

Pathway to Musical Independence – P2MI for Year 5

| Reliance | | → Independence | |
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| 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 working individually and in different sized groups | |
| Dimensions | | | |
| Pitch Explore, recognise and identify a range of different scale patterns including pentatonic, major and minor and could extend to: raga, chromatic, modes, and how they influence music | Develop a greater understanding of scale patterns and melodic shape through a range of musical activities | Improvise and compose using scales to give pieces shape and coherence | |
| Duration Identify and begin to understand more complex rhythm patterns and metres including counting in 8 and possibly 6 | Develop a greater understanding of the relationship between rhythm and metre, using more complex rhythm patterns through a range of musical activities | Improvise and compose using different metres and more complex rhythmic patterns to give pieces shape and coherence | |
| Dynamics Understand how a wide range of dynamics can be used and manipulated for expressive effect | Develop a greater understanding of dynamic impact, using and manipulating a wide range of dynamics for expressive effect | Use dynamic variation imaginatively, and with intention, to convey a musical idea | |
| Tempo Understand how a wide range of tempi can be used and manipulated for expressive effect | Develop a greater understanding of how tempo is used and can be manipulated for expressive effect through a range of musical activities | Use tempo imaginatively, and with intention, to convey a musical idea | |
| Timbre Identify instruments within families and different instrumental / vocal combinations; refine use of voices and percussion instruments | Investigate different ensemble combinations, with awareness of the composer's choices. Apply specific playing techniques using percussion instruments for a desired effect | Make informed choices, to form mixed ensembles, based on experience, about instrumentation and playing technique for specific purposes | |
| Texture Extend the use of simple harmony to include consonant and dissonant clusters of notes and simple chords as accompaniments | Develop a greater understanding of different textures and their effect through a range of musical activities | Use simple harmony when improvising and composing | |
| Structure Explore and use a wider range of developmental structures (e.g. ABA, Rondo, 12 bar blues, , , theme and variations) and expressive structures e.g. Leitmotif | Develop an understanding of a wider range of structures through a range of musical activities | Improvise and compose using known musical structures | |
| <u>Skills</u> | | | |
| Singing Extend imaginative vocal use, chant and sing in layers including simple part songs, with expressive interpretation and awareness of phrasing, style and context | Increase awareness of expression and interpretation through control of dimensions and phrasing when using your voice | Apply your vocal skills, knowledge and experience creatively and sensitively when singing, improvising and composing | |
| Playing Demonstrate accurate and fluent instrumental skills and use them to articulate and perform with musical awareness | Increase awareness of expression and interpretation through control of dimensions and phrasing when playing | Apply your playing skills, knowledge and experience creatively and sensitively when improvising and composing | |
| Rehearsing and performing Recognise which refinements need to be made and explore a range of different rehearsal strategies. Develop an awareness of how to plan and present a performance | Improve singing and playing through directed and independent rehearsal and practise | Sing and play taking responsibility for the quality of performance | |
| Notating Understand, select and use a range of notation for specific purposes including detailed graphic notation and core stave notation with time signatures | Develop the use of appropriate notation to accurately record and communicate ideas through a range of activities | Use relevant notation to accurately record and communicate creative musical ideas | |
| Listening and responding Respond to, identify, compare and contrast music with an awareness of the music's context and purpose. Understand and identify why and how the composer has used key features / devices | Use a variety of creative activities to interpret musical detail, context and purpose, and express an aesthetic response | Sensitively reflect your musical experiences in your creative work | |
| Describing and discussing Discuss and share informed opinions about what you hear commenting on the context / purpose and impact of the music. Consider the composer's musical use of key features / devices using a musical vocabulary | Express and justify ideas and opinions about music heard and performed using a musical vocabulary, commenting on specific features and intended effects | Use a musical vocabulary to focus thinking and communicate ideas to others | |