 4a – Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-up 2 Listen and sing back, and some different vocal warm-ups.	To know five songs off by heart. To know some songs, have a chorus or a response/answer part. To know that songs have a musical style. To learn how they can enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals or pop stars. To learn how songs can tell a story or describe an idea.	To confidently know and sing five songs from memory. To know that unison is everyone singing at the same time. To learn other ways to use the voice e.g., rapping (spoken word). To know why we need to warm up our voices. To learn about voices singing notes of different pitches (high and low). To learn that they can make different types of sounds with their voices – you can rap (spoken word with rhythm). To learn to find a comfortable singing position. To follow a leader when singing. (to start and stop singing)	To learn the names of the notes in their instrumental part from memory or when written down. To recall the names of untuned percussion instruments played in class. To learn to treat instruments carefully and with respect. To learn to play a tuned instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts (a one-note, simple or medium part). To play the part in time with the steady pulse. Listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.	Improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot. When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them. Everyone can improvise, and you can use one or two notes. Use the improvisation tracks provided. Improvise using the three challenges: 1. Clap and Improvise – Listen and clap back 2. Sing, Play and Improvise – Use voices and instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and play your own answer using one or two notes. 3. Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes	Composing is like writing a story with music. Everyone can compose... Children will collaboratively create three simple melodies with the Units using one, three or five different notes. To learn how the notes of the composition can be written down and changed if necessary.	A performance is sharing music with an audience. A performance can be a special occasion and involve a class, a year group or a whole school. An audience can include your parents and friends To choose a song they have learnt from the Scheme and perform it. They can add their ideas to the performance. They will record the performance and say how they were feeling about it
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Year 3	To know how to find and demonstrate the pulse. To know the difference between pulse and rhythm. To know how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together to create a song. Know that	To know five songs from memory and who sang them or wrote them. To know the style of the five songs. To choose one song and be able to talk about: o Its lyrics: what the song is about o Any musical	To know and be able to talk about: Singing in a group can be called a choir. That a Leader or conductor: A person who the choir or group follow. Songs can make you feel	To know and be able to talk about: The instruments used in class (a glockenspiel, a recorder) To treat instruments carefully and with respect. To learn to play any one, or all of four, differentiated parts on a tuned	To know and be able to talk about improvisation: Improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot. When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has	To know and be able to talk about: A composition: music that is created by you and kept in some way. It’s like writing a story. It can be played or performed again to your friends. To learn different	To know and be able to talk about: Performing is sharing music with other people, an audience. You need to know and have planned everything that will be performed. You must sing or rap the words clearly and play with confidence. A

	every piece of music has a pulse/steady beat. Know the difference between a musical question and an answer. Using the Warm up Games tracks provided, complete the Bronze, Silver and Gold Challenges. Children will complete the following in relation to the main song, using two notes: 1. Find the Pulse 2. Rhythm Copy Back: a. Bronze: Clap and say back rhythms b. Silver: Create your own simple rhythm patterns c. Gold: Perhaps lead the class using their simple rhythms 3. Pitch Copy Back Using 2 Notes a. Bronze: Copy back – ‘Listen and sing back’ (no notation) b. Silver: Copy back with instruments, without then with notation c. Gold: Copy back with instruments, without and then with notation 4. Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-ups	dimensions featured in the song, and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch) o Identify the main sections of the song (introduction, verse, chorus etc.) o Name some of the instruments they heard in the song To confidently identify and move to the pulse. To think about what the words of a song mean. To take it in turn to discuss how the song makes them feel. To listen carefully and respectfully to other people’s thoughts about the music.	different things e.g. happy, energetic or sad. That Singing as part of an ensemble or large group is fun, but that you must listen to each other. To know and understand why you must warm up your voice To learn sing in unison and in simple two-parts. To demonstrate a good singing posture. To follow a leader when singing. To enjoy exploring singing solo. To sing with awareness of being ‘in tune’. To have an awareness of the pulse internally when singing	instrument – a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song) from memory or using notation. To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit song. To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.	