Knowledge, Skills and Understanding 2018/19



Pupils should be taught to sing and play musically with increasing

confidence and control. They should develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory.

Performance

• play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression

Compose

• improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music

Listen

• listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory

Theory

• use and understand staff and other musical notations

Observe

• appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians

Research

• develop an understanding of the history of music