

MUSIC SKILLS PROGRESSION AT MOORPARK JUNIOR SCHOOL									
KS1 SKILLS	Y1	Y2	KS2 SKILLS	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6		
Play and perform-Controlling sounds through singing and playing									
Use voices expressively	To use the voice in different ways e.g. speak/chant/sing To use the voice for effect and respond to change.	To use voices in different ways, expressively and creatively. To sing with an awareness of pulse, pitch (so/fa/la) and rhythm (Kodaly).	Sing songs in unison and two parts	To sing in unison with an awareness of pitch and structure.	To sing in different parts e.g. 2 part round with a good awareness of pitch, structure and expression.	To sing in different parts, with good pitch, phrasing, diction and expression.	To sing in unison and in different parts e.g 3 part round with good pitch, phrasing, diction, technique and expression.		
Play Tuned/Untuned Instruments	To perform simple rhythmic and melodic patterns with an awareness of pulse and pitch. To create and choose sounds.	To perform simple rhythmic patterns and melodies to the pulse. To create and choose sounds for the desired effect/task.	To play tuned and un- tuned instruments with control and accuracy	To play simple melodies and rhythms using a range of pitches and rhythm sounds on the recorder.	To play melodies using a wide range of pitches and rhythm sounds. To introduce left hand chords on glockenspiels. To begin to play with expression.	To play plucked ostinatos and short melodies using open and closed strings. To play a range of chords and strummed rhythm patterns on the ukulele. To play with expression and accuracy.	To play plucked ostinatos and short melodies using open and closed strings. To play a range of chords and strummed rhythm patterns on the ukulele. To play with expression and accuracy.		
Rehearse and	To develop an	To develop an	To practise, rehearse	To continue to	To hold your own part	To accompany	To understand how to		
perform with	awareness of yourself	awareness of yourself	and perform with an	develop an awareness	in a performance e.g a	yourself on the	get into performance		
others	when performing and follow signals from the leader.	and others when performing and follow signals from the leader.	awareness of the audience	of yourself and others when performing and follow cues and signals from the leader.	2 part round and be aware of the other parts too.	ukulele when singing with others. To add expressions whilst singing and playing.	mode-posture, bodies, eyes, actions, diction and clarity.		
		Cre	eate and compose-Creatin	g and developing musical	ideas				
Create musical patterns	To experiment with sounds and explore how to make new ones.	To copy and repeat simple rhythmic patterns (ostinatos). To explore melodic ostinatos.	Improvise and develop rhythmic and melodic skills when performing	To create simple rhythmic and melodic patterns using a range of pitches and rhythm sounds.	To create rhythmic and melodic patterns using a wide range of pitches and rhythm sounds. To begin to improvise.	To create melodic plucked ostinatos (open and closed strings). To create chord sequences and experiment with	To create melodic plucked ostinatos (open and closed strings). To create chord sequences and experiment with		
Explore, choose and organise sounds and musical ideas	To recognise and explore how sounds can be organised using pitch (so/fa/la) and rhythm sounds (Kodaly).	To use the interrelated dimensions of music to explore how sounds can be changed. To order and choose sounds according to task.	Explore, choose, combine and organise musical ideas with musical structures.	To begin to recognise how sounds and melodies can be layered in parts.	To recognise how sounds, and melodic and rhythmic patterns can be combined e.g use of left hand with glockenspiel.	rhythm. To begin to combine the two layers of melody and chords. To develop improvisation.	rhythm. To begin to combine the two layers of melody and chords. To develop improvisation.		



