

Musical Progression – KS1

Units of Work			Differentiated Instrumental Progression							Progression for Improvisation			Progression for Composition			
Year	Term	Unit Title	Key	Easy note range (concert)	Medium note range (concert)	Melody note range (concert)	Easy note values	Medium note values	Melody note values	Easy	Medium	More difficult	Easy	Medium	More difficult	
1	Autumn 1	Hey You!	C	C	C,G	C,G	Crotchets	Crotchets	Semi-quavers, Quavers and Crotchets	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	
1	Autumn 2	Little Angel Gets Her Wings	Singing and performing only							Singing and performing only			Singing and performing only			
1	Spring 1	In the Groove	C	C,D	C,D	C,G,A,C	Crotchets	Crotchets	Quavers and Crotchets	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	
1	Spring 2	Rhythm In The Way We Walk and Banana Rap	C	Singing and performing only							Singing and performing only			Singing and performing only		
1	Summer 1	Round and Round	D Minor	C,D,F	D,E,F,G,A	D,E,F,G,A,B	Semibreves	Crotchets and Minims	Crotchet, Minims and Quavers	D,E	D,E,F	D,E,F,G,A	Not applicable			
1	Summer 2	Reflect, Rewind and Replay	Revision							Revision			Revision			
2	Autumn 1	Hands, Feet, Heart	C	G,A,C	G,A,B,C	F,G,A,B,C	Crotchets	Minims	Quavers and Crotchets	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	
2	Autumn 2	Little Angel Gets Her Wings	Singing and performing only							Singing and performing only			Singing and performing only			
2	Spring 1	Glockenspiel Stage 1	Multiple songs	E,D	E,D	E,D	Minims	Crotchets	Minims and Crotchets and rests	E	E,D	E,D	E,D	E,D	E,D	
2	Spring 2	I Wanna Play In A Band	F	C,D	C,F,G	C,D,F	Minims	Minims	Quavers and Crotchets	F,G	F,G,A	F,G,A,C,D	F,G	F,G,A	F,G,A,C,D	
2	Summer 1	Zootime	C	C,D	C,D	C,D	Crotchets	Crotchets	Quavers and Crotchets	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	
2	Summer 2	Reflect, Rewind and Replay	Revision							Revision			Revision			

Musical Progression – KS2

Units of Work			Differentiated Instrumental Progression							Progression for Improvisation			Progression for Composition		
Year	Term	Unit Title	Key	Easy note range (concert)	Medium note range (concert)	Melody note range (concert)	Easy note values	Medium note values	Melody note values	Easy	Medium	More difficult	Easy	Medium	More difficult
3	Autumn 1	Three Little Birds	G	G	B,C	G,A,B, C,D,E,F	Crotchets and rests	Crotchets and rests	Quavers, Crotchets, Minims and rests	G,A	G,A,B	G,A,B,D,E	G,A	G,A,B	G,A,B,D,E
3	Autumn 2	Ho Ho Ho	G	C,E,G	B,A,G	N/a	Crotchets and rests	Crotchets and rests	Not applicable	Not applicable			Not applicable		
3	Spring 1	Glockenspiel Stage 2	Multiple songs	C,D,E,F	C,D,E,F	C,D,E,F	Semibreves and rests	Crotchets, Minims and rests	Crotchet, Minims, Semibreves and rests	C,D,E	C,D,E	C,D,E	C,D,E,F	C,D,E,F	C,D,E,F
3	Spring 2	Benjamin Britten - There Was a Monkey	G	G,D	G,D	D,E,G, A,B,D	Minims and rests	Crotchets and Minims and rests	Crotchet, Minims, Quavers and rests	Not applicable			Not applicable		
3	Summer 1	Let Your Spirit Fly	C	C,F,C	E,F,G,A,B,C	N/a	Semibreves and rests	Minims and rests	Not applicable	Not applicable			Not applicable		
3	Summer 2	Reflect, Rewind and Replay	Revision							Revision			Revision		
4	Autumn 1	Mamma Mia	G	G	G,A	G,A,B,C	Crotchets	Crotchets	Quavers, Crotchets	G,A	G,A,B	G,A,B,D,E	G,A	G,A,B	G,A,B,D,E
4	Autumn 2	Five Gold Rings	Singing and performing only							Singing and performing only			Singing and performing only		
4	Spring 1	Glockenspiel Stage 3	Multiple songs	C,D,E,F	C,D,E,F	C,D,E,F	Crotchets, Minims and rests	Crotchets, Minims, Semibreves and rests	Crotchets, Minims, Semibreves, Quavers and rests	C,D,E	C,D,E,F	C,D,E,F	C,D,E	C,D,E,F	C,D,E,F
4	Spring 2	Benjamin Britten - Cuckoo!	A♭ Major	C	C,A♭	F,G,A♭, B♭,C, D♭,E♭	Quavers, Crotchets and rests	Quavers and Crotchets and rests	Crotchets, Quavers, Minims and rests	Not applicable			Not applicable		
4	Summer 1	Lean On Me	C	C,F	E,F,G	G,A,B,C,D	Crotchets	Minims	Quavers, Crotchets, Dotted Crotchets, and Minims	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	C,D	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G
4	Summer 2	Reflect, Rewind and Replay	Revision							Revision			Revision		

