

KS2 Knowledge and Skills - Music

Knowledge and Skills	Year/Topic
Aims	
Perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians	
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	
Understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations	
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	
Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music	
Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory	
Use and understand staff and other musical notations	
Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians	
Develop an understanding of the history of music	