



## Music: Reception to Lower School (Years 1 to 3) Progressions of Knowledge

We teach music through a high quality scheme, Charanga. Interrelated dimensions of music weave through the units to encourage the development of musical skills as the learning progresses through listening and appraising, differing musical activities (including creating and exploring) and performing. Charanga Musical School Units of Work enable children to understand musical concepts through a repetition-based approach to learning. Learning about the same musical concept through different musical activities enables a more secure, deeper learning and mastery of musical skills.

### Learning progression

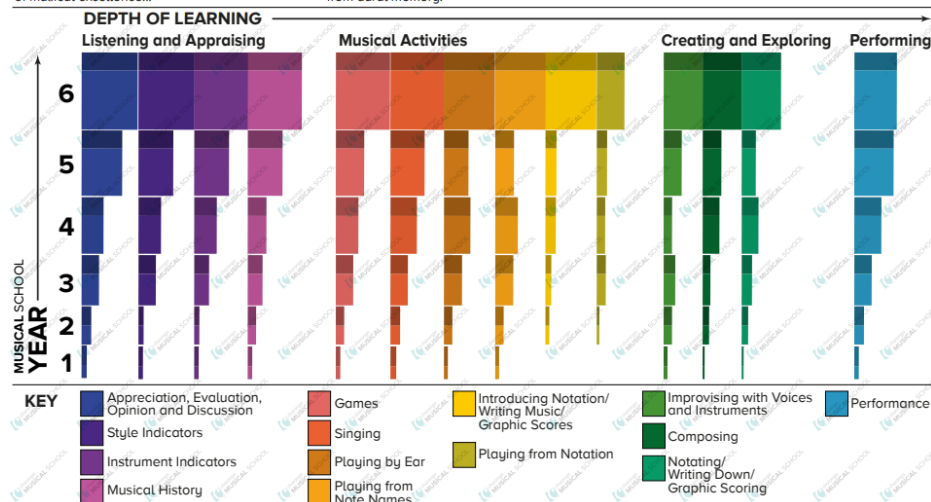
Depth of learning through Charanga Musical School

#### National Curriculum 2014:

"...learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others, have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, use technology appropriately and have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence..."

"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."

"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."



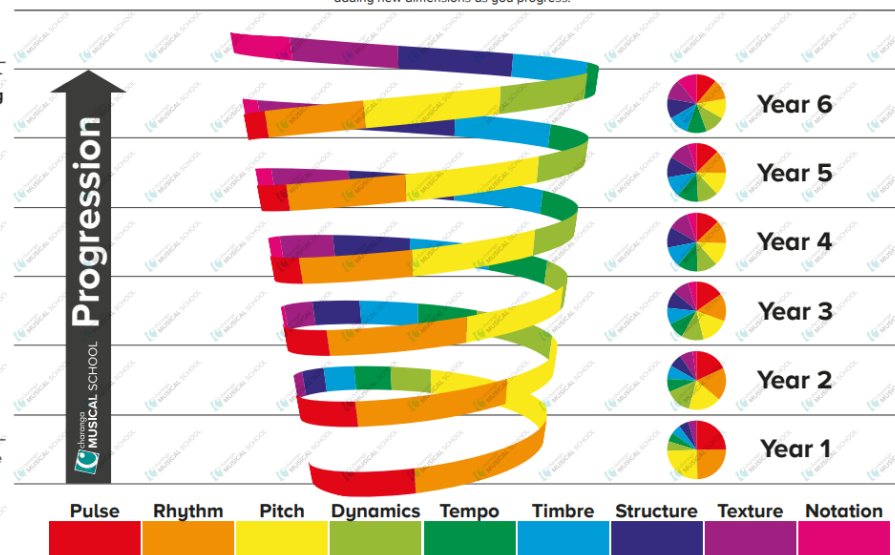
### The Interrelated Dimensions of Music

Progression through Charanga Musical School

Progression throughout the Units of Work reinforces the interrelated dimensions of music.

