



Year 2 End of Year Music Expectations

Working at the Expected Standard (EXP):

Pupil(s) are confidently and independently able to apply their knowledge:

- Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.
- Build an understanding of the pulse and internalise it when listening to a piece of music.
- Improvise a simple rhythm using different instruments including the voice.
- Understand that timbre describes the character or quality of a sound.
- Understand that texture describes the layers within the music.
- Understand that structure describes how different sections of music are ordered.
- Begin to describe a piece of music using a developing understanding of the interrelated musical dimensions.
- Use his/her voice expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes with growing confidence.
- Develop an understanding of melody, the words and their importance in the music being listened to.
- Sing a song in two parts.
- Use tuned and untuned classroom percussion to play accompaniments and tunes.
- Use tuned and untuned classroom percussion to compose and improvise.
- Play instruments using the correct techniques with respect.
- Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.
- Practise, rehearse and present performances to audiences with a growing awareness of the people watching.