Music: Conceptual Understanding and Skills Progression Map

At Ellison Primary Academy, we aim for a high-quality Music curriculum that ensures music an enjoyable and valuable learning experience.
We teach through concepts that encourage children to participate in a variety of musical experiences through which we aim to build up the confidence of all children.

- To develop the children's ability to understand rhythm and follow a beat. Through singing songs, children learn about the structure and organisation of music.
- To teach them to listen and to appreciate different forms of music.
- Children develop descriptive language skills in music lessons when learning about how music can represent different feelings, emotions and narratives.
- We also teach technical vocabulary such as volume, pitch, beat and rhythm and encourage children to discuss music using these terms

Concept	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Listening	**Listening**	**Listening**	**Listening**	**Listening**	**Listening**	**Listening**	**Listening**
Composing		**Composing**	**Composing**	**Composing**	**Composing**	**Composing**	**Composing**
Performing		**Performing**	**Performing**	**Performing**	**Performing**	**Performing**	**Performing**
The History of Music				**The History of Music**	**The History of Music**	**The History of Music**	**The History of Music**
Pitch	**Pitch**	**Pitch**	**Pitch**	**Pitch**	**Pitch**	**Pitch**	**Pitch**
Dynamics	**Dynamics**	**Dynamics**	**Dynamics**	**Dynamics**	**Dynamics**	**Dynamics**	**Dynamics**
Duration	**Duration**	**Duration**	**Duration**	**Duration**	**Duration**	**Duration**	**Duration**
Tempo	**Tempo**	**Tempo**	**Tempo**	**Tempo**	**Tempo**	**Tempo**	**Tempo**
Singing	**Singing**	**Singing**	**Singing**	**Singing**	**Singing**	**Singing**	**Singing**
Notation		**Notation**	**Notation**	**Notation**	**Notation**	**Notation**	**Notation**
Improvisation		**Improvisation**	**Improvisation**	**Improvisation**	**Improvisation**	**Improvisation**	**Improvisation**