

Whole School Music Skills Ladder

Music strand	Pupil friendly objectives
Listen and Appraise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can listen and move to different types of music and know that songs can tell a story or describe ideas
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can listen to and comment on the style, lyrics and composition of a range of songs, and how music makes me feel.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can listen carefully to music, make comparisons and comment on musical dynamics using musical vocabulary.
Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can understand that rhythms and pitch can be created in different ways using words, voices and musical instruments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together to create a song.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know there are different elements to music e.g. pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics and texture.
Singing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can sing songs I have learned and change the rhythm and pitch
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can sing in unison and in two parts with an awareness of pulse.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can take different roles when singing and show an awareness of how I fit into a group and of being 'in tune'.
Playing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can play a part in a familiar song using known musical instruments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can play different parts of a song on tuned instruments from memory or using notation.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can choose to play an instrumental part of varying challenge.
Improvisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can try using different sounds to make my own tunes.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can use musical instruments to make up my own tunes on the spot using one or two notes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can use musical instruments to make up my own tunes, using up to three notes with confidence.
Composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can create a simple melody using up to 5 notes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can create a simple melody using up to 5 notes and talk about how it was created.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can create simple melodies using up to 5 notes with a simple rhythm and style.
Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can perform and evaluate a song I have chosen
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can choose what to perform and create a musical programme.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can perform, record and evaluate my performances.