St Jude's CofE Primary School EYFS Music - Knowledge and Skills Progression



Singing	Playing Instruments	Improvising/Exploring	Composing	Listening	Appraising
Children learn a variety of	Children learn to use body	Children learn to improvise to		Children learn to listen to a	Children are given
traditional songs and new	percussions (for example	familiar songs with		range of different song types	opportunities discuss a rang
melodies.	clapping and stomping) to	accompaniments and		(chants, raps, traditional	of different songs and
	follow the beat of a range of	instruments.		orchestras etc) – contrasting	describe what they can hear
Children sing with and	different songs.			styles and genres.	
without backing tracks.		Children accompany singing			
	Children explore instruments	songs with body movements.		Children listen to different	
Children learn to slide their	to imitate the pitch of an			instruments modelling	
voices low and high with	instrument (pitch matching).	Children explore		concepts such as beat and	
different lyrics (pitch		accompaniments and		pitch.	
matching).	Children are introduced to a	instruments to imitate the			
	range of percussion	pitch of an instrument.			
Children learn how to use	instruments (for example				
an echo response when	shakers, claves, guiro)				
singing.					