

St Columb Minor Academy – Music substantive knowledge progression EYFS/KS1/KS2

composites	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
				ts (eg specific learnin					
Listen and Appraise									
Listen and Appraise Key vocab: Tier 1: fast, slow, clap, song, beat, rest, loud, quiet, high, low pattern, Sounds follow, soft, repeat, voice Tier 2: count, silence, listen, perform, rhythm, instruments, instrument names, tempo, tune Tier 3: dynamics/volume, pitch, pattern, pulse rap, ensemble, melody, tune, instrumental part, group/band/ensemble,	Listening and responding to different styles of music. Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music.	To learn how they can enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals or pop stars.	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 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. Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music	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). Talk about the music and how it makes them feel. Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music. When you talk try to use musical words.	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. 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. Talk about the music and how it makes you feel	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. 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.		
Controlling Dulas and	Components (eg specific learning intention)								
Controlling Pulse and Rhythm Key vocab: Tier 1: fast, slow, clap, song, beat, rest, loud, quiet, high, low pattern, Sounds follow, soft, repeat, voice, fast, slow, Tier 2: bar, rest, rhythm, genre, tempo Tier 3: Pulse, score, notation, ostinato, percussion,		Listen to the rhythm and clap back. Copy back short rhythmic phrases based on words, with one and two syllables whilst marching to the steady beat. Listen and sing back. Use your voices to copy back using 'la', whist marching to the steady beat.	Listen to the rhythm and clap back. Copy back short rhythmic phrases based on words, with one and two syllables whilst marching the steady beat. Use your voices to copy back using 'la', whilst marching the steady beat. Use your voices to copy back using rhythms using 'la'.	Clap and say back rhythms Create your own simple rhythm patterns Lead the class using their simple rhythms Using 2 Notes -Copy back with instruments, with and without notation Pitch Copy Back and Vocal Warm- ups	Perhaps lead the class using their simple rhythms Copy back with instruments, without and then with notation	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	Inventing rhythms Copy back three- note riffs by ear and with notation. Question and answer using three different notes.		

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Singing			r	ts (eg specific learnin	1		
Jinging	Learning to sing or	Learn about	Learn about	To sing in unison	To sing in unison	To sing in unison	To sing in unison
Key vocab: Tier 1: sing, song, fast, slow, clap, song, beat, rest, loud, quiet, high, low pattern, sounds follow, soft, repeat, voice	sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs.	voices, singing notes of different pitches (high and low). Learn that they can make different types of sounds with their voices – you can rap or	voices singing notes of different pitches (high and low). Learn that they can make different types of sounds with their voices – you can rap	and in simple two-parts. To demonstrate a good singing posture. To follow a leader when singing. To enjoy	and in simple two-parts. To demonstrate a good singing posture. To follow a leader when singing. To enjoy	and to sing backing vocals. To enjoy exploring singing solo. To listen to the group when singing. To demonstrate	and to sing backing vocals. To demonstrate a good singing posture. To follow a leader when singing. To experience
Tier 2:, chant,		say words in rhythm.	(spoken word with rhythm).	exploring singing solo.	exploring singing solo.	a good singing posture.	rapping and solo singing.
harmony, lyrics tempo Tier 3: melodic phrase melody tune, accompany, chord, compose, duration, unison diction leaping (large interval between two notes) pentatonic		Learn to start and stop singing when following a leader	Learn to find a comfortable singing position. Learn to start and stop singing when following a leader.	To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'. To have an awareness of the pulse internally when singing.	To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'. To re-join the song if lost. To listen to the group when singing.	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 listen to each other and be aware of how you fit into the group. To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'.
						To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'.	
Playing Instruments			-	ts (eg specific learnin			
Key vocab: Tier 1:		Treat instruments carefully and with respect.	Treat instruments carefully and with respect.	To treat instruments carefully and with respect.	To treat instruments carefully and with respect.	Play a musical instrument with the correct technique within	Play a musical instrument with the correct technique within
		Play a tuned	Learn to play a	Play any one, or	Play any one, or	the context of the unit song.	the context of the unit song.
Tier 2: beater, tempo Tune, pitch Pulse, chord, ostinato, compose, Duration, Tune, volume, call and response		instrumental part with the song they perform. Learn to play an instrumental part that matches their musical	tuned instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts (a one- note, simple or	all of 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.	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.	Select and learn an instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts – a one-	Select and learn an instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts – a one-
Tier 3: cymbal Drum, shaker, steady beat, tambourine, triangle, accompany, chime bar, percussion, recorder, score, Glockenspiel, woodblock, Xylophone, Orchestra, accompaniment		challenge, using one of the differentiated parts. Listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader	medium part). Play the part in time with the steady pulse. Listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.	To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the unit song. To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.	To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the unit song. To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.	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.	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.
castanets					To experience leading the playing by making sure	To listen to and follow musical	To listen to and follow musical

