

Music Progression of Skills – Woodford Valley Primary Academy

Year group	Singing and using the voice	Pulse and Rhythm
Reception	To find a singing voice and use their voice confidently	Understand fast and slow
Year 1	Sing a melody accurately at their own pitch and sing with an awareness of other performers	Accompany a chant or song by clapping the rhythm
Year 2	Sing with increasing control of pitch using high, low and middle voice	Identify long and short sounds in music and accompany a song by clapping the pulse accurately
Year 3	Sing with awareness of pulse and control of rhythm	Recognise rhythmic patterns and be able to clap a variety of rhythms back accurately
Year 4	To sing a round in two parts and be able to stay in tune	Identify repeated patterns in a piece of music (ostinato)
Year 5	Sing expressively with awareness and control of musical elements such as timbre, tempo and dynamics	Improvise rhythmic patterns
Year 6	Sing with confidence and control of breathing, posture and sound projection	Perform an independent part while keeping to a steady beat