

Acre Hall Skills Map for Music

LA/SEN — please refer to previous year skills if needed. Co-ordinator — Mrs August



	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Play and Perform	Use Voices Expressively- sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others.	Use voices expressively- Use voices in different ways such as speaking, singing and chanting. Play tuned and un-tuned instruments- To create and choose sounds To perform simple rhythmical patterns, beginning to show an awareness of pulse Rehearse and perform with others- To think about others when performing.	Use voices expressively- Use voices expressively and creatively. To sing with the sense of shape of the melody Play tuned and un-tuned instruments- To create and choose sounds for a specific effect. To perform rhythmical patterns and accompaniments, keeping a steady pulse. Rehearse and perform with others- To think about others while performing	Sing songs in unison and two parts- To sing in unison, becoming aware of pitch. To play tuned and untuned instruments with control and accuracy- To perform simple rhythmic and musical parts, beginning to vary the pitch with a small range of notes. To practise, rehearse and present performances with an awareness of the audience- To think about others while performing.	Sing songs in unison and two parts- To sing in unison maintaining the correct pitch and using increasing expression. To play tuned and untuned instruments with control and accuracy- To play and perform parts with an increasing number of notes, beginning to show musical expression e.g. by changing dynamics. To practise, rehearse and present performances with an awareness of the audience- To think about others while performing.	Sing songs in unison and two parts-To sing in unison with clear diction, controlled pitch and sense of phrase. To play tuned and untuned instruments with control and accuracy. To play and perform parts in a range of solo and ensemble contexts with increasing accuracy and expression, building on previous learning. To practise, rehearse and present performances with an awareness of the audience- To maintain my own part and be aware how the different parts fit together.	Sing songs in unison and two parts- To sing in solo, unison and in parts with clear diction, controlled pitch and with sense of phrase. To play tuned and untuned instruments with control and accuracy- To play and perform with accuracy, fluency, control and expression, building on previous learning. To practise, rehearse and present performances with an awareness of the audience- To think about the audience when performing and how to create a specific effect.
Create and Compose	Explore and choose sounds. Play instruments with increasing control to express feelings and ideas.	Create musical patterns- To know about and experiment with sounds. Explore, choose and organise sounds and musical ideas- To recognise and	Create musical patterns- Repeat short rhythmic and melodic patterns Explore, choose and organise sounds and musical	Improvise, developing rhythmic and melodic material when performing- To create simple rhythmical patterns that use a small range of notes.	Improvise, developing rhythmic and melodic material when performing- To create rhythmical and simple melodic patterns using an	Improvise, developing rhythmic and melodic material when performing-Explore, choose, combine and organise musical ideas with	Improvise, developing rhythmic and melodic material when performing- To create and improvise melodic and rhythmic phrases as part of a group performance

		explore how sounds can be organised, to identify and organise sounds using simple criteria e.g. loud, soft, high low.	ideas- To Begin to explore and choose and order sounds using different elements of music.	Explore, choose, combine and organise musical ideas with musical structures- To begin to join simple layers of sound, e.g., a background rhythm and a solo melody.	increased number of notes. Explore, choose, combine and organise musical ideas with musical structures- To join layers of sound, thinking about musical dynamics of each layer and understanding the effect.	musical structures- To create increasingly complicated rhythmic and melodic phrases within given structures, building on previous learning.	and compose by developing ideas within a range of given musical structures.
Responding and Reviewing. Appraising Skills	Explore and express feelings about music. Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thought and feelings where appropriate.	Explore and express ideas and feelings about music using movement, dance and expressive and musical language - To talk about how music makes you feel or want to move. E.g. it makes me want, to jump/sleep/shout etc. To make improvements to my own work- To think about and make simple suggestions about what could make their own work better. E.g. play faster or louder.	Explore and express ideas and feelings about music using movement, dance and expressive and musical language -To respond to different moods in music and explain thinking about changes in sound. To make improvements to my own work- To identify what improvements could be made to own work and make these changes, including altering use of voice, playing of and choice of instruments.	Analyse and compare sounds. Explore and explain ideas and feelings about music using movement, dance and expressive and musical language- To explore and comment on the ways sounds can be used expressively. To reflect on and improve own and others work in relation to its intended effect- To comment on the effectiveness of own work, identifying and making improvements.	Analyse and compare sounds. Explore and explain ideas and feelings about music using movement, dance and expressive and musical language- To recognise and explore the ways sounds can be combined and used expressively and comment on this effect. To reflect on and improve own and others work in relation to its intended effect- To comment on the effectiveness of won work, identifying and making improvements based on its intended outcome.	Analyse and compare sounds. Explore and explain ideas and feelings about music using movement, dance and expressive and musical language- To describe, compare and evaluate different types of music beginning to use musical words. To reflect on and improve own and others work in relation to its intended effect- To comment on the success of own and others work, suggesting improvements based on intended outcomes.	Analyse and compare sounds. Explore and explain ideas and feelings about music using movement, dance and expressive and musical language- To describe, compare and evaluate different types of music using a range of musical vocabulary including the elements of music. (See below) improve own and others work in relation to its intended effect- To evaluate the success of own and others work, suggesting specific improvements based on intended outcomes and comment on how this could be achieved.
Listening and applying knowledge and understanding.	To listen with and respond to changes in sound. Begin to identify changes in volume, speed and sounds.	To listen with concentration and recall sounds within increasing aural memory- To begin to identify simple repeated patterns and follow basic musical instructions. To know how the combined musical elements of pitch,	To listen with concentration and recall sounds within increasing aural memory- To identify and recognise repeated patterns and follow a wider range of musical instructions	To listen with attention to detail and to internalise and recall sounds- To listen with attention and begin to recall sounds. To know how the combined musical elements of pitch,	To listen with attention to detail and to internalise and recall sounds- To listen to and recall patterns of sounds with increasing accuracy. To know how to combine musical elements of pitch,	To listen with attention to detail and to internalise and recall sounds- To listen to and recall a range of sounds and patterns of sounds confidently.	To listen with attention to detail and to internalise and recall sounds- To listen to, internalise and recall sounds and patterns of sounds with accuracy and confidence.

duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture and silence can be organised and used expressively within simple structures- To begin to understand that musical elements can be used to create different moods and effects.

To understand that sounds can be made in different ways and described using given and invented signs and symbols- To begin to represent sounds with simple sounds including shapes and marks.

To know how music is used for particular purposes- To listen to short, simple pieces of music and talk about when and why they may hear it. E.g.: a lullaby or Wedding march.

To know how the combined musical elements of pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture and silence can be organised and used expressively within simple structures- To understand how musical elements, create different moods and effects.

To understand that sounds can be made in different ways and described using given and invented signs and symbols- To confidently represent sounds with a range of symbols, shapes or marks.

To know how music is used for particular purposes- To listen to pieces of music and discuss where and when they may be heard explaining why using simple musical vocabulary. E.g., It's quiet and smooth so it would be good for a lullaby.

duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture and silence can be organised within musical structures and used to communicate different moods and effects- To begin to understand how different musical elements are combined and used to create an effect.

To know that music is produced in different ways and described through relevant established and invented notations- To begin to recognise simple notations to represent music, including pitch and volume.

To understand how time and place can influence the way music is created-To understand how time and place can influence the way music is created. duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture and silence can be organised within musical structures and used to communicate different moods and effects- To understand how different musical elements are combined and used expressively.

To know that music is produced in different ways and described through relevant established and invented notations- To understand and begin to use established and invented musical notations to represent music.

To understand how time and place can influence the way music is created-To listen to and understand a wide range of high quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions, great composers and musicians.

To know how to combine musical elements of pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture and silence can be organised within musical structures and used to communicate different moods and effects- To begin to identify the relationship between sounds and how music can reflect different meanings.

To know that music is produced in different ways and described through relevant established and invented notations- To recognise and use a range of musical notations including staff notation.

To understand how time and place can influence the way music is created- To listen to a range of high quality, live and recorded music from different traditions, composers and musicians and begin to discuss their differences and how music may have changed over time.

To know how to combine musical elements of pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture and silence can be organised within musical structures and used to communicate different moods and effects- To identify and explore the relationship between sounds and how music can reflect different meanings.

To know that music is produced in different ways and described through relevant established and invented notations- To use and apply a range of musical notations including staff notation, to plan, revise and refine musical material.

To understand how time and place can influence the way music is created. To develop an understanding of the history of music from different, cultures, traditions, composers and musicians evaluating how venue, occasion and purpose effects the way that music is created and performed.

Elements of Music

PULSE: the steady beat of a piece of a piece of music

PITCH: the melody and the way the notes change from low to high and vice versa.

RHYTHM: or duration is the pattern of long and short sounds in a piece of music

DYNAMICS: Loud and soft

TEMPO: Fast and slow

TIMBRE: The type of sound – whisper/hum/sing/talk (examples with the voice) or twinkly/hard/soft (examples with instruments)

TEXTURE: Layers of sound (number of instruments or voices playing together)

STRUCTURE: The way the music is laid out –e.g., Verse, chorus, verse.