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					everyone plays in the playing section of the song.	instructions from a leader. To lead a rehearsal session	instructions from a leader. To lead a rehearsal
							session.
Improvisation	Components (eg specific learning intention)						L
Tier 1: Tier 2: Tier 3: duration phrase pitch pulse recorder score tuned percussion untuned percussion volume,	Improvising leading to playing classroom instruments.	Listen and clap back, then listen and clap your own answer (rhythms of words). Use voices and instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and play your own answer using one or two notes. Take it in turns to improvise using one or two potor	Listen and clap back, then listen and clap your own answer (rhythms of words). Use voices and instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and play your own answer using one or two notes. Take it in turns to improvise using one or	Listen and copy back using instruments, two different notes, Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two different notes, Take it in turns to improvise using three different notes.	Improvise using instruments in the context of a song they are learning to perform. Listen and copy back using instruments, two different notes. Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two different notes, Improvise using three notes	Improvise using instruments in the context of a song to be performed. Copy back using instruments. Use the three notes. Using instruments, listen and play your own answer using three different notes, Question and Answer using instruments. Use three notes in	Improvise using instruments in the context of a song to be performed. Copy back using instruments using three notes. Play and improvise up to three notes Question and Answer with instruments using three notes.
Composition		two notes.	two notes.	te (og engelfig loggin	(intention)	three notes in your answer. Improvise using three notes.	
Composition				ts (eg specific learnin			
Tier 1:		Help to create a simple melody	Help create three simple	Help create at least one simple	Help create at least one simple	Create simple melodies using	Create simple melodies using
Tier 2: Tier 3: compose, duration, ostinato, percussion, phrase, pitch, pulse score, tuned percussion, untuned percussion, volume		using one, two or three notes. Learn how the notes of the composition can be written down and changed if necessary.	melodies with the Units using one, three or five different notes. Learn how the notes of the composition can be written down and changed if necessary.	melody using one, three or 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)	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)	up to five different notes and simple rhythms that work musically with the style of the unit song. Explain the keynote or home note and the structure of the melody. Listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about how the melody connects with the song. Record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g. graphic/pictorial notation).	up to five different notes and simple rhythms that work musically with the style of the unit song. Explain the keynote or home note and the structure of the melody. Listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about how the melody connects with the song. Record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g. graphic/pictorial notation).
Performing			Component	ts (eg specific learnin			1

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		Share and perform	Choose a song	Choose a song	To choose what	To choose what	To choose what	To choose what
	Tier 1:	the learning that	they have	they have	to perform and	to perform and	to perform and	to perform and
		has taken place.	learnt from the	learnt from the	create a	create a	create a	create a
	Tier 2:		scheme and	scheme and	programme	programme.	programme.	programme.
			perform it.	perform it.				
	Tier 3:				To communicate	Present a	To communicate	To communicate
	compose, duration		Add their ideas	They can add	the meaning of	musical	the meaning of	the meaning of
	ostinato, percussion		to the	their ideas to	the words and	performance	the words and	the words and
	phrase, pitch, pulse,		performance.	the	clearly articulate	designed to	clearly articulate	clearly articulate
	score, tuned			performance.	them.	capture the	them.	them.
	percussion, untuned		Record the			audience.		
	percussionvolume,		performance	Record the	To talk about the		To talk about the	
			and say how	performance	best place to be	To communicate	venue and how	To talk about the
			they were	and say how	when	the meaning of	to use it to best	venue and how
			feeling about it	they were	performing and	the words and	effect.	to use it to best
			0	feeling about it	how to stand or	clearly articulate		effect.
				icening about it	sit.	them.	To record the	cheeta
					Sit.	them.	performance and	To record the
					To record the	To talk about the	compare it to a	performance and
					performance and	best place to be	previous	compare it to a
					say how they	when	performance.	previous
					were feeling,	performing and	performance.	performance.
					what they were	how to stand or	To discuss and	performance.
					'			To discuss and
					pleased with	sit.	talk musically	
					what they would	-	about it – "What	talk musically
					change and why.	To record the	went well?" and	about it – "What
						performance and	"It would have	went well?" and
						say how they	been even better	"It would have
						were feeling,	if?"	been even better
						what they were		if?"
						pleased with		
						what they would		
						change and why.		