

Year 5 expected						
Listen & Appraise	Singing	Playing instruments	Composition	Improvisation	Performance	
Appreciate and	Play and perform in solo	Play and perform in solo	Compose music for a	Improvise music for a	Play and perform in solo and	
understand a wide range	and ensemble contexts,	and ensemble contexts,	range of purposes using	range of purposes	ensemble contexts, using	
of high-quality live and	using their voices and	using their voices and	the inter-related	using the inter-related	their voices and playing	
recorded music drawn	playing musical	playing musical	dimensions of music.	dimensions of music.	musical instruments with	
from different traditions	instruments with	instruments with	use and understand	Listen with attention	increasing accuracy, fluency,	
and from great	increasing accuracy,	increasing accuracy,	staff and other musical	to detail and recall	control and expression	
composers and	fluency, control and	fluency, control and	notations	sounds with increasing	 Talk about the venue 	
musicians.	expression	expression	 In a group, 	aural memory	and how to use it to	
Listen with attention to	 Confidently sing 		create simple	 Identify three 	best effect.	
detail.	five songs and	 Copy back rhythms 	melodies using	well-known	Record the	
Develop an	their parts from	based on the	up to five	improvising	performance and	
understanding of the	memory, and to	words of the main	different notes	musicians.	compare it to a	
history of music.	sing them with a	song, that include	and simple	 Complete 	previous performance.	
 Know five songs 	strong internal	syncopation/off	rhythms that	Bronze and	 Discuss and talk 	
from memory,	pulse	beat.	work musically	Silver	musically about it –	
who sang or	 Choose a song 	 Copy back one- 	with the style of	challenges.	"What went well?"	
wrote them and	and be able to	note riffs using	the Unit song.		and "It would have	
when they were	talk about:	simple and	 Explain the 	 Play and Copy 	been even better	
written	 Its main features 	syncopated	keynote or	Back	if?"	
 Recognise the 	- Singing in	rhythm patterns.	home note and	Bronze – Copy back	 Explain how a 	
style of the five	unison, the solo,	 Play a musical 	the structure of	using instruments. Use	performance is	
songs and to	lead vocal,	instrument with	the melody.	one note.	planned and different	
name other songs	backing vocals	the correct	 Listen to and 	Silver – Copy back	for each occasion.	
from the Units in	or rapping	technique within	reflect upon the	using instruments. Use	 Know that a 	
those styles.	 To know what 	the context of the	developing	the two notes	performance involves	
 Discuss the music 	the song is	Unit song.	composition		communicating	
and how it makes	about and the	 Select and learn 	and make	2. Play and	feelings, thoughts and	
them feel.	meaning of the	an instrumental	musical	Improvise	ideas about the	
 Choose two or 	lyrics	part that matches	decisions about	using up to	song/music and give	
three other songs	 To know and 	their musical	how the melody	three notes:	examples of these.	
and be able to	explain the	challenge, using a	connects with	Bronze – Question and		
talk about:	importance of	one-note or simple	the song.	Answer using		



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-	Some of the style	warming up	part from memory	 Record the 	instruments. Use one	
	indicators of the	your voice	or beginning to	composition in	note in your answer.	
	songs (musical	sing in unison	use notation.	any way	Silver – Question and	
	characteristics	and sing backing	 Begin to play F 	appropriate	Answer using	
	that give the	vocals.	sharp.	that recognises	instruments. Use two	
	songs their style)	 Explore singing 	·	the connection	notes in your answer.	
-	the lyrics: what	solo.		between sound	Always start on a G.	
	the songs are	 Demonstrate a 		and symbol (e.g.		
	about	good singing		graphic/pictorial	3. Improvisation	
-	Any musical	posture.		notation)	using up to	
	dimensions	p = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =		Compose music	two notes. The	
	featured in the			which meets	notes will be	
	songs and where			specific criteria	provided on-	
	they are used			·	screen:	
	(texture,				Bronze – Improvise	
	dynamics, tempo,				using one note.	
	rhythm and pitch)				Silver – Improvise	
-	Confidently				using two notes	
	identify the main					
	sections of the					
	songs (intro,					
	verse, chorus					
	etc.)					
-	Name some of					
	the instruments					
	they heard in the					
	songs					
-	The historical					
	context of the					
	songs. What else					
	was going on at					
	this time?					
•	Identify when					
	particular					
	instruments are					
	introduced into a					



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song (e.g. male voices in the chorus Think about the message of the songs. Use musical words to describe the song/piece. Contrast the work of a famous composer and explain my preferences				
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Listen with attention to	Lead the class by	 Create simple 	aurai ilieliloi y	performance and
detail. • Use specific	inventing rhythms	melodies using	Classroom Jazz	compare it to a
Develop an techniques	for them to copy	up to five	2 – Improvise	previous performance;
understanding of the when singing		different notes	with a feeling	using musical
history of music. 'out of tune'	Copy back three-	and simple	for the style of	vocabulary to describe
Know five songs Listen to each		rhythms that	Bossa Nova	similarities/differences
from memory, other and be	note inis by car	work musically	and Swing	in tempo, dynamics,
who sang or aware of how	and With notation.	with the style a	using the notes	texture, accuracy and
wrote them, you fit into t	- Lead a reflection	chosen song.	D, E, G, A + B	pitch.
when they were group	Use and understand staff	 Recognise the 	(pentatonic	Consider why different
written and			1	- Consider with different
i whiteh and i	and other musical	connection	scale/a five-	venues are used and



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why they were written. Recognise the style of the five songs and to	 Breathe in the correct place when singing. 	 Play the medium part: G + A (+ B + C) by ear and from notation. Read the notes C, 	between sound and symbol Choose the most appropriate	Complete the Gold challenges: 1. Play and Copy	
name other songs in those styles from songs outside of the Unit. Confidently use musical words in the correct context to		 D, E, F + G. Use notation to record and interpret sequences of pitches 	tempo for a piece of music Change sounds or organise them differently to change the effect	Back: Gold – Copy back using instruments. Use the three notes. 2. Play and Improvise: Gold – Question and Answer using	
describe what they hear. Think about the message of the				instruments. Use three notes in your answer. Always start on a G 3. Improvisation:	
songs and give reasons for their thoughts. • Compare two songs in the same				Gold – Improvise using three notes.	
style, talking about what stands out musically in each					
of them, their similarities and differences. • Identify the					
character in a piece of music Identify changes in tempo,					



Subject	Overview	with	challenge
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dynamics and			
texture			