

Year 3 expected						
Listen & Appraise	Singing	Playing instruments	Composition	Improvisation	Performance	
Appreciate and understand	Play and perform in solo	Play and perform in solo and	Compose music for a	Improvise music for a	Play and perform in	
a wide range of high-quality	and ensemble contexts,	ensemble contexts, using	range of purposes using	range of purposes	solo and ensemble	
live and recorded music	using their voices and	their voices and playing	the inter-related	using the inter-related	contexts, using their	
drawn from different	playing musical	musical instruments with	dimensions of music.	dimensions of music.	voices and playing	
traditions and from great	instruments with	increasing accuracy, fluency,	Help create at	 Clap and 	musical instruments	
composers and musicians	increasing accuracy,	control and expression	least one simple	Improvise –	with increasing	
Develop an understanding	fluency, control and		melody using	listen and then	accuracy, fluency,	
of the history of music.	expression	Talk about the	one, three or	clap their own	control and	
Listen with attention to	 Sing in unison and 	instruments used in	five different	answer	expression	
detail.	in simple two-	class.	notes.	(rhythms of	Choose what	
Confidently identify	parts.	• Play any one of 2	 As a small 	words).	to perform	
and move to the	 Demonstrate a 	differentiated parts	group, plan and	• Sing, Play and	and create a	
pulse.	good singing	on a tuned	create a section	Improvise –	programme.	
 Think about what 	posture.	instrument (a one-	of music that	Use voices and	Talk about the	
the words of a song	Follow a leader	note or simple part)	can be	instruments to	best place to	
mean.	when singing.	from memory or	performed	listen and sing	be when	
 Take it in turn to 	• Explore singing	using notation.	within the	back, then	performing	
discuss how the	solo.	Rehearse and	context of the	listen and play	and how to	
song makes them	 Begin to sing with 	perform their part	unit song.	their own	stand or sit.	
feel.	an awareness of	within the context of	 Talk about how 	answer using	Record the	
 Identify most 	being 'in tune'.	the Unit song.	it was created.	one or two	performance	
instruments in the	Have an awareness	 Listen to and follow 	 Begin to listen 	notes.	and say how	
song.	of the pulse	musical instructions	to and reflect	 To know that 	they were	
 Listen carefully and 	internally when	from a leader	upon the	using one or	feeling, what	
respectfully to other	singing.		developing	two notes	they were	
people's thoughts			composition.	confidently is	pleased with	
about the music.			use and understand	better than	what they	
 Identify at least one 			staff and other musical	using five	would change	
musical dimension			notations	 To know that if 	and why.	
featured in the song,				you improvise	 Identify some 	
and where they are			 With support, 	using the notes	reasons why	
used (texture,			record the	you are given,	we perform.	



Subject Overview with challenge

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dynamics, tempo,			composition in	you cannot	contribute to
rhythm and pitch).			any way	make a mistake	the
 Identify the main 			appropriate		performance
sections of the song			that recognises		by singing,
(introduction, verse,			the connection		playing an
chorus etc.)			between sound		instrumental
 Begin to identify a 			and symbol (e.g.		part,
possible theme for			graphic/pictorial		improvising or
the song			notation).		performing
C C					their
					composition
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composers and musicians	increasing accuracy,	control and expression	• Use a	Gold Challenge:	with increasing
Develop an understanding	fluency, control and	Begin to identify some	pentatonic scale	 Sing, Play and 	accuracy, fluency,
of the history of music.	expression	of the instrument	to create a	Copy Back –	control and
Listen with attention to		families of the	simple melody.	Listen and copy	expression
detail.	 Lead the groups 	instruments played in class.	 Invent own 	back using	
	that are singing		rhythmic and	instruments,	 communicate
 Identify funky 	 Confidently sing in 	Use and understand staff	melodic	two different	the meaning
rhythms, tempo	two parts and as a	and other musical notations	patterns.	notes.	of the words
changes, dynamics	solo.	Play a medium part	use and understand	- Play and	and clearly
in any piece of	 Sing a tune with 	on a tuned	staff and other musical	Improvise –	articulate
music.	expression.	instrument using	notations	Using your	them.
Explain how the	 Recognise the 	some notation.		instruments,	 Begin to
words of the song	importance and		 With increasing 	listen and play	identify
tell a story. Does the	begin to use the		independence,	your own	similarities
music create a story	pulse internally		record the	answer using	and
in your imagination?	when singing.		composition in	two different	differences
What story?			any way	notes.	between
what story.				notes.	between



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Identify a possible		that recognises	- Improvise! –	
theme for the song		the connection	Take it in turns	
and support their		between sound	to improvise	
idea using		and symbol (e.g.	using three	
knowledge of		graphic/pictorial	different notes	
different genres and		notation).		
music dimensions.				