



Hart Primary School Music Disciplinary Knowledge Strand Progression Document

	EYFS	Y1/2	Y3/4	Y5/6
Technical	- To sing or rap nursey rhymes or simple songs from memory.	 Demonstrate an awareness of pulse/beat when 	 Demonstrate an awareness of pulse/beat when 	 Demonstrates with confidence an awareness of pulse/
(Performing)	- To know that songs have different	listening moving to and performing music.	listening, moving to and performing music.	beat when listening, moving to and
Charanga: Area 3	sections. - To sing along with a	- Demonstrate a basic understanding of the	 Demonstrate an understanding of the 	 performing music. Demonstrates and can
Singing	pre-recorded song and add actions. - To sing along with a	importance of posture and technique when performing.	importance of posture, diction and technique when	explain an understanding of the
Music Technology	backing track.	performing.	performing.When planning,	importance of posture, diction and
	 To know that a performance is sharing music. 		rehearsing, introducing and performing the song:	 technique when performing. When planning,
	 To perform any of the nursery rhymes by singing and adding 		Makes connections between the music encountered and the	rehearsing, introducing and performing the song:
	actions or dance.		social theme.	Makes connections between the music

 To perform any nursery rhymes or songs adding a simple instrumental part. To talk about a performance. 	Introduces the performance with context, demonstrating the song, the learning process and any other relevant connections.encountered and the social theme. Introduces the performance with context, demonstrating the song, the learning
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Expressive (Listening and responding) Charanga: Area 1	 To understand that music can make us feel a certain way. To be able to move to music by dancing, marching etc. To know several nursey rhymes off by heart. To know the stories of some of the nursey rhymes. To know that we can move with the pulse of the music. To know that the words of songs can tell stories and paint pictures. To find the pulse by copying. To find different ways to keep the pulse. 	 appropriate use of musical language (including basic musical elements). Demonstrate a basic understanding of how feelings can connect with/relate to music. Demonstrate some basic understanding of musical style. 	 Demonstrate an understanding and appropriate use of musical language (including musical elements), from both prior learning and new learning. Can identify and describe feelings as they relate to music. Demonstrate an understanding of the musical style and a broader understanding of the cultural and historical connections to music. Can identify and describe a variety of contrasting feelings as they relate to music. 	 describe a variety of contrasting feelings as they relate to music. Demonstrate an understanding of the musical style and a

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Constructive (Composing) Charanga: Area 2	 To copy basic rhythm patterns of single words, building to short phrases from the song. To explore high or low using voices and some instruments. To invent a pattern using one pitched note, keep the pulse throughout and begin to create simple 2 note patterns to accompany the song. 	note duration (long and short). - Demonstrate an understanding of the basic concepts of improvisation and composition.	 Make informed decisions as to which notes to use when composing and improvising with the song. Can create a four or six-beat melody. When playing instrumental parts with the song, children can follow the instrumental part on the screen, playing by ear or with the notation provided. 	 Make informed decisions as to which notes to use when composing and improvising with the song. Can create a four or six-beat melody. When playing instrumental parts with the song, children can follow the instrumental part on the screen, playing by ear or with the notation provided. In Year 6 this includes any musical expression considered for the performance.