Music - Progression of Skills Great Moor Junior School

Great Moor Junior School "Learning Together" Respect, Kindness, Tolerance, Responsibility, Co-operation

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National Curriculum Aim	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
Performing, listening, reviewing and	'Genre of the Week' uses pieces from a	Continuation of 'Genre of the Week' to	Continuation of 'Genre of the Week'	Continuation of 'Genre of the Week'			
evaluating music across a range of	wide range of cultures and traditions	uses pieces from a wide range of	to uses pieces from a wide range of	to uses pieces from a wide range of			
periods, genres, styles and traditions.	to gain a deeper understanding of how music is constructed and the impact it	cultures and traditions to gain a deeper understanding of how music is	cultures and traditions to gain a deeper understanding of how music	cultures and traditions to gain a deeper understanding of how music			
Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn	can have on listeners. A focus on Musical Traditions - Drumming -	constructed and the impact it can have on listeners.	is constructed and the impact it can have on listeners.	is constructed and the impact it can have on listeners.			
from different traditions and from great	Nigeria.	Musical Traditions -					
composers and musicians	A focus on popular music - Pop, Blues,	A focus on popular music - Pop, Blues,	The children will listen to work of	A focus on music from WW1 and			
Develop an understanding of the history of	Funk, Disco, Indie And Rock N Roll.	Funk, Disco, Indie And Rock N Roll. A focus on Western Classical Tradition	influential and modern Jazz artists - Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald, Louis	WW2, and how the song-writing methods changed over time.			
music.	Focus on famous composers Paul Dukas,	and Film music.	Armstrong, Snarky Puppy, Lalah	The children will also listen and			
	Saint-Saens, Tchaikovsky and John	Hans Zimmer, Prokofiev.	Hathaway, Charlie Parker	appraise the work of influential and			
	Williams.	,	A focus on Gustav Holst's 'Planet	modern British artists - Lennon &			
	(Western Classical Tradition and Film)		Suite', South African, Brazilian,	McCartney, Oasis, Adele, Blossoms,			
			Spanish and Latin Music.	etc.			
				Develop an understanding of the history of Blues music by focusing			
				on the work of Ma Rainey,Robert Johnson, Howlin' Wolf,Billie Holiday, and Bessie Smith.			
Learning to sing and to use their voices	The children begin to learn a range of	Children have established the	Children have established the	Children have established the			
appropriately.	ensemble songs to sing in unison along	importance of vocal health and	importance of vocal health and	importance of vocal health and			
appropriately.	with the importance of vocal health	effectively use warm-ups and	effectively use warm-ups and	effectively use warm-ups and			
Pupils should be taught to sing and play	and correct singing techniques.	techniques.	techniques.	techniques.			
musically with increasing confidence and	Children sing a broad range of songs	recrimques.	recrimques.	recrimques.			
control.	focusing on unison singing and singing in	The children will sing a broad range of	The children will sing a broad range	The children will sing a broad range			
	parts.	songs focusing on partner singing and	of songs focusing on partner singing	of songs focusing on partner singing			
		singing in rounds, with a focus on music	and singing in rounds.	and singing in rounds. Further			
		created by black musicians.	, ,	develop singing techniques, stage			
		·		presence and confidence building.			
Creating and composing music on their	The children collaborate to compose a	We will learn about instruments in the	Improvisation focus in composition,	Song-writing. Children will explore			
own and collaboratively.	song that has beginning, middle and	orchestra focusing on emulating sounds	with the use of glockenspiels and	different song-writing methods to			
Develop an understanding of musical	end.	using aural skills and compose	keyboards to emulate jazz styles	compose lyrics based on the history			
composition, organising and manipulating	Collaboration work in groups to create	collaboratively with rhythm notation.	independently and work	of WW2.			
ideas within musical structures and	and perform compositions using		collaboratively to perform.	Using improvisation skills from prior			
reproducing sounds from aural memory.	instruments taught throughout the	Collaboration to compose a film score		learning, children will compose their			
Improvise and compose music for a range	year: Ukulele, percussion,	based on The Romans using Music	Compose space-themed pieces using	own Blues melody using the 12-bar			
of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music.	glockenspiels. Use of staff notation to	Technology.	notation, specific instruments and	blues and the blues scale. Use of			
umensions of music.	create different musical effects.		improvisation.	music technology to record their track.			
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Have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument. Pupils should be taught to sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control. 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.	Children are able to take up Music lessons on an instrument delivered by 2 outside instrument teachers. Keyboard, violin, brass, guitar, ukulele, recorder. Where possible I encourage children who have private instrument lessons to play their instrument along with the unit we are working on. Whole class teaching of ukulele and tuned & un-tuned percussion.	Children are able to take up Music lessons on an instrument delivered by 2 outside instrument teachers. Keyboard, violin, brass, guitar, ukulele, recorder. Where possible I encourage children who have private instrument lessons to play their instrument along with the unit we are working on. Whole class teaching of ukulele, tuned & un-tuned percussion and keyboard.	Children are able to take up Music lessons on an instrument delivered by 2 outside instrument teachers. Keyboard, violin, brass, guitar, ukulele, recorder. Where possible I encourage children who have private instrument lessons to play their instrument along with the unit we are working on. Whole class teaching of keyboard and tuned & un-tuned percussion.	Children are able to take up Music lessons on an instrument delivered by 2 outside instrument teachers. Keyboard, violin, brass, guitar, ukulele, recorder. Where possible I encourage children who have private instrument lessons to play their instrument along with the unit we are working on. Whole class teaching of keyboard and tuned & un-tuned percussion.
Use technology appropriately	Groove Pizza - beat creator for introductions. Chrome Music Lab 'Song maker' 'arpeggios' 'Melody maker' to support composition unit.	Variation Playground https://apps.musedlab.org/variation- playground/cards/britten/? Children create their own music variation.	Use of Garage band to support composition unit	Use of Garage band to support composition unit Chrome Music Lab 'Chords' to support Blues song writing.
Understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure	Compose and perform melodies using three or four notes. Make creative use of the way sounds can be changed, organised and controlled (including ICT). Create accompaniments for tunes using drones or melodic ostinato (riffs). Create (dotted) rhythmic patterns with awareness of timbre and duration. Create and repeat extended rhythmic patterns, vocally or by clapping.	Compose and perform melodies using four or five notes. Use a variety of different musical devices including melody, rhythms and chords. Record own compositions. Create own songs (ukulele- structure). Identify where to place emphasis and accents in a song to create effects (duration). Create and repeat extended rhythmical patterns, using a range of percussion and tuned instruments	Compose and perform melodies using five or more notes. Show confidence, thoughtfulness and imagination in selecting sounds and structures to convey an idea. Create music reflecting given intentions and record using standard notation. Use ICT to organise musical ideas (where appropriate). (Combine all musical dimensions). Create simple rhythmic patterns with an awareness of timbre (quality of sound) and duration (length of notes and intervals)	Make a sequence of long and short sounds with help (duration). Clap longer rhythms with help. Make different sounds (high and lowpitch; loud and quiet-dynamics; fast and slow-tempo; quality of the sound-smooth, crisp, scratchy, rattling, tinkling etctimbre). Create complex rhythmic patterns using a variety of instrumentation with an awareness of timbre (quality of sound) and duration (length of notes and intervals) Improvise using 5 or more notes to compose and perform melodies

