Strand	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Controlling Sounds through singing and playing (play and Perform)	To sing in unison, becoming aware of pitch. To perform simple rhythmic and musical parts, beginning to vary the pitch with a small range of notes. To think about others while performing.	To sing in unison maintaining the correct pitch and using increasing expression. To play and perform parts with an increasing number of notes, beginning to show musical expression by changing dynamics. To think about others while performing.	To sing in unison with clear diction, controlled pitch and sense of phrase. To play and perform parts in a range of solo and ensemble contexts with increasing accuracy and expression. To maintain my own part and be aware how the different parts fit together.	To sing in solo, unison and in parts with clear diction, controlled pitch and with sense of phrase To play and perform with accuracy, fluency, control and expression To think about the audience when performing and how to create a specific effect.
Creating and developing musical ideas (Create and Compose)	To create simple rhythmical patterns that uses a small range of notes. To begin to join simple layers of sound, e.g. a background rhythm and a solo melody.	To create rhythmical and simple melodic patterns using an increased number of notes. To join layers of sound, thinking about musical dynamics of each layer and understanding the effect.	To create increasingly complicated rhythmic and melodic phrases within given structures. To create increasingly complicated rhythmic and melodic phrases within given structures.	To create and improvise melodic and rhythmic phrases as part of a group performance and compose by developing ideas within a range of given musical structures. To create and improvise melodic and rhythmic phrases as part of a group performance and compose by developing ideas within a range of given musical structures. To describe, compare and evaluate different types of music using a range of musical vocabulary including the inter-related dimensions of music*.

				To evaluate the success of own and others work, suggesting specific improvements based on intended outcomes and comment on how this could be achieved.
Responding and reviewing appraising skills	To explore and comment on the ways sounds can be used expressively. To comment on the effectiveness of own work, identifying and making improvements.	To recognise and explore the ways sounds can be combined and used expressively and comment on this effect. To comment on the effectiveness of own work, identifying and making improvements based on its intended outcome.	To describe, compare and evaluate different types of music beginning to use musical words. To comment on the success of own and others work, suggesting improvements based on intended outcomes.	To describe, compare and evaluate different types of music using a range of musical vocabulary including the inter-related dimensions of music*. To evaluate the success of own and others work, suggesting specific improvements based on intended outcomes and comment on how this could be achieved.
Listening and applying knowledge and understanding	To listen with attention and begin to recall sounds. To begin to understand how different musical elements are	To listen to and recall patterns of sounds with increasing accuracy. To understand how different musical elements are combined and used expressively.	To listen to and recall a range of sounds and patterns of sounds confidently.	. To listen to, internalise and recall sounds and patterns of sounds with accuracy and confidence. To identify and explore the relationship between sounds and

combined and used to create an effect.

To begin to recognise simple notations to represent music, including pitch and volume.

To listen to and begin to respond to music drawn from different traditions and great composers and musicians. To understand and begin to use established and invented musical notations to represent music.

To listen to, understand a wide range of high quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions, great composers and musicians To begin to identify the relationship between sounds and how music can reflect different meanings.

To recognise and use a range of musical notations including staff notation.

To listen to a range of high quality, live and recorded music from different traditions, composers and musicians and begin to discuss their differences and how music may have changed over time.

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To use and apply a range of musical notations including staff notation, to plan, revise and refine musical material.

To develop an understanding of the history of music from different, cultures, traditions, composers and musicians evaluating how venue, occasion and purpose effects the way that music is created and performed.