Skill	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Performing	KS1 Music National Curriculum	KS2 Music National Curriculum	KS2 Music National Curriculum
	Pupils should be taught to use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. Children can: sing with good diction begin to be able to sing in tune songs with a limited range sing in time to a steady beat Pupils should be taught to play tuned and untuned instruments musically. Children can: name a variety of instruments perform with a good sense of beat and rhythm perform together in an ensemble d. change the tempo or dynamics while playing an instrument	Pupils should be taught to play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression. Children can: sing with good diction sing in tune songs with a limited range sing a song with two or more parts perform with expression e. use correct technique to play instruments	Pupils should be taught to play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression. Children can: sing with good diction sing in tune sing a song with two or more parts, showing confidence at being able to maintain tempo and pitch perform with accuracy and expression, showing an understanding of the context of the music use correct technique to play instruments with improved confidence and accuracy
Skill	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Listening	KS1 Music National Curriculum	KS2 Music National Curriculum	KS2 Music National Curriculum
shutteenock - 1300220047	Pupils should be taught to listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music. Children can:	Pupils should be taught to listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory. Children can:	Pupils should be taught to listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory. Children can: • find the beat in a piece of music
	begin to recognise different genres of music	 find the beat in a piece of music explain the tempo, dynamics and duration 	explain the tempo, dynamics, metre, timbre and duration of a piece of music

	 begin to recognise instruments being played in a piece of music express their opinion about pieces of music 	Pupils should be taught to appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians. Children can: recognise a range of music genres; recognise instruments being played in a piece of music b.express their opinion about pieces of music using appropriate musical vocabulary discuss similarities and differences in pieces of music	 recognise orchestral instruments and describe their effect in a piece of music Pupils should be taught to appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians. Children can: recognise a range of music genres (including from around the world) and describe their characteristics name a variety of composers and artists associated with different genres of music recognise instruments being played in a piece of music express their opinion about pieces of music using appropriate musical vocabulary discuss similarities and differences in pieces of music and explain how composers and performers achieve this
Skill	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Composing	KS1 Music National Curriculum	KS2 Music National Curriculum	KS2 Music National Curriculum
	Pupils should be taught to experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.	Pupils should be taught to improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music.	KS2 Music National Curriculum Pupils should be taught to improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music.
	Children can:	Children can:	Children can:
	 compose a simple tune using three or four notes create sound effects for a picture or 	compose a tune using eight notes	 create more complex tunes, thinking about their audience add lyrics to a composition

 create a mood structure write down their compositions using symbols, pictures or patterns 	structure (beginning, middle and end) that shows variation in timbre and dynamics
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Skill	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Notation		KS2 Music National Curriculum	KS2 Music National Curriculum
		Pupils should be taught to use and understand staff and other musical notations.	Pupils should be taught to use and understand staff and other musical notations.
		Children can:	Children can:
		 recognise crotchets, quavers, semibreves and crotchet rests begin to be able to recognise some notes on a treble clef staff 	 recognise crotchets, quavers, semibreves, crotchet and quaver rests recognise notes on a treble clef staff understand that notes are positioned differently on a bass clef read, and play from, music notation record their own compositions using music notation

Skill	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Knowledge of Music		KS2 Music National Curriculum	KS2 Music National Curriculum
Music		Pupils should be taught to develop an understanding of the history of music.	Pupils should be taught to develop an understanding of the history of music.
		Children can: a. name some composers and genres of music from different eras.	name some composers and genres of music from different eras b. name different musical periods.