

BCCET Music Curriculum Progression Document



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| | Pulse | Rhythm | Melody | Active listening and appraising | Performing | Singing | Composition |
| 1 | Keep a steady pulse in a group and be able to pick out two different tempos in music | 1 bar repetition using crotchets, quavers and minims | Sing back short melodies that use 2 pitched notes and develop the concept of pattern work in music using rhythm grids | Identify features of a range of high quality and recorded music Replicate basic rhythms heard. | Play basic rhythms on untuned percussion instruments and use body percussion. Repetition | Sing simple folk tunes in unison both with and without accompaniment or backing tracks | Improvise Simple rhythms based on given stimuli (e.g. rhythm grids) |
| 2 | Keep a steady pulse in a group and solo with musical accompaniment; demonstrate at least 2 different time signatures (3/4 and 4/4) | 2 bar repetition using crotchets, quavers and minims | Sing back short melodies that use around 3 pitched notes; Perform from rhythmic notation including crotchets and minims | Identify where elements change Replicate change in performance | Play at least 2 bar phrases on untuned percussion and body percussion | Sing simple songs and folk songs in rounds accurately. | Repeat basic longer rhythms from memory At least 2 bars Add imitations of rhythms |
| 3 | Keep a steady pulse in a group and solo without musical accompaniment; demonstrate 2/4, ¾ and 4/4 using at least 3 different tempos | Crochet, quaver, minim, semi- breve, rests | Perform 3 notes from notation Simple rhythms and rests. | Identify and describe musical features from different traditions. Sing/playback heard melodies. | Use tuned perc. Melodic instruments and the voice to perform 3 note melodies and simple rhythms | Sing songs and folk rounds whilst accompanied by ostinatos from the group | Create basic 3 notes tunes Simple rhythms Crochet, quavers, minims and rests |
| 4 | On a tuned instrument, keep a steady pulse in: 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4 time signatures and using different tempos with other pupils playing another ostinato to accompany | Syncopation Dotted rhythms 2/4, ¾. 4/4 tempi | 5 notes or 4 chords | Compare pieces of music from different traditions contain 2 or more different parts | Perform up to 5 notes melodies (or up to 4 chords) and more complex rhythms | Sing pieces in 2 part that have contrasting melodies and countermelodies with a range of 5 notes | 5 notes More developed rhythmic patterns up to 4 bars |
| 5 | On a tuned instrument, regularly and accurately perform pieces using at least 3 contrasting tempos and time signatures | On an instrument Syncopation Dotted rhythms 2/4, ¾. 4/4 2 tempi | 5 – 8 notes (or 4 chords) Capture in different formats for recreation. | Pick out and perform syncopated rhythms Why does music use those types of rhythms? | Perform 5 – 8 notes or chord progressions (upto 2 chords per bar) And more complex rhythms | 5 – 8 note ranges Follow the contour of the melody and react to changes in pitch To perform in turn, accurately and with expression Perform in 2 part harmony in contrasting parts. | Between 5 -8 notes Up to 4 bar melodies Different tempos and time signatures Include syncopation |
| 6 | Independently perform 2/4 ¾ 4/4 at varied tempos Solo and in ensemble | Performing on beat and syncopated rhythms within 2/4, % and 4/4 time signatures. Perform 4 bar phrases Crochet, quavers, minims, dotted crotchet and equivalent rests. | To perform using an octave fluently Piece using repetition, mainly stepwise. | Recognise: | Octave range Perform with accuracy and expression Solo and as an ensemble Respond to conductor Different performance opportunities | Singing musically within an octave and include extended harmony. Respond to the performance direction of the piece e.g. phrasing | Extended pieces of music using 8 notes and a variety of rhythms, tempos and time signatures. |