## Shillington Lower school and Stondon Lower school (Shillington and Stondon Federation)

## Curriculum map/skills progression grid

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This document aims to give guidance on the progression of skills and knowledge across the year groups. It is used to support planning the year groups long term overviews that break up content into termly blocks. As children make progress through the school, it is expected that they can demonstrate a wider range of independent skills and knowledge in the four strands of music across the curriculum. In music, like in other subjects, we recognise the importance that a range of different teaching methods could be used in supporting pupils to know more, understand more and remember more. In music we use a musical programme called Charang, access to peripatetic and specialist instrumental teachers through Inspiring Music and a range of opportunities to perform to deliver a high-quality music education that engage and inspire pupils to develop a love of music and their talent as musician. To extend pupil development we also use a BBC programme entitled '10 Pieces', to promote a love of music and understanding of the history in which each composer lived and wrote their music, influenced by world events of the time. As the pupil's progress, they will develop a critical engagement with music, allowing them to compose, perform and to listen with discrimination to the best in the musical canon. All pupils will perform, listen to, review, and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and tradition, including the works of the great composers and musicians. They will learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others, have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, use technology appropriately and have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence. They will develop an understanding and explore how music is created, produced, and communicated, including through the interrelated dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, temp, timbre, texture, structure, and appropriate musical notations. Their progress will be evident in pupil discussion, collaborative success, curiosity and interest in exploring, observations of children's engagement and attainment when performing, and work in books in order that learning opportunities in music are as effective as possible and that pupils make progress throughout the year and across different years.

Strand	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Elements of	Introduce	Main focus	Main Focus	Main Focus	Main Focus	Main Focus	Main Focus
music	Pulse (beat)	Pulse	Pulse	Pulse	Pulse	Pulse	Pulse
	Rhythm	Rhythm	Rhythm	Rhythm	Rhythm	Rhythm	Rhythm
	Rhyme	Pitch	Pitch	Pitch	Pitch	Pitch	Pitch
	Pitch		Dynamics	Dynamics	Dynamics	Dynamics	Dynamics
		<u>Introduce</u>	Tempo	Tempo	Tempo	Tempo	Tempo
		Dynamics	Melody	Melody	Melody	Melody	Melody
		Tempo	Project	Project	Project	Project	Project
		Melody	Chants	Chorus	Chorus	Chorus	Chorus
		Project	Raps	Conductor	Conductor	Conductor	Conductor
		Chants	Conductor	Improvisation	Improvisation	Improvisation	Improvisation
		Raps		Composition	Composition	Composition	Composition
		Conductor	<u>Introduce</u>	Timbre	Timbre	Timbre	Timbre
			Improvisation	Texture	Texture	Texture	Texture
			Composition	Structure	Structure	Structure	Structure
			Timbre	Tuned and untuned	Tuned and untuned	Tuned and untuned	Tuned and untuned
			Texture	percussion	percussion	percussion	percussion
			Structure	Chorus	Chorus	Chorus	Chorus
			Tuned and untuned	Duration	Duration	Duration	Duration
			percussion		Ensemble, solo,	Ensemble, solo,	Ensemble, solo,
			Chorus		Improvisation,	Improvisation,	Improvisation,
			Duration	<u>Introduce</u>	Composition	Composition	Composition
				Ensemble, solo,			

				Improvisation, Composition Formal notation, crochet, rest	Formal notation, crochet, rest  Introduce  Minims and quavers	Formal notation, crochet, rest, minims, and quavers.  Introduce Semi-breves, dotted crotches	Formal notation, crochet, rest, minims, quavers, semi-breves and dotted crotches
Listening and appraising	Talks about the features of his/her own and others' words work, recognising the differences between them and the strengths of others.	<ul> <li>Listen to music with sustained concentration.</li> <li>Use the correct musical language to describe a piece of music.</li> <li>Discuss feelings and emotions linked to different pieces of music.</li> <li>Find the pulse whilst listening to music and using movement</li> <li>Recognise different instruments.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music</li> <li>Begin to describe a piece of music using a developing understanding of the interrelated musical dimensions.</li> <li>Build an understanding of the pulse and internalise it when listening to a piece of music</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Listen with direction to a range of high-quality music</li> <li>Confidently recognise a range of musical instruments</li> <li>Find the pulse within the context of different songs/music with ease</li> <li>Begin to listen to and recall sounds with increasing aural memory</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Confidently recognise and explore a range of musical styles and traditions and know their basic style indicators</li> <li>Use musical language to appraise a piece or style of music</li> <li>Confidently recognise a range of musical instruments and the different sounds they make</li> <li>Listen to and recall sounds with increasing aural memory</li> </ul>	Develop an increasing understanding of the history and context of music     Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory	<ul> <li>Develop a deeper understanding of the history and context of music</li> <li>Appropriately discuss the dimensions of music and recongise them in music heard.</li> <li>Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory and accuracy.</li> <li>Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians.</li> </ul>
Creating and exploring (improvising,	Represents     his/her own     ideas,     thought and	Begin to     understand that     the rhythm is a     mixture of long	Improvise a simple rhythm using different	Understand that improvisation is when a composer	Develop an understanding of formal, written notation which	Compose complex rhythms from an increasing aural memory	Create a simple composition and record

composing and notation)	feelings through music.  Talk about the ideas and process which have led him/her to make music  Explores the different sounds of instruments.	and short sounds that happen over the pulse  Understand that tempo describes how fast or slow the music is  Understand that dynamics describe how loud or quiet the music is  Listen to, copy, and repeat a simple rhythm or melody.  Understand that pitch describes how high or low sounds are.	instruments including the voice  Understand that timbre describes the character or quality of a sound  Understand that texture describes the layers within the music  Understand that structure describes how different sections of music are ordered  Use tuned and untuned classroom percussion to compose and improvise  Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter- related dimensions of music  Develop an understanding of melody, the words and their importance in the music being listened to	makes up a tune within boundaries  Understand that composition is when a composer writes down and records a musical idea  Develop an understanding of formal, written notation which includes crotchets and rests	includes minims and quavers	<ul> <li>Understand how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together</li> <li>Improvise with increasing confidence using own voice, rhythms, and varied pitch.</li> <li>Use and develop an understanding of formal, written notation which includes staff, semi-breves and dotted crotchets.</li> </ul>	using formal notation.  Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music  Deepen an understanding and use of formal, written notation which includes staff, semi-breves and dotted crotchets.
Performing	<ul> <li>Begin to build a repertoire of songs and dances</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sing songs         musically and         understand how         to warm up and         project the voice</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use his/her voice expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes</li> </ul>	Sing songs with multiple parts with increasing confidence	Sing as part of an ensemble with confidence and precision	Sing as part of an ensemble with increasing confidence and precision	<ul> <li>Sing as part of an ensemble with full confidence and precision.</li> </ul>

whilst demonstrating good posture  • Learn and perform chants, rhythms, raps and songs • Learn to follow the conductor or band leader	with growing confidence  Sing a song in two parts  Use tuned and untuned classroom percussion to play accompaniments and tunes  Play instruments using the correct techniques with respect  Practice, rehearse and present performances to audiences with a growing awareness of the people watching	Play and perform in solo or ensemble contexts with confidence	<ul> <li>Copy increasingly challenging rhythms using body percussion and untuned instruments where appropriate</li> <li>Play and perform in solo or ensemble contexts with increasing confidence</li> </ul>	Play and perform in solo or ensemble contexts with some accuracy, control fluency and expression.	Play and perform in solo or ensemble contexts with increasing accuracy, control, fluency and expression.
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