Haslington Primary Academy and Nursery Music Progression of Skills



0-3	3-4	Reception/ELG	Year 1	Year 2
Enjoy singing, music and toys that make	Sing a large	Learn rhymes, poems and	I can use my voice to	I can sing and follow a melody.
sounds.	repertoire of songs.	songs.	speak sing and chant.	I can perform simple patterns and
Enjoy songs and rhymes, tuning in and	Listen with	Listen carefully to songs,	I can use instruments to	accompaniments keeping a steady
paying attention.	increased attention	paying attention to how	perform.	pulse.
Join in with songs and rhymes, copying	to sounds.	they sound.	I can clap short rhythmic	I can play simple rhythmic patterns
sounds, rhythms, tunes and tempo.	Respond to what	Listen attentively, move to	patterns.	on an instrument.
Say some of the words in songs and	they have heard,	and talk about music,	I can make different	I can sing or clap increasing and
rhymes.	expressing their	expressing their feelings	sounds with my voice and	decreasing tempo.
Sing songs and say rhymes	thoughts and	and responses.	with instruments.	I can order sounds to create a
independently, for example, singing	feelings.	Sing in a group or on their	I can make a sequence of	beginning, middle and an end.
whilst playing.	Remember and sing	own, increasingly matching	sounds.	I can create music in response to
Show attention to sounds and music.	entire songs.	the pitch and following the	I can respond to different	different starting points.
Respond emotionally and physically to	Sing the pitch of a	melody.	moods in music.	I can choose sounds which create
music when it changes.	tone sung by	Explore ad engage in music	I can say whether I like or	an effect.
Move and dance to music.	another person.	making and dance,	dislike a piece of music.	I can use symbols to represent
Explore their voices and enjoy making	Sing the melodic	performing solo or in	I can choose sounds to	sounds.
sounds.	shape of familiar	groups.	represent different things.	I can make connections between
Join in with songs and rhymes, making	songs.	Sing a range of well-known	I can follow instructions	notations and musical sounds.
some sounds.	Create their own	nursery rhymes and songs.	about when to play and	I can listen out for particular things
Make rhythmical and repetitive sounds.	songs, or improvise	Perform songs, rhymes,	sing.	when listening to music.
Explore a range of sound makers and	a song around one	poems and stories with		I can improve my own work.
instruments and play them in different	they already know.	other and (when		
ways.	Play instruments	appropriate) try to move in		
Enjoy and take part in action song such	with increasing	time with the music.		
as 'Twinkle, Twinkle little star.'	control to express			
	their feelings and			
	ideas.			

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Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
I can sing a tune with expression.	I can perform a simple part	I can breathe in the correct place when	I can sing in harmony confidently
I can play clear notes on instruments.	rhythmically.	singing.	and accurately.
I can use different elements in my	I can sing songs from memory with	I can maintain my part whilst others are	I can perform parts from memory.
composition.	accurate pitch.	preforming their part.	I can take the lead in a performance.
I can create repeated patterns with	I can improvise using repeated	I can improvise within a group using	I can use a variety of different
different instruments.	patterns.	melodic and rhythmic phrases.	musical devices in my composition
I can compose melodies and songs.	I can use notation to record and	I can change sounds or organise them	(including
I can create accompaniments for tunes.	interpret	differently to change the effect.	melody, rhythms and chords).
I can combine different sounds to	sequences of pitches.	I con compose music which meets	I can evaluate how the venue,
create a specific mood or feeling.	I can use notation to record	specific criteria.	occasion and purpose affects the
I can use musical words to describe a	compositions in a small group or on	I can use notation to record groups of	way a piece of music is created.
piece of music and compositions.	my own.	pitches (chords).	I can analyse features within
I can use musical words to describe	I can explain why silence is often	I can use my music diary to record	different pieces of music.
what I like and do not like about a	needed in music and explain what	aspects of the composition process.	I can compare and contrast the
piece of music.	effect it has.	I can choose the most appropriate	impact that different composers
I can recognise the work of at least one	I can identify the character in a	tempo for a piece of music.	from different times have had on
famous composer.	piece of music.	I can describe, compare and evaluate	people of that time.
I can improve my work; explaining how	I can identify and describe the	music using musical vocabulary.	
it has been improved.	different purposes of music.	I can explain why I think music is	
	I can begin to identity the style of	successful or unsuccessful.	
	work of Beethoven, Mozart and	I can suggest improvement to my own	
	Elgar.	work and that of others.	
		I can contrast the work of a famous	
		composer and explain my preferences	