

	EYFS SKILLS PROGRESSION
Singing	 Join in with simple songs and rhymes (with a limited pitch range) and begin to build a repertoire of songs. Explore using the voice in different ways (e.g. whispering, singing, speaking, animal sounds.) Copy a soh-me pattern with voice. Imitate changes in dynamics (loud and quiet) and tempo (fast and slow) using voice, body percussion and instruments.
Listening	 Explore the different sounds of musical instruments. Know that different instruments make different sounds and match instruments to sounds. Move body in response to different pieces of music, responding to obvious changes in tempo and dynamics.
Composing	 Experiment with and change sounds (voice, body percussion, instruments and sound makers.) Create simple representations of events, people and objects and feelings using sounds. Suggest words and sounds to add to simple songs e.g. choosing an animal when singing 'Old Macdonald') Experience using simple music technology (e.g. CD player.)
Musicianship & Performing	Pulse/Beat • Move to the pulse of the music e.g. march, pat knees, clap. Rhythm • Copy simple rhythms based on words. • Experience and develop awareness of rhythm and rhyme in speech. Pitch • Respond to obvious changes in pitch e.g. stand up/ sit down. Reading Notation • Suggest symbols to represent sounds e.g. large foot for Daddy Bear, small foot for Baby Bear.