

## Music Skills Years 1 and 2



Singing

Composing

Listening

Performing (Musicianship)

	Voor 1	Year 2
	Year 1	Sing songs with a greater pitch range (do-so) with
Singing	<ul> <li>Sing a small pitch range accurately (e.g. mi-so) and recognise high and low sound</li> <li>Sing simple chants from memory</li> <li>Sing at the same pitch as others</li> <li>Be able to sing together in unison</li> <li>Sing pentatonic songs accurately</li> <li>Sing call and response songs with control and accurate pitch/rhythm</li> <li>Responding to visual prompts, (e.g. stop, start, loud, quiet and counting in, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sing songs with a greater pitch range (uo-so) with vocal control</li> <li>Sing songs with a small pitch range with accuracy</li> <li>Know the meaning of dynamics and demonstrate this when responding to leader direction</li> <li>Know the meaning of tempo and demonstrate this when responding to leader direction</li> <li>Respond to visual symbols (e.g. dynamics - crescendo, decrescendo and pause)</li> </ul>
Listening	<ul> <li>To identify beat/pulse within a piece of music by moving/clapping in time.</li> <li>To recognise different tempo (speed – fast slow, walking/marching)</li> <li>To recognise different sonorities (sounds)</li> <li>To recognise different pitch (high/low)</li> <li>Understand the social context/story/origins of the music</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To identify beat/pulse groupings within a piece of music (3 beats per bar/ 4 beats per bar)</li> <li>To recognise different tempo (speed – fast slow, walking/marching)</li> <li>To recognise different Sonorities (instruments)</li> <li>To recognise different dynamics (getting louder – crescendo, getting quieter – decrescendo)</li> <li>To recognise different pitch (high/low)</li> <li>To recognise texture – addition of musical layers</li> <li>Understand the social context/story/origins of the music</li> </ul>
Composing	<ul> <li>Improvise and create simple vocal chants         (question and answer)</li> <li>Create short sequences of sound to stimuli to         combine to depict stories/scenarios</li> <li>Invent a rhythm pattern and a pitch pattern and         recognise the difference between these elements</li> <li>Be able to recall invented musical patterns</li> <li>Use and explore graphic score symbols to notate         musical ideas</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Compose longer music sequences for non-music stimulus using different pitch and rhythm</li> <li>Work with a partner to improvise Q&amp;A phrases, to create a musical conversation with voices or unpitched percussion.</li> <li>Use graphic score/dot notation to notate musical ideas</li> </ul>
Performing (Musicianship)	<ul> <li>Pulse/beat</li> <li>Walk/move or clap in time to a steady Pulse</li> <li>Be able to walk/move or clap a beat to a changing tempo (speed)</li> <li>Respond (move to the pulse) within different styles of music</li> <li>Rhythm</li> <li>Play repeated rhythmic patterns (ostinati) using body percussion or classroom percussion, maintaining a steady pulse</li> <li>Repeat copycat rhythms accurately</li> <li>Perform word pattern chants, create, retain and perform their own</li> <li>Pitch</li> <li>Play short-pitched patterns on tuned percussion maintaining a steady pulse</li> <li>Perform songs with low and high voices and talk about pitch</li> <li>Explore sounds to suggest images, stories</li> <li>Follow picture and symbols to guide pitched singing/playing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pulse/beat</li> <li>Mark the pulse of a piece of music and be able to maintain this through tempo change</li> <li>Walk in time to a pulse, knowing left from right (supporting coordination and ensemble)</li> <li>Be able to tap/clap beats into twos and threes, perform the pulse identifying the strong beats</li> <li>Identify beat groups in songs/piece of music.</li> <li>Rhythm</li> <li>Play copycat rhythms on untuned percussion</li> <li>Invent rhythms using untuned percussion</li> <li>Read and respond to chanted patterns related to notation – crotchet, quavers and crotchet rests</li> <li>Create and perform their invented rhythms and notate using (crotchets, etc.)</li> <li>Pitch</li> <li>Recognise dot notation and match 3 notes to played example</li> <li>Respond to changes in pitch within a short melodic phrase (stand up/sit down)</li> <li>Sing a short phrase independently (in tune)</li> <li>Match voice (pitches) can be played on a instrument</li> </ul>

accurately (so-mi interval)