



## St James' Church of England Primary School

### Key Learning in Music – Year 1 & Year 2



Performing	Listening	Creating
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Use their voices expressively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.</li><li>▪ Play tuned and untuned instruments.</li><li>▪ Rehearse and perform with others (for example, starting and finishing together, keeping to a steady pulse).</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ To listen with concentration to a range of high quality live and recorded music and to internalise and recall sounds with increasing aural memory.</li><li>▪ Experience how the combined musical elements of pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture and silence can be organised and used expressively within simple structures (for example, beginning, middle, end).</li><li>▪ Experience how sounds can be made in different ways (for example, vocalising, clapping, by musical instruments, in the environment) and described using given and invented signs and symbols.</li><li>▪ Know how music is used for particular purposes (for example, for dance, as a lullaby).</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Experiment with &amp; create musical patterns.</li><li>▪ Explore, choose and organise sounds and musical ideas.</li><li>▪ Explore and express their ideas and feelings about music using movement, dance and expressive and musical language.</li><li>▪ Make improvements to their own work.</li></ul>

#### Musical Elements

Pitch	Duration	Dynamics	Tempo	Timbre	Texture	Structure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Identify high and low sounds.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Respond to sounds of different duration.</li><li>▪ Recognise the difference between long and short sounds.</li><li>▪ Copy simple patterns of sound of long and short duration.</li><li>▪ Recognise the difference between steady beat and no beat.</li><li>▪ Identify similar rhythmic patterns.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Differentiate between loud sounds, quiet sounds and silence.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Identify the differences between fast and slow tempos.</li><li>▪ Identify the tempo of music as fast, moderate, slow, getting faster or getting slower.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Recognise the difference between singing and speaking.</li><li>▪ Recognise the difference between wood, metal, skin (<i>drum</i>) and 'shaker' sounds.</li><li>▪ Match selected sounds with their pictured source.</li><li>▪ Explore the different kinds of sound that my singing and speaking voice can make.</li><li>▪ Identify different voices by their vocal</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Recognise a song with an accompaniment and one without accompaniment.</li><li>▪ Determine one strand of music or more than one strand.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Understand the form of cumulative (<i>a song with a simple melody that changes each verse e.g. 'The Wheels on the Bus', '12 Days of Christmas'</i>) songs.</li><li>▪ Recognise that the sections of a piece of music sound the same or different.</li></ul>

				qualities. ▪ Use sound words or phrases to describe selected sounds and the ways in which they are produced.		
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Using Technology Appropriately