

# Music in Key Stage Two



<b>Pupils will:</b>	<p>Sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control.</p> <p>Develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures.</p> <p>Reproduce sounds from aural memory.</p>
<b>You will see them:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sing from memory with accurate pitch.</li><li>• Sing in tune.</li><li>• Maintain a simple part within a group.</li><li>• Pronounce words within a song clearly.</li><li>• Show control of voice.</li><li>• Play notes on an instrument with care so that they are clear.</li><li>• Perform with control and awareness of others.</li><li>• Compose and perform melodic songs.</li><li>• Use sound to create abstract effects.</li><li>• Create repeated patterns with a range of instruments.</li><li>• Create accompaniments for tunes.</li><li>• Use drones as accompaniments.</li><li>• Choose, order, combine and control sounds to create an effect.</li><li>• Use digital technologies to compose pieces of music.</li><li>• Devise non-standard symbols to indicate when to play and rest.</li><li>• Recognise the notes EGBDF and FACE on the musical stave.</li><li>• Recognise the symbols for a minim, crotchet and semibreve and say how many beats they represent.</li><li>• Use the terms: duration, timbre, pitch, beat, tempo, texture and use of silence to describe music.</li><li>• Evaluate music using musical vocabulary to identify areas of likes and dislikes.</li><li>• Understand layers of sounds and discuss their effect on mood and feelings.</li></ul>
<b>Year 3 and 4 will learn to:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voice and playing instruments with increasing accuracy, control and expression.</li><li>• Improvise and compose music using the inter-related dimensions of music separately and in combination.</li><li>• Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory.</li><li>• Use and understand the basics of the stave and other musical notations.</li><li>• Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music from different traditions and from great musicians and composers.</li><li>• Develop an understanding of the history of music.</li></ul>