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CONTROLLING	• To sing a few	<ul> <li>I can use my</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I take part in</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I take part in</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I sing in unison</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I sing in tune</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I sing or play</li> </ul>
SOUNDS	familiar songs	voice in different	singing songs,	singing songs,	and in tune	and show	from memory
THROUGH	(Expressive Arts	ways such as	following the	following the	with expression	control,	with confidence,
SINGING AND	and Design -	speaking, singing	tune (melody)	tune (melody)	and sense of	breathing well	expression and
PLAYING	Exploring and	and chanting	well.	well, with	phrase,	and using clear	in tune.
(PERFORMING)	suing media and	<ul> <li>I can play tuned</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I use my voice to</li> </ul>	accurate pitch	showing control	diction.	<ul> <li>I perform alone</li> </ul>
	materials )	and untuned	good effect.	and using	in my voice.	<ul> <li>I perform songs</li> </ul>	and in a group,
	<ul> <li>To sing to self</li> </ul>	instruments with	<ul> <li>I perform with</li> </ul>	expression.	<ul> <li>I use my voice</li> </ul>	with an	with clear
	and make up	control.	others', taking	• I use my voice to	or an	awareness of	diction,
	simple songs	I follow	instructions from	maintain a	instrument to	the meaning of	controlled pitch
	(Expressive Arts	instructions on	the leader.	simple part.	maintain a	the words.	and sense of
	and Design -	how and when	<ul> <li>I can perform</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I perform with</li> </ul>	simple part.	<ul> <li>I hold my part in</li> </ul>	phrase.
	Being	to sing or play an	rhythmical	others', singing	<ul> <li>I understand</li> </ul>	a round.	<ul> <li>I take turns to</li> </ul>
	imaginative )	instrument.	patterns and	in unison and	the importance	<ul> <li>I perform songs</li> </ul>	lead a group.
	• To begin to build	<ul> <li>I can make and</li> </ul>	accompaniments,	taking	of pronouncing	in a way that	<ul> <li>I hold my part in</li> </ul>
	a repertoire of	control long and	keeping a steady	instructions	the words in a	reflects their	a round.
	songs and	short sounds,	pulse.	from the leader.	song well.	meaning and	• I am confident in
	dances	using voices and	<ul> <li>I can use my</li> </ul>	I can vary	<ul> <li>I play notes on</li> </ul>	the occasion.	singing or
	(Expressive Arts	instruments.	voice and	dynamics with	instruments	• I can sustain a	playing solo.
	and Design -	• I can imitate	instruments to	my voice and	with care so	drone or	I sing a harmony
	Exploring and	changes in pitch.	make loud and	instruments	they sound	melodic ostinato	part confidently
	using media and	I can perform	quiet sounds	when working	clear.	to accompany	and accurately.
	materials)	simple rhythmic	(dynamics).	alone or with	• I perform with	singing.	I maintain my
		patterns		others	control and	• I can play an	own part with an
		showing an			awareness of	accompaniment	awareness of
		awareness of			what others in	on an	what others are
		pulse.			the group are	instrument (e.g.	playing or
		• I take notice of			singing or	glockenspiel,	singing
		others when I			playing.	bass drum or	
		am performing				cymbal).	
						I can improvise	
						within a group.	