never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them. To know that using one or two notes confidently is better than using five. To know that if you improvise using the notes you are given, you cannot make a mistake Improvise using instruments in the context of the song they are learning to perform. Using the improvisation tracks provided, children will complete the Bronze, Silver or Gold Challenges: Bronze Challenge: Copy Back – Listen and sing back. Play and Improvise – Using instruments, listen and play your own answer using one note. Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using one note. Silver Challenge: Sing, Play and Copy Back – Listen and copy back using instruments, using two different notes. Play and Improvise – Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes. Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes. Gold Challenge: Sing, Play and Copy Back – Listen and copy back using instruments, two different notes. Play and Improvise – Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two different notes. Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using three different notes.	ways of recording compositions (letter names, symbols, audio etc.) To help create at least one simple melody using one, three or five different notes. To plan and create a section of music that can be performed within the context of the unit song. To talk about how it was created. To listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics and tempo. To record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g., graphic/pictorial notation)	performance can be a special occasion and involve an audience including people you don’t know. It is planned and different for each occasion. It involves communicating feelings, thoughts and ideas about the song/music To choose what to perform and create a programme. To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them. To talk about the best place to be when performing and how to stand or sit. To record the performance and say how they were feeling, what they were pleased with what they would change and why.
New key Vocabulary	Structure, intro/introduction, verse, chorus, improvise, compose, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, bass, drums, guitar, keyboard, synthesizer, hook, melody, texture, structure, electric guitar, organ, backing vocals, hook, riff, melody, Reggae, pentatonic scale, imagination, Disco.						
Year 4	Know and be able to talk about: How pulse, rhythm and pitch work together.	To know five songs from memory and who sang them or wrote them. To know the style	To know and be able to talk about: That singing in a group can be called a	To know and be able to talk about: The instruments used in class (a glockenspiel, recorder or	To know and be able to talk about improvisation: Improvisation is making	To know and be able to talk about: A composition: music that is created by you and kept	To know and be able to talk about: Performing is sharing music with other people, an audience. A

	Pulse: Finding the pulse – the heartbeat of the music. Rhythm: the long and short patterns over the pulse. To know the difference between pulse and rhythm. Pitch: High and low sounds that create melodies. How to keep the internal pulse. Musical Leadership: creating musical ideas for the group to copy or respond to Using the Warm up Games tracks provided, complete the Bronze, Silver and Gold Challenges. Children will complete the following in relation to the main song, using two notes: 1. Find the Pulse 2. Rhythm Copy Back: a. Bronze: Clap and say back rhythms b. Silver: Create your own simple rhythm patterns c. Gold: Perhaps lead the class using their simple rhythms 3. Pitch Copy Back Using 2 Notes a. Bronze: Copy back – ‘Listen and sing back’ (no notation) b. Silver: Copy back with instruments, without then with notation c. Gold: Copy back with instruments, without and then with notation 4. Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm-ups	of the five songs. To choose one song and be able to talk about: Some of the style indicators of that song (musical characteristics that give the song its style). The lyrics: what the song is about. Any musical dimensions featured in the song and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch). To be able to identify the main sections of the song (introduction, verse, chorus etc). To name some of the instruments they heard in the song. To confidently identify and move to the pulse. To talk about the musical dimensions working together in the Unit songs e.g., if the song gets louder in the chorus (dynamics). To talk about the music and how it makes them feel. Be able to listen carefully and respectfully to other people’s thoughts about the music. When you talk try to use musical words.	choir. The Leader or conductor: A person who the choir or group follow. Songs can make you feel different things e.g., happy, energetic or sad. That Singing as part of an ensemble or large group is fun, but that you must listen to each other. Texture: How a solo singer makes a thinner texture than a large group. To know why you must warm up your voice To sing in unison and in simple two-parts. To demonstrate a good singing posture. To follow a leader when singing. To enjoy exploring singing solo. To sing with awareness of being ‘in tune’. To re-join the song if lost. To listen to the group when singing.	