



Danson Primary School – Music – Playing 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	-Learn the names of instruments they are playing -Keep a steady beat	-Learn the names of the notes in their instrumental part from memory or when written down. -Learn the names of the instruments they are playing.	-Learn the names of the notes in their instrumental part from memory or when written down. -Know the names of untuned percussion instruments played in class.	To know and be able to talk about: -The instruments used in class (a glockenspiel, a recorder)	To know and be able to talk about: -The instruments used in class (a glockenspiel, recorder or xylophone)Other instruments they might play or be played in a band or orchestra or by their friends.	To know and be able to talk about: -Different ways of writing music down — e.g. staff notation, symbols -The notes C, D, E, F, G, A, B + C on the treble stave -The instruments they might play or be played in a band or orchestra or by their friends	To know and be able to talk about: -Different ways of writing music down — e.g. staff notation, symbols -The notes C, D, E, F, G, A, B + C on the treble stave -The instruments they might play or be played in a band or orchestra or by their friends			
Skills	-Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.	-Treat instruments carefully and with respectPlay a tuned instrumental part with the song they performLearn to play an instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts (a one-note part, a simple part, medium part)Listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.	-Treat instruments carefully and with respectLearn to play a tuned instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts (a one-note, simple or medium part)Play the part in time with the steady pulseListen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.	-To treat instruments carefully and with respectPlay any one, or all of four, differentiated parts on a tuned instrument – a one- note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song) from memory or using notationTo rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit songTo listen to and follow	-To treat instruments carefully and with respectPlay any one, or all four, differentiated parts on a tuned instrument – a one- note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song from memory or using notationTo rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit songTo listen to and follow musical	-Play a musical instrument with the correct technique within the context of the Unit songSelect and learn an instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts – a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song from memory or using notationTo rehearse and perform their part	-Play a musical instrument with the correct technique within the context of the Unit songSelect and learn an instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts — a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song from memory or using notationTo rehearse and perform their part			





				musical instructions	instructions from a	within the context of	within the context of			
				from a leader.	leader.	the Unit song.	the Unit song.			
					-To experience	-To listen to and	-To listen to and			
					leading the playing	follow musical	follow musical			
					by making sure	instructions from a	instructions from a			
					everyone plays in	leader.	leader.			
					the playing section	-To lead a rehearsal	-To lead a rehearsal			
					of the song.	session.	session.			
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)			