Chapel St Leonards Primary School

Music Progression

Key Stage 1	Y1 A	Y1 Sp	Y1 Su	Y2 A	Y2 Sp	Y2 Su
Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√
Play tuned and untuned instruments musically.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Make and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.					✓	✓

Key Stage 2	Y3	Y3	Y3	Y4	Y4	Y4	Y5	Y5	Y5	Y6	Y6	Y6
	Α	Sp	Su	Α	Sp	Su	Α	Sp	Su	Α	Sp	Su
Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	√	√	√	√	√	√	✓	√	✓	✓	✓	✓
Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music	✓	✓	√	✓	√	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory	✓	√	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Use and understand the basics of the stave and other musical notations	✓	√	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians	√	√	√	√	√	√	✓	✓	✓	√		√
Develop an understanding of the history of music.			√	✓	√	√	✓		✓	√	✓	√

	Key Concepts								
	To perform	To compose	To transcribe	To describe music					
	Understanding that music is created to be performed.	Appreciating that music is created through a process which has a number of techniques.	Understanding that compositions need to be understood by others and that there are techniques and a language for communicating them.	Appreciating the features and effectiveness of musical elements.					
Y5/6	M1: Sing or play from memory with confidence.	M8: Create songs with verses and a chorus.	M15: Use the standard musical notation of	M20: Choose from a wide range of musical					
	M2: Perform solos or as part of an ensemble.	M9: Create rhythmic patterns with an awareness of timbre and duration.	crotchet, minim and semibreve to indicate how many beats to play.	vocabulary to accurately describe and appraise music including: • pitch • dynamics					
	M3: Sing or play expressively and in tune.	and duration.	M16: Read and create notes on the musical	• tempo					
	M4: Hold a part within a round.	M10: Combine a variety of musical devices, including melody, rhythm and chords.	stave.	• timbre • texture					
		,	M17: Understand the purpose of the treble	lyrics and melody					
	M5: Sing a harmony part confidently and accurately.	M11: Thoughtfully select elements for a piece in order to gain a defined effect.	and bass clefs and use them in transcribing compositions.	sense of occasion expressive					
	M6: Sustain a drone or a melodic ostinato			• solo					
	to accompany singing.	M12: Use drones and melodic ostinato (based on the pentatonic scale).	M18: Understand and use the # (sharp) and b (flat) symbols.	rounds harmonies					
	M7: Perform with controlled breathing (voice)			accompaniments					
	and skilful playing (instrument).	M13: Convey the relationship between the lyrics and the melody.	M19: Use and understand simple time	drones cyclic patterns					
		melody.	signatures.	combination of musical elements					
		M14: Use digital technologies to compose, edit and refine		• cultural context.					
		pieces of music.		M21: Describe how lyrics often reflect the					
				cultural context of music and have social meaning.					
Y3/4	M1: Sing from memory with accurate pitch.	M8: Compose and perform melodic songs.	M15: Devise non-standard symbols to indicate	M18: Use the terms: duration, timbre, pitch,					
	M2: Sing in tune.	M9: Use sound to create abstract effects.	when to play and rest.	beat, tempo, texture and use of silence to describe music.					
	M3: Maintain a simple part within a group.	M10: Create repeated patterns with a range of instruments.	M16: Recognise the notes EGBDF and FACE on the musical stave.	M19: Evaluate music using musical vocabulary to identify areas of likes and dislikes.					
	M4: Pronounce words within a song clearly.	M11: Create accompaniments for tunes.	M17: Recognise the symbols for a minim,						
			crotchet and semibreve and say how many	M20: Understand layers of sounds and discuss					
	M5: Show control of voice.	M12: Use drones as accompaniments.	beats they represent.	their effect on mood and feelings.					
	M6: Play notes on an instrument with care so that they are clear.	M13: Choose, order, combine and control sounds to create an effect.							
	M7: Perform with control and awareness of others.	M14: Use digital technologies to compose pieces of music.							
Y1/2	M1: Take part in singing, accurately following the melody.	M5: Create a sequence of long and short sounds.	M12: Use symbols to represent a composition and use them to help with a performance.	M13: Identify the beat of a tune.					
	the melody.	M6: Clap rhythms.	and use them to help with a performance.	M14: Recognise changes in timbre, dynamics and pitch.					
	M2: Follow instructions on how and when to sing or play an instrument.	M7: Create a mixture of different sounds (long and short, loud and quiet, high and low).							
	M3: Make and control long and short sounds, using voice and instruments.	M8: Choose sounds to create an effect.							
		M9: Sequence sounds to create an overall effect.							
	M4: Imitate changes in pitch.	M10: Create short, musical patterns.							
		M11: Create short, rhythmic phrases.							