

Music Progression

Composing



EYFS

- Make up basic rhythms with percussion instruments.
- Sing something instead of saying it.

Year 1

- Compose rhythms and melodies using percussion instruments and the glockenspiels.
- Make music to represent an animal.
- Create a puppet show with instruments to be Peter and the Wolf Part 2 – The Duck Party.

Year 2

- Compose a short, pentatonic melody.
- Compose a group composition to represent a type of weather.
- Using music technology, items of rubbish, singing and playing chime bars to compose a song about the River Thames.

Year 3

- Using the basic melody of Ode to Joy, improvise and change to create own melody.
- Re-write the Creepy Crawly Calypso – changing the lyrics and instruments.

Year 4

- Rewrite the lyrics to Country Roads, Take Me Home, to fit with the local area.
- Using music technology, compose a melody, and drum backing track. In groups and individually.

Year 5

- Compose a melody using the 12-bar blues structure.
- Create own call and response chant song.
- Compose a guitar riff.

Year 6

- Write rap about school life.
- Compose a song using only music technology – with at least three layers – melody, accompaniment and drum track. Layer into one track.

