



Danson Primary School – Music – Games Knowledge & Skills Progression										
	Listen and Appraise	Games	Singing	Playing	Improvisation	Composition	Performance			
	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
Knowledge	-To know that we can move with the pulse of the musicTo know that the words of songs can tell stories and paint pictures.	-To know that music has a steady pulse, like a heartbeatTo know that we can create rhythms from words, our names, favourite food, colours and animals.	-To know that music has a steady pulse, like a heartbeatTo know that we can create rhythms from words, our names, favourite food, colours and animals. Rhythms are different from the steady pulseWe add high and low sounds, pitch, when we sing and play our instruments.	-Know how to find and demonstrate the pulseKnow the difference between pulse and rhythmKnow how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together to create a songKnow that every piece of music has a pulse/steady beatKnow the difference between a musical question and an answer.	Know and be able to talk about: -How pulse, rhythm and pitch work together -Pulse: Finding the pulse – the heartbeat of the music -Rhythm: the long and short patterns over the pulse -Know the difference between pulse and rhythm - Pitch: High and low sounds that create melodies -How to keep the internal pulse -Musical Leadership: creating musical ideas for the group to copy or respond to	Know and be able to talk about: -How pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture and structure work together and how they connect in a song -How to keep the internal pulse -Musical Leadership: creating musical ideas for the group to copy or respond to	Know and be able to talk about: -How pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture and structure work together to create a song or music -How to keep the internal pulse -Musical Leadership: creating musical ideas for the group to copy or respond to			
Skills	-Find the pulse by copying a character in a nursery rhyme, imagining a similar character or object and finding different ways to keep the pulseCopy basic rhythm patterns of single words, building to	-FInd the pulse. Choose an animal and find the pulse -Listen to the rhythm and clap back. Copy back short rhythmic phrases based on words, with one and two syllables whilst marching to the steady beat.	-Find the pulse. Choose an animal and find the pulseCopy back short rhythmic phrases based on words, with one and two syllables whilst marching the steady beat.	-Find the Pulse -Rhythm Copy Back: a. Bronze: Clap and say back rhythms b. Silver: Create your own simple rhythm patterns c. Gold: Perhaps lead the class using their simple rhythms	-Find the Pulse -Clap and say back rhythms -Create your own simple rhythm patterns -Lead the class using their simple rhythms -Copy back – 'Listen and sing back' (no notation)	-Find the pulse -Copy back rhythms based on the words of the main song, that include syncopation/off beat -Copy back one-note riffs using simple and syncopated rhythm patterns - Lead the class by inventing	-Find the pulse -Copy back rhythms based on the words of the main song, that include syncopation/off beat -Copy back one-note riffs using simple and syncopated rhythm patterns -			





	short phrases from the	-Create rhythms for	-Create rhythms for	-Pitch Copy Back	-Copy back with	rhythms for others	Lead the class by
	song/s.	others to copy	others to copy.	Using 2 Notes	instruments,	to copy back	inventing rhythms
	-Explore high and low	-Use your voices to	-Use your voices to	a. Bronze: Copy back	without then with	-Copy back two-note	for others to copy
	using voices and	copy back using 'la',	copy back using 'la',	- 'Listen and sing	notation	riffs by ear and with	back
	sounds of characters	whist marching to	whilst marching the	back' (no notation)	-Copy back with	notation -Question	-Copy back two-note
	in the songs. Listen to	the steady beat	steady beat.	b. Silver: Copy back	instruments,	and answer using	riffs by ear and with
	high-pitched and low-	-Listen and sing back,	-Listen and sing	with instruments,	without and then	two different notes	notation O Question
	pitched sounds on a	and some different	back, and some	without then with	with notation	-Lead the class by	and answer using
	glockenspiel.	vocal warm-ups. Use	different vocal	notation		inventing rhythms	two different notes
	-Invent a pattern	your voices to copy	warm-ups. Use your	c. Gold: Copy back		for them to copy	-Lead the class by
	using one pitched	back using 'la'.	voices to copy back	with instruments,		back	inventing rhythms
	note, keep the pulse		using 'la'	without and then		-Copy back three-	for them to copy
	throughout with a			with notation		note riffs by ear and	back
	single note and begin			-Pitch Copy Back and		with notation -	-Copy back three-
	to create simple 2-			Vocal Warm-ups		Question and answer	note riffs by ear and
	note patterns to					using three different	with notation -
	accompany the song.					notes	Question and
	-Add a 2-note melody						answer using three
	to the rhythm of the						different notes
	words. Playing with						
	two pitched notes to						
	invent musical						
	patterns.						
Vocabulary	EYFS Vocabulary List	Year 1 Vocabulary List	Year 2 Vocabulary List	Year 3 Vocabulary List	Year 4 Vocabulary List	Year 5 Vocabulary List	Year 6 Vocabulary List
	(Pg2)	(Pg3)	(Pg5)	(Pg7)	(Pg9)	(Pg11)	(Pg13)