KS2 Music – NC 2014	Yr	KPIs & Techniques
Key stage 2 Pupils should be taught to sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control. They should develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory.	5	<ul> <li>Improvise repeated patterns and create layers of sounds.</li> <li>Recognise how musical elements are combined and used expressively.</li> <li>Represent sounds and musical direction with symbols to create a simple score.</li> <li>Talk about the impact of changes made to improve work.</li> <li>Sing with increasing expression.</li> <li>Explore ways in which sounds can be combined and used expressively</li> <li>Perform with control of pulse and awareness of what others are playing</li> <li>Compare and contrast sounds according to pitch.</li> <li>Compare and contrast sounds according to duration.</li> <li>Compare and contrast sounds according to duration.</li> </ul>
Pupils should be taught: Performing: play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.		<ul> <li>Compare and contrast sounds according to dynamics.</li> <li>Compare and contrast sounds according to tempo.</li> <li>Explore the effect of silence.</li> <li>Use a cyclical pattern (fixed number of beats repeated continuously)</li> <li>Use simple musical vocabulary to describe both sounds and the way they are produced.</li> <li>Develop an awareness of rounds, call and response and historical songs (e.g: marching songs and sea shanties).</li> </ul>
Composition and appraisal: improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music, appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians, and develop an understanding of the history of music.		<ul> <li>Sing with awareness of dynamics, phrasing and pitch control.</li> <li>Maintain an increasingly complex part in an ensemble or choral group</li> <li>Perform a range of melodies and songs combining different parts.</li> <li>Improve and compose using elements of different genres and styles.</li> <li>Use harmonic and non-harmonics devices to develop musical ideas and effects.</li> <li>Use notation and appropriate musical devices, e.g. melody, and rhythms, chords and structure, to create a score with more than one part.</li> <li>Explain the processes of a range of musical genre and styles.</li> </ul>
Musical elements: listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory, use and understand staff and other musical notations.		<ul> <li>Create and perform musical pieces containing more than one pentatonic scale.</li> <li>Create an accompaniment using a range of repeating chords.</li> <li>Use knowledge of notation to depict rhythmic phrases and patterns.</li> <li>Invent a complex cyclical pattern using beats and patterns of different lengths.</li> <li>Explore complex structures containing more than one melody.</li> <li>Listen to, discuss and analyse ballads and groove form hooks.</li> <li>Listen to, discuss and analyse simple songs with verse and chorus, and Rondo.</li> </ul>