

Pathway to Musical Independence – P2MI for Year 3

Reliance ———		Independence
Identify the learning	Explore the learning & deepen the understanding enjoy putting learning in practical contexts working individually and in different sized groups	Apply the understanding making it your own – creating enjoy improvising and composing and using your imagination
Dimensions		working individually and in different sized groups
Pitch Identify steps, leaps and repeated notes in melodies and begin to explore different scale patterns e.g. pentatonic	Learn about different scale patterns and develop understanding of melodic movement through a range of musical activities	Use steps, leaps and repeats found in scale patterns to create melodic shape when improvising and composing
Duration Identify how rhythm patterns fit to a steady beat and begin to understand 2, 3 and 4 metre	Learn about how rhythm patterns fit to the steady beat within simple metres (counting in groups of 2 / 3 / 4) through a range of musical activities	Create and control rhythmic patterns in 2, 3 and 4 metre when improvising and composing
Dynamics Identify, use and understand getting louder and quieter in finer gradations	Learn about the finer dynamic gradations and their effect through a range of musical activities	Include dynamic interest when improvising and composing to enrich overall effect and the performance
Tempo Identify, use and understand getting faster and slower in finer gradations	Learn about the finer gradations of tempi and their effect through a range of musical activities	Select and use varied tempi when improvising and composing to determine the overall effect and performance
Timbre Identify families of non-percussion instruments and the way they are played; extend the use of voices and percussion instruments	Learn about instruments from different families (percussion & non-percussion) and begin to identify them by their sound; expand playing techniques to widen your repertoire of sounds through a range of musical activities	Select sounds from your repertoire for specific purposes or effects when improvising and composing
Texture Identify the use and purpose of different layers in music heard, created and performed	Learn about different types of textures including melody and accompaniment through a range of musical activities	Use a variety of texture combinations for specific effect when improvising and composing
Structure Develop understanding of conventional structures including binary (AB) and ternary (ABA), introductions and codas. Explore the use of simple ostinato (short repeated patterns)	Learn about different structures and why they are used through listening, responding, performing and re-creating what you have heard	Use familiar structures when improvising and composing
<u>Skills</u>		
Singing Explore the use of the voice as an instrument, chant and sing with a developing awareness of phrasing and expression, including rounds, partner songs and songs in simple layers	Extend the use of your voice as an instrument with an awareness of your sound quality. Sing songs with simple layers with an awareness of how they fit together	Use your voice creatively and expressively when singing, improvising and composing
Playing Develop instrumental skills and techniques and use them to play with increased accuracy and growing musicality	Extend playing skills with an awareness of the sound you are making and a growing awareness of the way your sound and your part balances with others	Play expressively and use your sounds creatively when improvising and composing with a growing awareness of balance
Rehearsing and performing Develop basic individual and group rehearsal skills including using memory and recall. Recognize why and when to improve. Begin to develop an awareness of how to present a performance	Consider why, how and when to improve your performance through recording and reviewing, sharing, comparing and evaluating	Practise and polish performances, making changes that contribute to the overall musical effect
Notating Identify and use a range of graphic notation including basic rhythm and pitch notation. Introduce basic stave notation	Use a range of detailed graphic notation. Introduce and learn how to interpret simple stave notation	Choose, invent and order detailed graphic notation to accurately record musical ideas, and stave notation if appropriate
Listening and responding Respond to, identify, compare and contrast sounds and music in different contexts and for different purposes. Consider how music illustrates the composer's ideas	Listen to and discover how music reflects composers starting points and ideas and their impact on the listener. Respond through a variety of art forms and begin to build meaningful connections	Begin to reflect your musical experiences in creative work in the roles of performer, creator and audience
Describing and discussing Describe, discuss and start to share opinions about what you hear, the impact of the music and the composer's ideas and choices using a growing musical vocabulary	Spend time thinking, discussing and sharing opinions about music heard, performed and created. Begin to support opinions using a growing musical vocabulary	Use a growing musical vocabulary to focus thinking and explain ideas when creating and performing