With each new song, always start again with the foundation of pulse, then rhythm, then pitch, adding new dimensions as you progress.

This represents an ever increasing spiral of musical learning.





Skills	EYFS		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
<b>Listen &amp; Respond</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To know twenty nursery rhymes off by heart.</li> <li>To know the stories of some of the nursery rhymes.</li> </ul>	<b>Listen and Appraise</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To know 5 songs off by heart.</li> <li>To know what the songs are about.</li> <li>To know and recognise the sound and names of some of the instruments they use.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To know five songs off by heart.</li> <li>To know some songs have a chorus or a response/answer part.</li> <li>To know that songs have a musical style.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To know five songs from memory and who sang them or wrote them.</li> <li>To know the style of the five songs.</li> <li>To choose one song and be able to talk about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Its lyrics: what the song is about</li> <li>Any musical dimensions featured in the song, and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch)</li> <li>Identify the main sections of the song (introduction, verse, chorus etc.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Name some of the instruments they heard in the song</li> </ul>



<p><b>Explore &amp; Create</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To know that we can move with the pulse of the music.</li> <li>• To know that the words of songs can tell stories and paint pictures.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Playing Instruments</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn the names of the notes in their instrumental part from memory or when written down.</li> <li>• Learn the names of the instruments they are playing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn the names of the notes in their instrumental part from memory or when written down.</li> <li>• Know the names of untuned percussion instruments played in class.</li> </ul>	<p>To know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The instruments used in class (a glockenspiel, a recorder)</li> </ul>
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		<b>Improvisation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improvisation is about making up your own tunes on the spot.</li> <li>When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them.</li> <li>Everyone can improvise!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot.</li> <li>When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them.</li> <li>Everyone can improvise, and you can use one or two notes.</li> </ul>	<p>To know and be able to talk about improvisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot</li> <li>When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them</li> <li>To know that using one or two notes confidently is better than using five</li> <li>To know that if you improvise using the notes you are given, you cannot make a mistake</li> </ul>
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<b>Singing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To sing or rap nursery rhymes and simple songs from memory.</li> <li>Songs have sections.</li> </ul>	<b>Singing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To confidently sing or rap five songs from memory and sing them in unison.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To confidently know and sing five songs from memory.</li> <li>To know that unison is everyone singing at the same time.</li> <li>Songs include other ways of using the voice e.g. rapping (spoken word).</li> <li>To know why we need to warm up our voices.</li> </ul>	<p>To know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Singing in a group can be called a choir</li> <li>Leader or conductor: A person who the choir or group follow</li> <li>Songs can make you feel different things e.g. happy, energetic or sad</li> <li>Singing as part of an ensemble or large group is fun, but that you must listen to each other</li> <li>To know why you must warm up your voice</li> </ul>
<b>Share &amp; Perform</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A performance is sharing music.</li> </ul>	<b>Composition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composing is like writing a story with music.</li> <li>Everyone can compose.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composing is like writing a story with music.</li> <li>Everyone can compose.</li> </ul>	<p>To know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A composition: music that is created by you and kept in some way. It's like writing a story. It can be played or performed again to your friends.</li> <li>Different ways of recording compositions (letter names, symbols, audio etc.)</li> </ul>



		<b>Performance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A performance is sharing music with other people, called an audience.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A performance is sharing music with an audience.</li> <li>A performance can be a special occasion and involve a class, a year group or a whole school.</li> <li>An audience can include your parents and friends.</li> </ul>	<p>To know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performing is sharing music with other people, an audience</li> <li>A performance doesn't have to be a drama! It can be to one person or to each other</li> <li>You need to know and have planned everything that will be performed</li> <li>You must sing or rap the words clearly and play with confidence</li> <li>A performance can be a special occasion and involve an audience including of people you don't know</li> <li>It is planned and different for each occasion</li> <li>It involves communicating feelings, thoughts and ideas about the song/music</li> </ul>
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