

	2/3yr olds	F1	F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Knowledge Cycle A / B	I know the following nursery rhymes: <i>Term 1:</i> Rolly poly Wheels on	I know the following nursery rhymes: <i>Term 1:</i> Little peter rabbit	I know a variety of songs. (skills and knowledge overlap in this subject	I can respond to different moods in music. I can say	I can order sounds to create a beginning, middle and an end.	I can use different elements in my composition.	I can sing songs from memory with accurate pitch.	Y5 I can change sounds or organise them differently to change the effect.	I can compare and contrast the impact that different composers
	the bus Twinkle twinkle 1 little blue fish Rocky robin <i>Term 2:</i> Tap the stick 2 little dicky	Sleeping bunnies 5 current buns Hickory dickory dock Wind the bobbin A selection	area at this age, see skills below)	whether I like or dislike a piece of music. I can choose sounds to represent different	I can create music in response to different starting points. I can choose sounds	combine different sounds to create specific mood or feeling. I can use	I can explain why silence is often needed in music and explain what effect it has. I can identify	l can use notation to record groups of pitches (chords). I can record	from different times have had on people of that time. I can perform
	birds Clap your hands 10 little fingers Open Shut Them <i>Term 3:</i> 1,2,3,4,5 Old mc Donald	of Christmas songs <i>Term 2:</i> 5 little specked frogs Miss Polly 1 little, 2 little dinosaurs There's a tiny		things.	 which create an effect. I can make connections between notations and sounds. I can listen out for particular 	musical words to describe a piece of music and composition s. I can use musical words to describe	the character in a piece of music. I can identify and describe the different purposes of music. I can identify	aspects of the composition process. I can choose the most appropriate tempo for a piece of music.	parts from memory. I can use a variety of different musical devices in my composition (including melody,



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Walking	caterpillar		listening to	and do not	a specific	l can	rhythms and
through the	on a leaf		music.	like about a	piece of	describe,	chords).
jungle	Incy wincey			piece of	music	compare	
Here is my	spider		l can	music.	written by	and evaluate	l can
beehive	Chinese new		improve my		Beethoven,	music using	evaluate
Dolphin in	year song		own work.	l can	Mozart and	musical	how the
the sea	Head			recognise	Elgar.	vocabulary.	venue,
Tommy	shoulders			the work of			occasion and
Thumb	knees and			at least one		I can explain	purpose
	toes			famous		why I think	affects the
	Term 3:			composer.		music is	way a piece
	10 fat					successful or	of music is
	sausages			l can		unsuccessful	created.
	Went to the			improve my		•	
	animal fair			work;			I can analyse
	Spooky			explaining		I can suggest	features
	spider			how it has		improvemen	within
	Skinny Blinky			been		t to my own	different
	long legs			improved.		work and	pieces of
	5 little peas					that of	music.
	One finger					others.	
	one thumb						
	Dingle					l can	
	Dangle					contrast the	
	Scarecrow					work of a	
	Good bye					famous	
	Everyone					composer	
						and explain	
						my	
						preferences.	



