Music – Skills

	EYFS	Years 1 and 2	Years 3 and 4	Years 5 and 6
Elements of Music	Introduce	Main Focus	Main Focus	Main Focus
	Pulse	Pulse	Pulse	Pulse
	Rhythm	Rhythm	Rhythm	Rhythm
	Pitch	Pitch	Pitch	Pitch
			Dynamics	Dynamics
		<u>Introduce</u>	Tempo	Tempo
		Dynamics	Structure	Structure
		Tempo		Notation
		Structure	<u>Introduce</u>	
			Formal notation	<u>Introduce</u>
				Timbre
				Texture
Listen and Appraise	Listen with concentration	Listen with concentration and	Appreciate and understand a wide	Appreciate and understand a
	and understanding to a	understanding to a range of high-	range of high quality live and recorded	wide range of high quality live
	range of high-quality live	quality live and recorded music.	music drawn from different traditions	and recorded music drawn from
	and recorded music.		and from great composers and	different traditions and from
			musicians.	great composers and musicians
Creating and exploring	Improvising with voices	Improvising with voices and	Improvising with voices and tuned and	Improvising with voices and tuned
(improvising, composing,	and untuned instruments.	tuned and untuned instruments	untuned instruments using increasing	and untuned instruments,
notating).		with increasing accuracy.	knowledge of elements of music (see	working within a key scale, to
	Composing short phrases		above)	inform compositions.
	using knowledge of pulse,	Composing simple, short tunes		
	rhythm and pitch.	based on given information (e.g.	Composing whole pieces based on	Composing whole pieces using
		structure, notes).	given information (e.g. key scales,	knowledge of key scales,
	Introduction to graphic		structure).	
	scoring. Adults modelling	Continuing to graphic score own		
	→ children doing.	compositions.	Using learnt notation to scribe own	
			compositions.	
Perform	Reproduce sounds from	Reproduce sounds from aural	Perform in ensemble and solo	Perform in ensemble and solo
	aural memory.	memory.	contexts.	contexts.
		Perform in ensemble contexts.	Perform pieces from more formal	Perform pieces from formal
			notation.	notation, including using
		Perform from a graphic score.		expression and dynamics.