

# Music Progression Milestones



## Pre-Milestone 1 - (EYFS)

The EYFS framework is structured very differently to the National Curriculum as it is organised across seven areas of learning rather than subject areas. At Butterwick C of E Primary School, we want to embed a love of music deep within our children which lasts a lifetime. The following information shows the prerequisite skills for music in EYFS which have been outlined with relevant statements taken from the Early Learning Goals and Development Matters to match this programme of study – age range Three and Four-Year-Olds and Reception.

Communication and Language	Physical Development	Expressive Arts and Design
<p>DM - Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.</p> <p>DM - Learn rhymes, poems and songs.</p>	<p>DM - Combine different movements with ease and fluency.</p>	<p>DM - Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.</p> <p>DM - Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.</p> <p>DM - Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.</p> <p>DM - Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.</p> <p>DM - Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.</p> <p>DM - Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.</p> <p>ELG - Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.</p> <p>ELG - Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.</p>

## Opportunities Provided for Children to Incorporate Musical Elements into their Development.

<p>Annual Nativity performance – learning songs and dances.</p> <p>Range of musical instruments in the outdoor continuous provision.</p>	<p>Weekly music lessons through the delivery of Charanga.</p> <p>Mini mash app on ipads to compose and explore music and sounds.</p>	<p>Weekly listening repertoire in Collective Worship sessions to promote music appreciation.</p> <p>The Poetry Basket – fortnightly poems learnt, performed, recorded and shared on Seesaw.</p>
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<p><b>Perform</b> This concept involves understanding that music is created to be performed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take part in singing, accurately following the melody.</li> <li>• Follow instructions on how and when to sing or play an instrument.</li> <li>• Make and control long and short sounds, using voice and instruments.</li> <li>• Imitate changes in pitch.</li> </ul>	<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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sing or play from memory with confidence.</li> <li>• Perform solos or as part of an ensemble.</li> <li>• Sing or play expressively and in tune.</li> <li>• Hold a part within a round.</li> <li>• Sing a harmony part confidently and accurately.</li> <li>• Sustain a drone or a melodic ostinato to accompany singing.</li> <li>• Perform with controlled breathing (voice) and skilful playing (instrument).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Compose</b> This concept involves appreciating that music is created through a process which has a number of techniques.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a sequence of long and short sounds.</li> <li>• Clap rhythms.</li> <li>• Create a mixture of different sounds (long and short, loud and quiet, high and low).</li> <li>• Choose sounds to create an effect.</li> <li>• Sequence sounds to create an overall effect.</li> <li>• Create short, musical patterns.</li> <li>• Create short, rhythmic phrases.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create songs with verses and a chorus.</li> <li>• Create rhythmic patterns with an awareness of timbre and duration.</li> <li>• Combine a variety of musical devices, including melody, rhythm and chords.</li> <li>• Thoughtfully select elements for a piece in order to gain a defined effect.</li> <li>• Use drones and melodic ostinato (based on the pentatonic scale).</li> <li>• Convey the relationship between the lyrics and the melody.</li> <li>• Use digital technologies to compose, edit and refine pieces of music.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Transcribe</b> This concept involves understanding that compositions need to be understood by others and that there are techniques and a language for communicating them.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use symbols to represent a composition and use them to help with a performance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the standard musical notation of crotchet, minim and semibreve to indicate how many beats to play.</li> <li>• Read and create notes on the musical stave.</li> <li>• Understand the purpose of the treble and bass clefs and use them in transcribing compositions.</li> <li>• Understand and use the # (sharp) and b (flat) symbols.</li> <li>• Use and understand simple time signatures.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Describe music</b> This concept involves appreciating the features and effectiveness of musical elements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the beat of a tune.</li> <li>• Recognise changes in timbre, dynamics and pitch.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose from a wide range of musical vocabulary to accurately describe and appraise music including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pitch</li> <li>• dynamics</li> <li>• tempo</li> <li>• timbre</li> <li>• texture</li> <li>• lyrics and melody</li> <li>• sense of occasion</li> <li>• expressive</li> <li>• solo</li> <li>• rounds</li> <li>• harmonies</li> <li>• accompaniments</li> <li>• drones</li> <li>• cyclic patterns</li> <li>• combination of musical elements</li> <li>• cultural context.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Describe how lyrics often reflect the cultural context of music and have social meaning.</li> </ul>