

Listen and Appraise

Listen with concentration and understand live and recorded music. Begin to recognise the interrelated dimensions of music. Recognise that different pieces of music have a different pulse. Start to recognise different instruments. Start to recognise and explore varied musical styles.

Sing

Songs, chants, raps and rounds. Begin to develop an understanding of working together to produce a musical sound. Start to sing in two parts.



End of Year Expectations

Music

Year 2

Play Instruments

Tuned and untuned percussion. Glockenspiels. Play simple songs. Play from simple rhythm grids including rests and long and short notes.

Improvise and Compose

Improvise clapping rhythms. Use voice to improvise short sections in songs. Use two notes to improvise short sections on instruments, leading to three notes.

Perform

Follow leader/conductor, understanding importance of beginning/ending together. Sing/play with control and accuracy. Perform ocarinas and compositions within class as part of lessons. Suggest ways in which performances can be improved.