xylophone) and other instruments they might play or be played in a band or orchestra or by their friends. To learn to treat instruments carefully and with respect. To play any one, or all four, differentiated parts on a tuned instrument – a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song from memory or using notation. To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit song. To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader. To experience leading the playing by making sure everyone plays in the playing section of the song.	up your own tunes on the spot. When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them. To know that using one or two notes confidently is better than using five. To know that if you improvise using the notes you are given, you cannot make a mistake. To know that you can use some of the riffs you have heard in the Challenges in your improvisations Improvise using instruments in the context of a song they are learning to perform. Use the improvisation tracks provided and improvise using the Bronze, Silver or Gold Challenges. Bronze Challenge: Copy Back – Listen and sing back melodic patterns. Play and Improvise – Using instruments, listen and play your own answer using one note. Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using one note. Silver Challenge: Sing, Play and Copy Back – Listen and copy back using instruments, using two different notes. Play and Improvise – Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes. Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes. Gold Challenge: o Sing, Play and Copy Back – Listen and copy back using instruments, two different notes. Play and Improvise – Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two	in some way. It’s like writing a story. It can be played or performed again to your friends. Different ways of recording compositions (letter names, symbols, audio etc.) To help create at least one simple melody using one, three or all five different notes. Plan and create a section of music that can be performed within the context of the unit song. Talk about how it was created. Listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics and tempo. Record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g., graphic/pictorial notation).	performance doesn’t have to be a drama! It can be to one person or to each other. You need to know and have planned everything that will be performed. You must sing or rap the words clearly and play with confidence. A performance can be a special occasion and involve an audience including of people you don’t know. It is planned and different for each occasion. It involves communicating feelings, thoughts and ideas about the song/music To choose what to perform and create a programme. Present a musical performance designed to capture the audience. To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them. To talk about the best place to be when performing and how to stand or sit. To record the performance and say how they were feeling, what they were pleased with what they would change and why.
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					different notes. Improvise! Take it in turns to improvise using three different notes.		
New key Vocabulary	: Keyboard, electric guitar, bass, drums, improvise, compose, melody, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture, structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, solo, pentatonic scale, unison, rhythm patterns, musical style, rapping, lyrics, choreography, digital/electronic sounds, turntables, synthesizers, by ear, notation, backing vocal, piano, organ, acoustic guitar, percussion, birdsong, civil rights, racism, equality.						
Year 5	Know and be able to talk about: How pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture and structure work together and how they connect in a song. How to keep the internal pulse. Musical Leadership: creating musical ideas for the group to copy or respond to Using the Warm up Games tracks provided, complete the Bronze, Silver and Gold Challenges. Children will complete the following in relation to the main song, using three notes: Bronze Challenge - Find the pulse. Copy back rhythms based on the words of the main song, that include syncopation/off beat. Copy back one-note riffs using simple and syncopated rhythm patterns. Silver Challenge - Find the pulse. Lead the class by inventing rhythms for others to copy back. Copy back two-note riffs by ear and with notation. Question and answer using two different notes. Gold Challenge - Find the pulse. Lead the class by inventing rhythms for them to copy back. Copy back three-note riffs by ear and with notation. Question and answer using three different notes	To know five songs from memory, who sang or wrote them, when they were written and, if possible, why? To know the style of the five songs and to name other songs from the Units in those styles. To choose two or three other songs and be able to talk about: Some of the style indicators of the songs (musical characteristics that give the songs their style). The lyrics: what the songs are about. Any musical dimensions featured in the songs and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch). Identify the main sections of the songs (intro, verse, chorus etc.) Name some of the instruments they heard in the songs. The historical context of the songs. What else was going on at this time? To identify and move to the pulse with ease. To think about the message of songs. To compare two songs in the same style, talking about what stands out musically in each of them, their similarities and differences. To listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music. When you talk try to use musical words. To talk about the musical dimensions working together in the Unit songs. To talk about the music and how it makes you feel.	