

Music Skills Progression

Kingsway Primary School

EYFS

- Sing simple songs
- Tap and follow a pulse
- Move in response to music
- Explore sounds using instruments

Year 1

- Perform simple rhythms
- Play basic instruments
- Create simple sound patterns
- Listen and respond to music

Year 2

- Perform with increasing control
- Create short compositions
- Use simple musical vocabulary
- Listen and identify basic musical features

Year 3

- Perform with accuracy and control
- Compose using simple structures
- Listen and evaluate music
- Begin to use notation

Year 4

- Perform confidently in groups
- Compose using rhythm and melody
- Evaluate performances

- Use notation with support

Year 5

- Perform with expression and accuracy
- Compose structured pieces
- Evaluate and improve work
- Read and use notation

Year 6

- Perform confidently and expressively
- Compose complex pieces
- Critically evaluate music
- Use notation fluently