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Year	Term	Unit Title	Key	Easy note range (concert)	Medium note range (concert)	Melody note range (concert)	Easy note values	Medium note values	Melody note values	Easy	Medium	More difficult	Easy	Medium	More difficult
5	Autumn 1	Don't Stop Believin'	F	F,G,A,B♭	F,G,A,B♭	D,E,F,G,A, B♭, C	Minims	Crotchets and Minims	Quavers, Crotchets, Minims, and Semibreves	F,G	F,G,A	F,G,A,C,D	F,G	F,G,A	F,G,A,C,D
5	Autumn 2	Five Gold Rings	Singing and performing only							Singing and performing only			Singing and performing only		
5	Spring 1	Classroom Jazz 1	G	G,A,B	D,E,G,A,B	D,E,F,G,A,B	Crotchets and rests	Crotchets and rests	Crotchets and rests	G,A	G,A,B	G,A,B	Not applicable		
5	Spring 2	Benjamin Britten - A Tragic Story	Singing and performing only							Singing and performing only			Singing and performing only		
5	Summer 1	Stop!	Singing, rapping and lyric composition							Singing, rapping and lyric composition			Singing, rapping and lyric composition		
5	Summer 2	Reflect, Rowind and Replay	Revision							Revision			Revision		
6	Autumn 1	Uv'n' on a Prayer	G	G,A,B	D,E,F♯,G	D,E,F♯,G, A,B,C	Minims	Crotchets and Minims	Quavers, Crotchets, Dotted Crotchets and Quavers	G,A	G,A,B	G,A,B,D,E	D,E or G,A	G,A,B or D,E,F♯	G,A,B,D,E or D,E,F♯,G,A
6	Autumn 2	Benjamin Britten - A New Year Carol	G	G,F	F,A,F	N/a	Minims and rests	Crotchets, Minims and rests	Not applicable	Not applicable			Not applicable		
6	Spring 1	Classroom Jazz 2	C Major	C,D,E,F, G,A,B,C	C,D,E,F, G,A,B,C	C,D,E,F, G,A,B,C	Crotchets and quavers	Crotchets and quavers	Crotchets and quavers	C,D,E	C,D,E,F,G	C,D,E,F, G,A,B,C	Not applicable		
			C Blues	C,B♭,G	C,B♭,G,F	C,B♭,G,F,C	Not applicable			C,B♭,G	C,B♭,G,F	C,B♭,G,F,C	Not applicable		
6	Spring 2	Fresh Prince of Bel Air	A Minor	D,A	A,G	C,D,E,F,G,A	Minims	Quavers, Crotchets	Quavers, Minims and Semibreves	D,E	D,E,F	D,E,F,G,A	D,E	D,E,F	D,E,F,G,A
6	Summer 1	Make You Feel My Love	C	C,D	G,A,B,C	B,C,D,E,F,G	Minims	Crotchets, Minims and Semibreves	Quavers and Crotchets	G,A	G,A,B	G,A,B,C,D	G,A	G,A,B	G,A,B,C,D
6	Summer 2	Reflect, Rowind and Replay	Revision							Revision			Revision		

Learning progression

Depth of learning through Charanga Musical School

National Curriculum 2014:

"...learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others, have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, use technology appropriately and have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence..."

"Pupils should be taught to sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control. They should develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory."

"Pupils should be taught to: play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression."