To know and confidently sing five songs and their parts from memory, and to sing them with a strong internal pulse. To choose a song and be able to talk about: Its main features. Singing in unison, the solo, lead vocal, backing vocals or rapping. To know what the song is about and the meaning of the lyrics. To know and explain the importance of warming up your voice To sing in unison and to sing backing vocals. To enjoy exploring singing solo. To listen to the group when singing. To demonstrate a good singing posture. To follow a leader when singing. To experience rapping and solo singing. To listen to each other and be aware of how you fit into the group. To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'.	To know and be able to talk about: Different ways of writing music down – e.g., staff notation, symbols .The notes C, D, E, F, G, A, B + C on the treble stave. The instruments they might play or be played in a band or orchestra or by their friends To learn to play a musical instrument with the correct technique within the context of the Unit song. To select and learn an instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts – a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song from memory or using notation. To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit song. To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader. To lead a rehearsal session.	To know and be able to talk about improvisation: Improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot. When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them. To know that using one or two notes confidently is better than using five. To know that if you improvise using the notes you are given, you cannot make a mistake. To know that you can use some of the riffs you have heard in the Challenges in your improvisations. To know three well-known improvising musicians To improvise using instruments in the context of a song to be performed. Use the improvisation tracks provided and improvise using the Bronze, Silver or Gold Challenges. 1. Play and Copy Back o Bronze – Copy back using instruments. Use one note. o Silver – Copy back using instruments. Use the two notes. o Gold – Copy back using instruments. Use the three notes. 2. Play and Improvise You will be using up to three notes: o Bronze – Question and Answer using instruments. Use one note in your answer. o Silver – Question and Answer using instruments. Use two notes in your answer. Always start on a G. o	To know and be able to talk about: A composition: music that is created by you and kept in some way. It's like writing a story. It can be played or performed again to your friends. A composition has pulse, rhythm and pitch that work together and are shaped by tempo, dynamics, texture and structure Notation: recognise the connection between sound and symbol To create simple melodies using up to five different notes and simple rhythms that work musically with the style of the Unit song. Be able to explain the keynote or home note and the structure of the melody. To listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about how the melody connects with the song. To record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g., graphic/pictorial notation).	To know and be able to talk about: Performing is sharing music with other people, an audience. A performance doesn't have to be a drama! It can be to one person or to each other. Everything that will be performed must be planned and learned. You must sing or rap the words clearly and play with confidence. A performance can be a special occasion and involve an audience including of people you don't know. It is planned and different for each occasion. A performance involves communicating ideas, thoughts and feelings about the song/music To choose what to perform and create a programme. To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them. To talk about the venue and how to use it to best effect. To record the performance and compare it to a previous performance. To discuss and talk musically about it – “What went well?” and “It would have been even better if...?”

					Gold – Question and Answer using instruments. Use three notes in your answer. Always start on a G. 3. Improvisation! You will be using up to three notes. The notes will be provided on-screen and in the lesson plan: o Bronze – Improvise using one note. o Silver – Improvise using two notes. o Gold – Improvise using three notes. Classroom Jazz 2 – Improvise with a feeling for the style of Bossa Nova and Swing using the notes D, E, G, A + B (pentatonic scale/a five-note pattern)		
New key Vocabulary	: Rock, bridge, backbeat, amplifier, chorus, bridge, riff, hook, improvise, compose, appraising, Bossa Nova, syncopation, structure, Swing, tune/head, note values, note names, Big bands, pulse, rhythm, solo, ballad, verse, interlude, tag ending, strings, piano, guitar, bass, drums, melody, cover, Old-school Hip Hop, Rap, riff, synthesizer, deck, backing loops, Funk, scratching, unison, melody, cover, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, Soul, groove, riff, bass line, brass section, harmony, melody.						