Explore and express ideas and feelings	To use your body and words to express how	To listen and respond to changes of sounds	Analyse and compare sounds.	To explore and talk about how sounds can	To identify when sounds are combined	To begin to use the correct musical	To continue to extend vour musical	
about music using	you feel about a piece	and mood and explain	Explore and explain	be used expressively	and talk about the	vocabulary to	vocabulary using the	
movement/dance/	of music e.g this	what has happened	ideas about feelings	and creatively.	effect e.g. backing/	describe, compare and	interrelated	
Musical and	makes me want to run	and the effect e.g this	using movement,		solo, rounds.	evaluate different	dimensions of music	
expressive language	on the spot or hop up	made me feel happy	dance and expressive			styles of music and	to describe, compare	
	and down.	as it was fast and high.	and musical language			performance.	and evaluate.	
To make	To make simple	To make suggestions	To reflect on and	To continue to	To feedback with EBI	To feedback with EBI	To evaluate own work	
improvements to	suggestions about	about themselves	improve your own	develop self-	AND WWW of own	AND WWW	and peers in relation	
my own work	themselves re what	(WWW) and make	and others' work in	assessment skills. To	work confidently	confidently of own	to intended outcome.	
	went well (WWW) and	even better if (EBI).	relation to its	comment with more	based upon intended	work and peers based	To identify specific	
	even better if (EBI).		intended effect	detail about (WWW)	outcome.	upon intended	WWW and EBI to help	
				and what could be		outcome.	make improvements	
				improved (EBI).			e.g improve technique	
							and use correct finger	
							numbers	
Listening and applying knowledge of understanding								
To listen with	To recognise	To identify repetition	To listen with	To listen with	To listen to and recall	To listen to and recall	To listen to and	
concentration and	repetition and	and respond to call	attention to detail	attention and recall	sounds and patterns	a wider range of	internalise melodies	
recall sounds within	respond to call and	and response/copy	and to internalise and	sounds.	with increasing	sounds and patterns	and patterns with	
increasing aural	response. To and	cat. To explore timbre	recall sounds		confidence	with increasing	confidence and	
memory.	follow basic musical	and follow musical				accuracy.	accuracy	
	instructions.	instructions.						
To know how the	To begin to explore	To explore the inter-	To know how the	To explore how the	To recognise how the	To begin to recognise	To recognise and	
combined musical	the inter-related	related dimensions of	combined musical	inter-related	combined inter-	and describe how the	describe how the	
elements (inter-	dimensions of music	music and how they	elements (inter-	dimensions of music	related dimensions of	combined inter-	combined inter-	
related dimensions	and how they can be	can be used to create	related dimensions of	can be combined to	music are used for	related dimensions of	related dimensions of	
of music) of pitch,	used to create	different feelings and	music) of pitch,	create different	expression and	music are used for	music are used for	
duration, dynamics,	different feelings.	effects.	duration, dynamics,	moods and effects.	creativity.	certain styles of music	certain styles of music	
tempo, timbre, texture and silence			tempo, timbre, texture and silence			and meaning. To begin	and meaning. To	
						to explore the	explore the	
can be organised and used			can be organised within musical			relationship between sounds.	relationship between	
expressively within			structures and used			sounus.	sounds.	
simple structures.			to communicate					
simple structures.			different moods and					
			effects					
To understand that	To begin to read	To read and begin to	To know that music is	To read staff notation	To continue reading	To read TAB and stave	To read TAB and stave	
sounds can be	sounds using pitch	notate sounds using	produced in different	(recorders). To read	staff notation	notation (ukulele) for	notation (ukulele) for	
made in different	shapes (so/fa/la) and	pitch shapes (so/fa/la)	ways and described	Kodaly rhythms. To	(glockenspiels). To	plucked melodies and	plucked melodies and	
ways and described	rhythm symbols	and rhythm symbols	through relevant	begin to write with	introduce the left	chords. To read and	chords. To read and	
using given and	(Kodaly).	(Kodaly).	established and	both.	hand (chords). To	translate Kodaly	translate Kodaly	
invented signs and	((invented notations		introduce rhythm	rhythms pattern and	rhythms pattern and	
symbols					notation names	continue building	continue building	
.,					alongside Kodaly and			



To know how music	To listen to music and	To listen to music and	To understand how	To listen to music	build upon music theory e.g bar lines etc. To develop writing. To listen to and	upon music theory and writing. To listen to and	upon music theory and writing. To develop an
is used for particular purposes	give feedback as to when/why they might hear it.	talk about when and why they would hear it using simple musical vocabulary such as loud and quick.	time and place can influence the way music is created.	from a number of great composers, musicians and traditions and to respond.	understand a wide range of live and recorded music from great composers, musicians and traditions.	indenstant to and understand a wide range of live and recorded music from great composers, musicians and traditions. To draw similarities and differences and discuss how and why music has developed over time.	understanding of the history of music from a wide range of great composers, musicians, traditions and cultures. To discuss how venue, occasion and purpose effects the way that music is created and performed.

Inter-related dimensions of music:

- PULSE
- PITCH.
- RHYTHM
- DYNAMICS
- TEMPO
- TIMBRE
- TEXTURE
- STRUCTURE