Writtle Infant School Music Curriculum: Progression of Learning

Skill	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
Listen & Appraise Charanga music scheme Music from a range of styles, genres and eras	Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. Listen attentively, move and talk about music, expressing feelings and responses. Describe sounds using the terms: high, low, loud, quiet, fast, slow.	Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high quality live and recorded music. Talk about music heard using appropriate vocabulary. We use songs and lessons from BBC Teach to support the music element of our cross-curricular topics. Clap along with the pulse in music. Key concepts: Pitch: recognise, high, low and middle sounds Pulse: identify and demonstrate a pulse Dynamics: identify and demonstrate loud and quiet sounds Tempo: understand fast and slow	Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music. Say how a piece of music creates a mood and use musical knowledge to explain how the mood is created. E.g. fast beats in music make us happy. We use songs and lessons from BBC Teach to support the music element of our cross-curricular topics. Compare two pieces of music. Build on the key concepts in Year 1: Timbre: identify different percussion sounds. Texture: identify whether they are hearing one or many layers of sounds in a piece of music.
Musical Activities	Combine different movements with ease and fluency. Engage in music making. Represent ideas, thoughts and feelings through music and dance.	Use the correct technique when playing a range of instruments. Keep a steady beat/copy and follow a simple rhythm pattern. Create and clap own rhythms.	Play with control and follow hand signals from a leader including getting louder/quieter; faster/slower. Compose patterns of sound. Invent symbols to represent sound and create a simple graphic score for pitch or duration that others can follow. Copy back a rhythm pattern on one note on tuned percussion. Use tuned instruments to perform a repeated pattern to accompany a song.
Perform & Share	Learn rhymes, poems and songs. Sing in a group or individually, increasingly matching pitch and following melody. Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups. Handle percussion instruments with control.	Use their voices expressively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. Play tuned and un-tuned instruments musically. Perform to an audience.	Use their voices expressively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. Start and stop together on direction. Perform to an audience as a group or individually. Play tuned and un-tuned instruments musically.