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Understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: musical notations.

Use and understand staff and other musical notations

Know number of beats in a minim, crotchet, quaver and semibreve and recognise symbols (duration).
Play with a sound/clap-then symbol approach.

Use silence for effect and know symbol for a rest (duration).

Use written symbols both standard and invented to represent sounds

Use relevant musical vocabulary (e.g. pitch, rhythm, tempo and pulse) when talking about the elements of music within a piece.

Notes taught:



Read notes and know how many beats they represent (minim, crotchet, semibreve, quaver, dotted crotchet, rests).

Describe different purposes of music in history/ other cultures. Follow a basic melody line, using standard notation.

Describe and compare and then evaluate different kinds of music using appropriate musical vocabulary.
Notes taught:



Create music with an understanding of how lyrics, melody, rhythms and accompaniments work together effectively (pitch/texture/structure).

Read/ work out the musical stave (notes as Year 4).

Perform songs in a way that reflects the meaning of the words, the venue and sense of occasion so that the audience appreciates it.

Describe different purposes of music in history/ other cultures.

Notes taught:



Use increased aural memory to recall sounds accurately.
Use knowledge of musical dimensions to know how to best combine them.

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Know and use standard musical notation to perform and record own music (adding dotted quavers). Describe different purposes of music in history/ other cultures. Understand/use staff and use unconventional notation when composing.



