

## Pathway to Musical Independence – P2MI for Year 2 (Updated July 2016)

Reliance —		
Identify the learning  plan your musical intentions	Explore the learning & deepen the understanding enjoy putting learning in practical contexts working individually and in different sized groups	→ Apply the understanding making it your own enjoy creating and using your imagination working individually and in different sized groups
<u>Dimensions</u>		
Pitch Respond to, recognise and identify higher and lower sounds and the general shape of melodies. Begin to recognise steps, leaps and repeated notes	Investigate sounds that get higher and lower and melodic shape through singing, playing, listening and responding activities	Choose, create and remember melodic patterns and use them to illustrate ideas
<b>Duration</b> Respond to, recognise and distinguish between steady beat and rhythm pattern and how they fit together	Investigate the relationship between the steady beat and simple rhythm patterns through singing, playing, listening and responding activities with an awareness of how they fit together	Choose, create and remember rhythm patterns and order them to convey ideas
<b>Dynamics</b> Respond to, recognise and identify getting louder and quieter	Investigate sounds that get louder and quieter through singing, playing, listening and responding activities and use for musical effect	Choose, create and use sounds that get louder / quieter to convey meaning
Tempo Respond to, recognise and identify getting faster and slower	Investigate sounds that get faster and slower through singing, playing, listening and responding activities and use for musical effect	
Timbre Identify and choose the way sounds are made and can be used	Investigate a wider range of timbres through singing, playing, listening and responding activities and use for musical effect	Choose, create and use a wider range of sounds and use them to illustrate ideas with an awareness of the musical effect
Texture Respond to and begin to recognise and use different layers including simple accompaniments	Investigate different layers of sound including using simple accompaniments through singing, playing, listening and responding activities	Choose, create and use different layers of sound with an awareness of the musical effect. Create simple accompaniments
Structure Respond to, recognise and identify a range of repetition and contrast structures including Q and A, verse and chorus, ABA	Copy and investigate repetition and contrast structures including ostinati (short repeated patterns) through singing, playing, listening and responding activities	Choose, create and order sounds featuring repetition and / or contrast with an awareness of the musical effect
Skills		
Singing Explore and use vocal tones, chant and sing a wider variety of rhymes and songs with an awareness of character and/ or mood. Use simple vocal patterns as accompaniments	Investigate using voices in a variety of ways with increased accuracy and an increased awareness of the sound you are making	Use voices with increasing confidence to interpret and perform songs and vocal patterns and accompaniments
Playing Demonstrate accuracy and control of correct technique on a range of untuned and tuned percussion instruments. Begin to play with musical intent.	Play with greater accuracy and control being aware of your own sound and your own sound within a group	Choose and accurately play planned sounds with awareness of intention and effect
Rehearsing and performing Sing and play in time and follow a wider range of simple directions, develop awareness of why and how to improve	Consider why and how to improve your performance through recording and reviewing, sharing, comparing and evaluating	Polish performances and make changes that contribute to the overall musical effect
Notating Respond to, identify and use symbols and other graphic notation illustrating the musical dimensions including representations of rhythm and pitch	Investigate and develop an understanding of a wider range of informative graphic signs and symbols to represent sounds when planning, singing and playing	Choose, invent and order informative signs and symbols to accurately record musical ideas
Listening and responding Respond to, identify, and distinguish between sounds and music in different contexts. Begin to consider how music illustrates the composer's ideas	Listen to and investigate musical contexts, changes in mood and character and emotional impact through a variety of art forms	Use musical experiences and thinking as a stimulus for your own music making
Describing and discussing Think and talk about what you hear, begin to explore the ideas behind the music and how they make you feel. Use key words relating to the dimensions	Spend time thinking and talking about music heard, performed and created. Begin to express and justify ideas and opinions using key words	Use an emerging vocabulary to focus thinking and share ideas when creating and performing