Progression of skills – Music – Foundation and KS1				
	Robins (Reception)	Woodpeckers (Yr 1/2)	Owls (Yr 2/3)	
Performing - developing	Sing songs in unison,	Sing in unison and solo	Sing songs in unison and	
singing and instrumental	primarily using so mi, so	using so mi, so mi la and mi	solo using the range of an	
skills	mi la, and mi re do.	re do.	octave. Introduce two part	
	Focus on pitch matching	Continue to focus on pitch	rounds.	
	(solo singing) using so mi	matching, with the	Ta and titi develop from	
	tone set, initially teacher	emphasis now on pupil	picture representation to	
	matching pupil.	matching	stick notation.	
	Perform body	teacher, initially using so	Move and dance to a	
	movements with a steady	mi tone set at various	variety of songs and	
	beat to unaccompanied	pitches.	recorded music.	
	songs and rhymes.	Perform body movements	Explore and play a variety	
	Clap, tap and speak the	to fast and slow songs,	of untuned and tuned	
	pulse and rhythm (using	rhymes and recorded	percussion instruments.	
	the words of the song or	music.	Perform as a class and in	
	rhyme).	Clap, tap and speak the	small groups to an	
	Move and dance to a	pulse and rhythm using ta	audience.	
	variety of songs and	and titi, and recognise ta	Identify the difference	
	recorded music.	and	between pulse, rhythm and	
	Explore and play a variety	titi written pictorially.	pitch.	
	of untuned percussion	Move and dance to a	Perform rhythms using	
	instruments.	variety of songs and	stick notation and simple	
	Perform as a class to an	recorded music.	melodies with standard	
	audience.	Explore and play a variety	notation on the stave.	
	Identify speaking/	of untuned and tuned	Use solfa handsigns to	
	whispering/singing	percussion instruments.	show so and mi.	
	voices.	Perform as a class to an		
	Show high and low	audience.		
	sounds using body	Identify loud and quiet		
	contours.	using forte/piano and		
		largo/presto for slow/fast.		
		Show the difference		
		between pulse and rhythm		
		by clapping or tapping.		
		Create and perform using a		
		graphic score.		
		Show high and low sounds		
		using body contours.		

Composing - creating and developing musical ideas	Improvise small elements of songs using vocal sounds. Explore and experiment with a range of untuned percussion instruments.	Improvise small elements of songs including vocal sounds and words. Explore and experiment with a range of untuned and tuned percussion instruments. Create and play from a graphic score. Compose a short rhythm using pictorial rhythms in groups and individually. Compose a class piece.	Improvise larger elements of songs. Compose a short rhythm using stick notation individually. Join these together to compose a class piece. Compose in small groups responding to different stimuli (art/environment/images without sound). Compose an accompaniment for a known song in small groups using tuned percussion. Use an ostinato drawn from a sticky rhythm to create a group piece.
Listening - using key terms to express understanding of music	Listen and move creatively to music linked with class themes.	Find and recognise the pulse in simple songs and rhymes. To understand the difference between clapping/tapping the pulse and the rhythm. Listen and respond to the Carnival of the Animals.	Identify pulse in more complex songs and some recorded music.
Appraise and evaluate - responding to and reviewing recorded and live music	Children represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through pictures and discussion using non- musical terms eg, I liked it/It made me feel sad etc	Discuss recorded music and their own music, thinking about what they liked and disliked. Respond to the Carnival of the Animals thinking about whether the music paints a good picture of the animal. What could make their own music better?	Respond to live and recorded music thinking about how it made them feel. Discuss and evaluate recorded music and their own compositions using appropriate musical language, including pulse, rhythm, pitch and dynamics.