Skills	To begin to	I can create	Creating	I can use my	I can sing	I can sing a	l can	l can	I can sing in
	show	sounds by	with	voice to	and follow a	tune with	perform a	breathe in	harmony
Cycle A / B	interest in	banging,	materials:	speak, sing	melody.	expression.	simple part	the correct	confidently
	rhymes and	shaking,	I can explore	and chant.			rhythmically.	place when	and
	songs	tapping,	and learn		l can	l can play		singing.	accurately.
	-	blowing.	how sounds	I can use	perform	clear notes	l can		
	I can show	-	can be	instruments	simple	on an	improvise	l can	I can take
	attention to	l can copy a	changed.	to perform.	patterns and	instrument.	using	maintain my	the lead in a
	sounds and	repeated			accompanim		repeated	part whilst	performance
	music	rhythm	I can listen	I can clap	ents keeping	l can create	patterns.	others are	
			attentively,	short	a steady	repeated		performing	
	To show	l can tap out	move to and	rhythmic	pulse.	patterns	l can use	their part.	
	developing	simple	talk about	patterns.		with	notation to		
	interest in	repeated	music,		I can play	different	record and	l can	
	rhymes and	rhythms	expressing	I can make	simple	instruments.	interpret	improvise	
	songs	I can explore	my feelings.	different	rhythmic		sequences	within a	
		how sounds		sounds with	patterns on	l can	of pitches.	group using	
	l can explore	can be	I can sing in	my voice	an	compose		melodic and	
	sound	changed	a group or	and with	instrument.	melodies	l can use	rhythmic	
	makers and		on my own,	instruments.		and songs.	notation to	phrases.	
	instruments		following		I can sing or	l can create	record		
			the melody.	l can repeat	clap	accompanim	composition	l can	
	l can join in			short	increasing	ents for	s in a small	compose	
	singing		I can play	rhythmic	and	tunes.	group or on	music which	
	songs and		pitch-	and melodic	decreasing		my own.	meets	
	rhymes (see		matching	patterns.	tempo.			specific	
	core		games,					criteria.	
	rhymes)		humming or	I can make a	l can use				
	L can create		singing short	sequence of	symbols to				
	I can create sounds with		People, Cultures	sounds.	represent sounds.				
	instruments		Cultures,		sounus.				
	instruments								



	communities	I can follow			
	:	instructions			
	I can sing to	about when			
	myself and	to play or			
	make up	sing.			
	simple	0			
	songs.				
	I can use				
	movement				
	to express				
	feelings.				
	licenings.				
	l can create				
	movement				
	in response				
	to music.				
	to music.				
	I can engage				
	in music				
	making and				
	dance,				
	performing				
	solo or in				
	groups.				
	5.0005.				
	I can sing a				
	range of				
	well-known				
	nursery				
	rhymes and				
	songs.				



Кеу	beat - unit	beat- unit	choir –	beat- unit	tempo –	Compositio	bar – a	time	canon –
Vocabulary	of rhythm	of rhythm	group of	of rhythm	speed of a	n – a piece	regular	signature –	tune that is
Cycle A /B		rhythm –	singers	common	piece	of music	section on	how many	repeated at
Cycle A/D		structured		instrument	pulse – the	Composer	a staff (the	beats to a	regular
		groups of		names	constant	– someone	5 lines	bar	intervals by
		accented		rhythm –	beat in a	who writes	music is	accent –	different
		and		structured	piece of	music	written on),	where the	performers,
		unaccented		groups of	music	crescendo	separated	music is	but with
		beats		accented	notation –	 getting 	by vertical	emphasised	different
				and	a method	louder	lines.	chord – 2	starting
				unaccented	of writing	decrescend	Contains	or more	times
				beats	music	o – getting	the beats	notes	harmony –
				chant –	melody –	quieter	major – a	(usually 3)	pleasing
				singing in	the main	dynamics –	happy	played	combinatio
				unison,	part in a	how loud	sounding	simultaneo	n of two or
				with a	musical	or quiet a	piece of	usly in	more
				similar	compositio	piece of	minor – a	harmony	notes,
				rhythm to	n	music is	sad	duet – two	played in
				speech		forte – loud	sounding	vocalists or	background
						piano –	piece of	instrument	behind
						•	music	S	melody
						quiet		ensemble –	key –
						largo –	Common	all	system of
						slow	Tempo	instrument	notes
							words:	s in an	based on a
						presto -	adagio –	orchestra	key note
						fast	slow and	or all voices	
							calm	in a choir,	



	0	allegro –	playing at	
			playing at	
		quick and	once.	
		lively	rest –	
		andante –	moment	
		relaxed and	when a	
		flowing	note is not	
		largo –	played for a	
		slow and	defined	
		broad	length of	
		lento –	time	
		slow	scale –	
		ritardando	successive	
		 slowing 	notes of a	
		the tempo	key,	
		presto –	ascending	
		quick and	or	
		lively	descending	
		prestissimo	acsechanig	
		– extremely		
		quick.		
		quick.		
		Noto		
		Note		
		lengths:		
		Semibreve		
		– 4 beats		
		(very		
		slowly)		



		5	Minim – 2 beats (slowly) Crotchet – 1 beat (walk) Quaver – ½ beat (running) Semiquave r – ¼ beat	
			beat (running) Semiquave	