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CREATING AND	• To capture	<ul> <li>I can copy a</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can copy a</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I carefully</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I compose and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I know how to</li> </ul>	• I demonstrate
DEVELOPING	experiences and	simple pattern	simple pattern of	choose sounds	perform	make creative	imagination and
MUSICAL IDEAS	responses with a	of long and short	long and short	and order them	melodies and	use of the way	confidence in
(COMPOSING)	range of media	sounds.	sounds.	to achieve an	songs, using	sounds can be	the use of
	such as music,	<ul> <li>I can make a</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can make a</li> </ul>	effect. (including	simple repeated	changed,	sound.
	dance and paint	sequence of long	sequence of long	use of ICT).	patterns.	organised and	<ul> <li>I use ICT to</li> </ul>
	and other	and short sounds	and short sounds	<ul> <li>I create short</li> </ul>	(Including using	controlled	organize my
	materials or	with help.	with help.	rhythmic	ICT.)	(including ICT).	musical ideas.
	words	<ul> <li>I can use</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can use</li> </ul>	phrases and	<ul> <li>I use sound to</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I create my own</li> </ul>	• I show
	(Expressive Arts	invented or real	invented or real	record these	create abstract	songs showing	thoughtfulness
	and Design -	symbols to	symbols to	using real or	effects.	understanding of	in selecting
	Being	invent and	invent and	invented	<ul> <li>I recognise and</li> </ul>	the link between	sounds and
	imaginative)	record simple	record simple	symbols.	create repeated	music and lyrics.	structures to
	• To create simple	rhythm patterns.	rhythm patterns.	• I can create	patterns with a	• I can create	convey an idea.
	representations	<ul> <li>I can choose</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can choose</li> </ul>	short musical	range of	rhythmic	<ul> <li>I use a variety of</li> </ul>
	of events,	sounds to	sounds to	patterns.	instruments.	patterns with an	different musical
	people and	represent	represent	I show control	• I can join layers	awareness of	devices including
	objects	different things	different things	when playing	of sound	timbre and	melody,
	(Expressive Arts	(ideas, thoughts,	(ideas, thoughts,	musical	thinking about	duration.	rhythms, and
	and Design -	feelings, moods	feelings, moods	instruments so	musical	• I create music,	chords.
	Being	etc).	etc).	that they sound,	dynamics of	which reflects	• I can create and
	imaginative)	• I can make	• I can make	as they should.	each layer and	given intentions	improvise
	• To use what they	sounds that are	sounds that are	• I use changes in	understanding	and uses	melodic and
	have learnt about media and	very different	very different	pitch to	the effect.	notations as a	rhythmic
		(loud and quiet,	(loud and quiet,	communicate an	• I carefully	support for	phrases as part
	materials in	high and low	high and low	idea.	choose, order,	performance.	of a group
	original ways,	etc).	etc).	• I can begin to	combine and	I identify where	performance.
	thinking about uses and			join simple	control sounds	to place	I can compose
	purposes. They			layers of sound	with awareness	emphasis and	by developing
	represent their			e.g. a	of their	accents in a song	ideas within a
	own ideas,			background	combined effect.	to create effects.	range of given
	thoughts and						



feelings through	rhythm and a	I can vary and musical
design and	solo melody.	maintain structures.
technology, art,		rhythms to fit
music, dance,		style e.g. blues,
role play and		waltz, African etc
stories		
(Expressive Arts		
and Design –		
Being		
imaginative)		

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RESPONDING AND	<ul> <li>To imitate</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can show that I</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can show that I</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can identify</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can listen to</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I have a range of</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I understand</li> </ul>
REVIEWING	movement in	can hear different	can hear	the beat in	and evaluate a	words to help	how lyrics reflect
(APPRAISING)	response to	moods in music.	different moods	music.	wide range of	me describe	the cultural
	music	<ul> <li>I can recognize</li> </ul>	in music and	<ul> <li>I recognise</li> </ul>	live and	music. (e.g.	context and
	(Expressive Arts	fast, medium and	explain changes	changes in	recorded music,	pitch, duration,	have social
	and Design -	slow tempos.	in sounds.	timbre,	including from	dynamics,	meaning.
	Exploring and	<ul> <li>I can recognise</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can recognize</li> </ul>	dynamics and	different times	tempo, timbre,	<ul> <li>I use this</li> </ul>
	suing media and	that sections of	fast and slow	pitch.	and cultures.	texture, and	knowledge to
	materials?	music can sound	tempos	<ul> <li>I can recognise</li> </ul>	• I describe music	silence)	enhance my own
	<ul> <li>To develop a</li> </ul>	the same or	<ul> <li>I can listen</li> </ul>	the build up of	using words	<ul> <li>I can evaluate</li> </ul>	compositions.
	preference for	different.	carefully to	layers in music.	such as duration,	how music is	<ul> <li>I appreciate</li> </ul>
	forms of	<ul> <li>I can talk about</li> </ul>	music,	<ul> <li>I can suggest</li> </ul>	timbre, pitch	affected by	harmonies and
	expression	how music makes	recognising the	ways to increase	beat, tempo,	venue, occasion,	work out how
	(Expressive Arts	you feel e.g. It	build up of	layers of sound	and texture.	purpose and	drones and
	and Design -	makes me want	layers, such as	to improve	<ul> <li>I use these</li> </ul>	performer.	melodic ostinati
	Being	to	the different	performance.	words to identify	<ul> <li>I can describe</li> </ul>	are used to
	imaginative )	jump/sleep/shout	instruments.	<ul> <li>To comment on</li> </ul>	where my music	my music using	accompany
		etc.	<ul> <li>I can recognise</li> </ul>	the effectiveness	works well and	musical words	singing.
		<ul> <li>To think about</li> </ul>	that songs may	of own work,	how it can be	and I use this to	<ul> <li>I can vary and</li> </ul>
		and begin to	be verse, chorus,	identifying and	improved.	identify	maintain
		make suggestions	verse, or			strengths and	rhythms to fit



