

Creative Learning at Springfield

Music Subject Leader's check lists

Breadth of Study Checklist

Music

| Key Stage 1 | Key Stage 2 |
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| A range of musical activities that integrate performing, composing and appraising | A range of musical activities that integrate performing, composing and appraising |
| Responding to a range of musical and non- musical starting points | Responding to a range of musical and non-musical starting points |
| Working independently and in groups of different sizes and as a class | Working independently and in groups of different sizes and as a class |
| A range of live and recorded music from different times and cultures | Using ICT to capture, change and combine sounds |
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Level 1 Music

| Performing | Composing | Appraising |
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| I can use my voice in different ways I enjoy singing I follow instructions | can make sounds that are very different (loud and quiet, high and low etc) With help, I can make sounds with a small difference I can make and control long and short sounds, using voices and instruments I can make a sequence of long and short sounds with help I can clap short rhythms With help, I can clap longer rhythms | I recognise changes in tempo I can listen out for different types of sound I can imitate changes in pitch I know how some sounds are made and changed |

Level 2 Music

| Performing | Composing | Appraising |
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| I enjoy singing songs from memory, following the tune (melody) well | I carefully choose and order sounds to achieve an effect or image | I can identify pulse in music |
| I use my voice well in lots of ways I perform with others | I identify and control a variety of sounds on musical instruments with confidence | changes in timbre, pitch and dynamics I listen carefully and recall |
| I make and control long and short sounds, using voices and instruments | I can create short melodic patterns I work as a partner to create a | short rhythmic and melodic patterns |
| | sequence of long and short sounds | II know how sounds can be made and changed |
| | I repeat and create short rhythmic phrases | |
| | I show physical control when playing musical instruments | |
| | I use changes in pitch to express an idea | |
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Level 3 Music

| Performing | Composing | Appraising |
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| I can sing songs from memory with accurate pitch, either in a group or alone | I compose and perform simple melodies and songs independently | I describe music using appropriate vocabulary |
| I sing in tune | I use sound to create more abstract images | I listen carefully with attention to detail |
| I sing and play a range of singing games | I recognise and create repeated patterns | I listen to several layers of sound and talk about the combined effect |
| I can maintain a simple part within an ensemble | I make up singing games with words, actions and a sense of pulse, and teach them to other children | |
| I understand the importance of articulating the words to communicate the song to the audience | I create simple accompaniments for my tunes, using drones or melodic ostinati based on a pentatonic scale | |
| I show that I have a good memory for sounds and songs, and show control in my voice | I recognise how musical elements can be used together to compose descriptive music | |
| I perform with control, and an awareness of what others are playing | I carefully choose, order, combine and control sounds with awareness of their combined effect | |
| I combine sounds with movement and narrative | | |

Level 4 Music

| Performing | Composing | Appraising |
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| I sing confidently and in tune I breathe well and pronounce words, | I know how to make creative use of the way sounds can be changed, organised and controlled (including ICT) | I have a range of sound vocabulary |
| change pitch and show control in my singing | I can combine sounds expressively | I can describe and compare different kinds of music, using musical vocabulary |
| I perform songs from memory with confidence and an awareness of the | I create my own simple songs | acing masical recalculary |
| meaning and impact of words | I create melodies with an understanding of the relationship between lyrics and | |
| I hold my part in a two-part round with confidence and appreciate the | melody in song writing | |
| harmonies produced | I can create rhythmic patterns with an awareness of timbre and duration | |
| I perform songs in a way that reflects their meaning | I create music which reflects given intentions and uses notations as a | |
| I sing confidently and expressively with good intonation and a sense of | support for performance | |
| occasion | I identify where to place emphasis and accents in a song to create effects | |
| I can sustain a drone or melodic ostinato to accompany singing | | |
| I can play a simple accompaniment on a glockenspiel, bass drum and cymbal | | |
| I can improvise and maintain my own part with an awareness of the whole ensemble | | |

Level 5 Music

| Performing | Composing | Appraising |
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| I sing confidently, alone and in a group, displaying a variety of vocal techniques I take a lead in class in group singing | I demonstrate imagination and confidence in the use of sound, taking advantage of ICT where available | I understand how lyrics reflect the cultural context and have social meaning |
| I sing expressively and in tune both alone and in a group | I show musical sensitivity in selecting sounds and structures to express an idea | I use this knowledge to enhance my own compositions |
| I perform showing expression | I create complex patterns | I appreciate harmonies and work out how drones and |
| I hold my part in a two-part round, singing solo and in a small group | I use a variety of different musical devices, including melody, rhythms, chords and structures | melodic ostinati are used to accompany singing |
| I sing a harmony part confidently and accurately | I take the lead in creating and performing, and provide suggestions to others | I refine and improve my work I identify cyclic patterns |
| I maintain my own part with an awareness of how the different parts fit together | | |
| I play the more complex instrumental parts (eg xylophone, flute, recorder, violin, cello or clarinet) with rhythmic and dynamic control | | |