

Pathway to Musical Independence – P2MI for Year R

Reliance ———		Independence
Identify the learning	Explore the learning & deepen the	Apply the understanding
plan your musical intentions repeating ideas frequently	understanding Active learning - enjoy putting learning in practical contexts, working individually and co-operatively in different sized groups, developing strategies for doing things	making it your own – developing and linking own ideas and using your imagination working individually and co-operatively in different sized groups
Dimensions		
Pitch Explore, investigate and respond to high and low sounds	Find out about high and low sounds through singing, playing, listening and responding activities	Use and choose high and low sounds to describe musical ideas or add sound effects
Duration Explore, investigate and respond to long and short sounds and recognise the steady beat in music heard and performed	Find out about long and short sounds through singing, playing, listening and responding activities. Explore the contrast between steady beat and no beat	Use and choose long and short sounds to describe musical ideas or add sound effects, including the use of steady beat
Dynamics Explore, investigate and respond to and recognise loud, quiet and silence	Find out about loud / quiet sounds and silence through singing, playing, listening and responding activities	Use and choose loud / quiet sounds or silence to describe musical ideas or add sound effects
Tempo Explore, investigate and respond to and recognise fast and slow	Find out about fast and slow sounds through singing, playing, listening and responding activities	Use and choose fast and slow sounds to describe musical ideas or add sound effects
Timbre Explore, investigate, use and respond to a range of sounds and sound-makers including vocal sounds	Try making sounds and find out about a range of sound makers through experimentation and practical activities	Use and choose sounds to describe musical ideas or add sound effects
Texture Explore, investigate and respond to one sound and many sounds	Find out about different combinations of sounds: my sound, your sound (s) and our sounds together through experimentation and practical activities	Start to use and choose different combinations of sounds to describe musical ideas and add sound effects
Structure Explore, investigate and respond to sequences of events, stories and simple patterns, distinguish between same and different	Find out about how sounds can be the same or different through practical activities. Experiment with ordering sounds in different ways	Start to use, choose and order sounds purposefully
<u>Skills</u>		
Singing Explore, investigate and use vocal sounds, talking and singing voice in response to character and / or mood. Chant and sing familiar rhymes and songs or sections of songs from memory with growing proficiency and confidence	Experiment with using voices in a variety of ways developing control of vocal shape, quality and diction	Choose and use a range of vocal sounds and songs to communicate simple and varied musical ideas using their imagination
Playing Explore, investigate and use a range of sounds including body sounds, other sound makers and classroom percussion Begin to develop fine and gross motor control and accuracy with growing confidence	Play with some control of technique copying simple patterns and keeping a steady beat, developing hand-eye coordination	Choose and use a range of instruments and sound makers to communicate simple and varied musical ideas using their imagination
Rehearsing and performing Sing and play individually and in a group, starting and stopping together, learning to wait, cooperate, and take turns	Follow leader's directions for rehearsing and performing	Respond to suggestions and begin to consider ways of bettering their own work during rehearsal for performance, building perseverance

Notating		
Respond to and recognise musical ideas represented	Find out about how to use a variety of visual cues to	Choose and use objects, cues, signs and symbols to
and communicated through 3D objects/props, picture	control and remember individual sounds and	represent and order sounds and articulate ideas
cues, signs and symbols including those illustrating	combinations of sounds	
the musical dimensions		
Listening and responding		
Explore, enjoy and respond to sounds from different	Listen to a variety of sounds and music and respond	Respond creatively using self-expression, through
sources focussing on musical moods, features,	through practical activity including dance, drama,	sounds and other art forms
purposes, changes and how music makes you feel	movement, art, IT and games	
Describing and discussing		
Talk about sounds and music and think about how	Spend time sharing ideas and thoughts using key	Use specifically chosen words to communicate
they make you feel. Begin to use key words relating	words to express ideas	creative ideas
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