	about what could make their work better e.g. play faster/louder etc.	<ul> <li>beginning, middle, end etc.</li> <li>I can identify what improvements could be made to own work and make these changes, including altering use of voice, choice of instruments etc.</li> </ul>	making improvements.	• I listen to several layers of sound and talk about the effect on the mood and feelings.	weaknesses in my music.	<ul> <li>style e.g. blues, waltz, African etc.</li> <li>I can evaluate the success of own and others work, suggesting specific improvements based on intended outcomes and comment on how this could be achieved.</li> </ul>
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LISTENING, AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING	<ul> <li>To know that we can move with the pulse of the music.</li> <li>To know that the words of songs can tell stories and paint pictures</li> <li>To tap out simple repeated rhythms (Expressive Arts and Design - Exploring and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>With help, I can make sounds with a slight difference.</li> <li>I can use my voice in different ways to create different effects.</li> <li>I can explore different sound materials such as skin, wood, metal and clay.</li> <li>I can explore different ways to play instruments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>With help, I can make sounds with a slight difference.</li> <li>I can use my voice in different ways to create different effects.</li> <li>I can explore different sound materials such as skin, wood, metal and clay.</li> <li>I can explore different ways to play instruments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I listen carefully and recall short rhythmic and melodic patterns.</li> <li>I use my knowledge of dynamics, timbre and pitch to organize my music.</li> <li>I know how sounds can be made and changed to suit a situation.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I recognise how musical elements can be used together to compose music.</li> <li>I recognize the correct symbol for a minim, crotchet and semibreve and use them in compositions.</li> <li>I know the symbol for a rest in music, and use</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can read the musical stave, including the time signature and can work out the notes, EGBDF and FACE.</li> <li>I can draw a treble clef at the correct position on the stave.</li> <li>I use the venue and sense of occasion to create</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I know and use standard musical notation to both perform and record my music.</li> <li>I use my musical vocabulary to help me understand how best to combine musical elements.</li> <li>I can quickly read notes and know how many</li> </ul>



suing media and	such as shaking,	such as shaking,	• I make my over	silence for effect	performances	beats they
	-	•	• I make my own		•	,
materials )	hitting, plucking	hitting, plucking	signs and	in my music.	that are well	represent.
	and scraping.	and scraping.	symbols to	<ul> <li>I describe the</li> </ul>	appreciated by	• I understand the
	<ul> <li>I can listen out</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can make and</li> </ul>	make, record my	different	the audience.	different cultural
	for different	use different	music.	purposes of	<ul> <li>I know that</li> </ul>	meanings and
	types of sounds.	sounds to create	<ul> <li>I know how</li> </ul>	music	music can be	purposes of
	<ul> <li>I can begin to</li> </ul>	an effect.	many beats in a	throughout	played or	music, including
	represent	• I can listen out	minim, crotchet	history and in	listened to for a	contemporary
	sounds with	for different	and semibreve	other cultures.	variety of	cultural
	simple marks	types of sounds.	and recognize	<ul> <li>I know that the</li> </ul>	purposes.	<ul> <li>Use different</li> </ul>
	and symbols.	• I can confidently	their symbols.	sense of	(including	venues and
		represent	<ul> <li>I know that</li> </ul>	occasion affects	throughout	occasions to vary
		sounds with a	music can be	the	history and in	my
		range of	played or	performance.	different	performances.
		symbols.	listened to for a	<ul> <li>I know that</li> </ul>	cultures).	<ul> <li>I know that</li> </ul>
			variety of	music can be	<ul> <li>I can begin to</li> </ul>	music can be
			purposes.	played or	discuss how	played or
			(including	listened to for a	music has been	listened to for a
			throughout	variety of	changed over	variety of
			history and in	purposes.	time.	purposes.
			different	(including		(including
			cultures)	throughout		throughout
				history and in		history and in
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				different		different
				cultures)		cultures)