Year 6	Know and be able to talk about: How pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture and structure work together to create a song or music. How to keep the internal pulse. Musical Leadership: creating musical ideas for the group to copy or respond to. Using the Warm up Games tracks provided, complete the Bronze, Silver and Gold Challenges. Children will complete the following in relation to the main song, using three notes: Bronze Challenge. Find the pulse - Copy back rhythms based on the words of the main song, that include syncopation/off beat. Copy back one-note riffs using simple and syncopated rhythm patterns. Silver Challenge - Find the pulse o Lead the class by inventing rhythms for others to copy back. Copy back two-note riffs by ear and with notation. Question and answer using two different notes. Gold Challenge - Find	To know five songs from memory, who sang or wrote them, when they were written and why? 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To know about the style of the songs so you can represent the feeling and context to your audience. To choose a song and be able to talk about: Its main features. Singing in unison, the solo, lead vocal, backing vocals or rapping. To know what the song is about and the meaning of the lyrics. To know and explain the importance of warming up your voice. To sing in unison and to sing backing vocals. To demonstrate a good singing posture. To follow a leader when singing. To experience rapping and solo singing. To listen to each other and be aware of how you fit into the group. To sing with awareness of being ‘in tune’	To know and be able to talk about: Different ways of writing music down – e.g., staff notation, symbols. The notes C, D, E, F, G, A, B + C on the treble stave. The instruments they might play or be played in a band or orchestra or by their friends. Play a musical instrument with the correct technique within the context of the Unit song. To select and learn an instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts – a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song from memory or using notation. To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit song. To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader. To lead a rehearsal session	To know and be able to talk about improvisation: Improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot. When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them. To know that using one, two or three notes confidently is better than using five. To know that if you improvise using the notes you are given, you cannot make a mistake. To know that you can use some of the riffs and licks you have learnt in the Challenges in your improvisations. 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Record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g. graphic/pictorial notation).	To know and be able to talk about: Performing is sharing music with an audience with belief. A performance doesn’t have to be a drama! It can be to one person or to each other. Everything that will be performed must be planned and learned. You must sing or rap the words clearly and play with confidence. A performance can be a special occasion and involve an audience including of people you don’t know. It is planned and different for each occasion. A performance involves communicating ideas, thoughts and feelings about the song/music. To choose what to perform and create a programme. To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them. To talk about the venue and how to use it to best effect. To record the performance and compare it to a previous performance. To discuss and talk musically about it – “What went well?” and “It would have been even better if...?”

	the pulse. Lead the class by inventing rhythms for them to copy back. Copy back three-note riffs by ear and with notation. Question and answer using three different notes.	their similarities and differences. Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music. Use musical words when talking about the songs. To talk about the musical dimensions working together in the Unit songs. Talk about the music and how it makes you feel, using musical language to describe the music.			instruments. Use one note. Silver – Copy back using instruments. Use the two notes. Gold – Copy back using instruments. Use the three notes. 2. Play and Improvise You will be using up to three notes: Bronze – Question and Answer using instruments. Use one note in your answer. Silver – Question and Answer using instruments. Use two notes in your answer. Always start on a G. Gold – Question and Answer using instruments. Use three notes in your answer. Always start on a G. 3. Improvisation! You will be using up to three notes. The notes will be provided on-screen and in the lesson plan: Bronze – Improvise using one note. Silver – Improvise using two notes. Gold – Improvise using three notes. Classroom Jazz 2 – Improvise with a feeling for the style of Bossa Nova and Swing using the notes D, E, G, A + B (pentatonic scale/a five-note pattern)		
New key Vocabulary	style indicators, melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, dimensions of music, Neo Soul, producer, groove, Motown, hook, riff, solo, Blues, Jazz, improvise/improvisation, by ear, melody, riff, solo, ostinato, phrases, unison, Urban Gospel, civil rights, gender equality, unison, harmony.						