Progression of I will knows: Music

Year 6	Listening	Composing	Performing	Key knowledge from the unit end points
Dynamics, pitch and texture	I will know how to discuss musical eras in context, identifying how they have influenced each other, and discussing the impact of different composers on the development of musical styles I will know how to represent changes in pitch, dynamics and texture using graphic notation, justifying my choices with reference to musical vocabulary I will know how to use musical vocabulary correctly when describing and evaluating the features of a piece of music I will know how to confidently use detailed musical vocabulary (related to the inter-related dimensions of music) to discuss and evaluate mu	I will know how to improvise coherently and creatively within a given style, incorporating given features I will know how to compose a multilayered piece of music from a given stimulus with voices, bodies and instruments I will know how to develop melodies using rhythmic variation, transposition and changes in dynamics, pitch and texture I will know how to record my own composition using appropriate forms of notation and/or technology and incorporating I will know how to constructively critique my own and others' work,	I will know how to work as part of a group to perform a piece of music, adjusting the interrelated dimensions of music as required, keeping in time and communicating with the group I will know how to perform a solo or take a leadership role within a performance I will know how to perform with accuracy and fluency from graphic and staff notation and from my own notation I will know how to perform by following a conductor's cues and directions	I will know that the conductor beats time to help the performers work well together I will know that improvisation means making up music 'on the spot' I will know that the texture can be created by adding or removing instruments in a piece and can create the effect of dynamic change I will know that timbre can also be thought of as 'tone colour' and can be described in many ways e.g. warm or cold, rich or bright

Songs of World War 2	I will know how to discuss musical eras in context, identifying how they have influenced each other, and discussing the impact of different composers on the development of musical styles I will know how to recognise and confidently discuss the stylistic features of music and relating it to other aspects of the Arts I will know how to represent changes in pitch, dynamics and texture using graphic notation, justifying my choices with reference to musical vocabulary I will know how to identify the way that features of a song can complement one another to create a coherent overall effect I will know how to evaluate how the venue, occasion and purpose affects	I will know how to develop melodies using rhythmic variation, transposition and changes in dynamics, pitch and texture	I will know how to sing songs in two or more secure parts from memory, with accuracy, fluency, control and expression I will know how to work as part of a group to perform a piece of music, adjusting the interrelated dimensions of music as required, keeping in time and communicating with the group I will know how to perform with accuracy and fluency from graphic and staff notation and from my own notation I will know how to perform by following a conductor's cues and directions	I will know that 'Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag' and 'We'll meet again' are examples of songs popular during WW2 I will know that the Solfa syllables represent the pitches in an octave I will know that a 'counter-subject' or 'counter-melody' provides contrast to the main melody I will know that a counter-melody is different to harmony because it uses a different rhythm as well as complementary notes
Film music	I will know how to recognise and confidently discuss the stylistic features of music and relating it to other aspects of the Arts I will know how to represent changes in pitch, dynamics and texture using graphic notation, justifying my choices with reference to musical vocabulary I will know how to identify the way that features of a song can	I will know how to improvise coherently and creatively within a given style, incorporating given features I will know how to record my own composition using appropriate forms of notation and/or technology and incorporating I will know how to constructively critique my own and others' work, using musical vocabulary	I will know how to work as part of a group to perform a piece of music, adjusting the interrelated dimensions of music as required, keeping in time and communicating with the group I will know how to perform with accuracy and fluency from graphic and staff notation and from my own notation	I will know that a film soundtrack includes the background music and any songs in a film I will know that 'major' key signatures use note pitches that sound cheerful and upbeat I will know that 'minor' key signatures use note pitches that can suggest sadness and tension I will know that 'graphic notation'

	complement one another to create a coherent overall effect I will know how to use musical vocabulary correctly when describing and evaluating the features of a piece of music I will know how to evaluate how the venue, occasion and purpose affects the way a piece of music sounds I will know how to confidently use detailed musical vocabulary (related to the inter-related dimensions of music) to discuss and evaluate mu won and others work			means writing music down using my choice of pictures or symbols but 'staff notation' means music written more formally on the special lines called 'staves'
Theme and variations	I will know how to discuss musical eras in context, identifying how they have influenced each other, and discussing the impact of different composers on the development of musical styles I will know how to recognise and confidently discuss the stylistic features of music and relating it to other aspects of the Arts I will know how to represent changes in pitch, dynamics and texture using graphic notation, justifying my choices with reference to musical vocabulary I will know how to identify the way that features of a song can complement one another to create a coherent overall effect	I will know how to improvise coherently and creatively within a given style, incorporating given features I will know how to compose a multilayered piece of music from a given stimulus with voices, bodies and instruments I will know how to develop melodies using rhythmic variation, transposition and changes in dynamics, pitch and texture I will know how to constructively critique my own and others' work, using musical vocabulary	I will know how to sing songs in two or more secure parts from memory, with accuracy, fluency, control and expression I will know how to work as part of a group to perform a piece of music, adjusting the interrelated dimensions of music as required, keeping in time and communicating with the group I will know how to perform with accuracy and fluency from graphic and staff notation and from my own notation	I will know that a 'theme' is a main melody in a piece of music I will know that 'variations' in music are when a main melody is changed in some way throughout the piece I will know that 'The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra' was written in 1945 by Benjamin Britten I will know that representing beats of silence or 'rests' in written music is important as it helps us play rhythms correctly

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Baroque	I will know how to discuss musical eras in context, identifying how they have influenced each other, and discussing the impact of different composers on the development of musical styles I will know how to recognise and confidently discuss the stylistic features of music and relating it to other aspects of the Arts I will know how to identify the way that features of a song can complement one another to create a coherent overall effect I will know how to use musical vocabulary correctly when describing and evaluating the features of a piece of music I will know how to evaluate how the venue, occasion and purpose affects the way a piece of music sounds I will know how to confidently use detailed musical vocabulary (related	I will know how to improvise coherently and creatively within a given style, incorporating given features I will know how to compose a multilayered piece of music from a given stimulus with voices, bodies and instruments I will know how to develop melodies using rhythmic variation, transposition and changes in dynamics, pitch and texture I will know how to record my own composition using appropriate forms of notation and/or technology and incorporating I will know how to constructively critique my own and others' work, using musical vocabulary	I will know how to work as part of a group to perform a piece of music, adjusting the interrelated dimensions of music as required, keeping in time and communicating with the group I will know how to perform with accuracy and fluency from graphic and staff notation and from my own notation	I will know that a 'polyphonic' texture means lots of individual melodies layered together, like in a canon I will know that music in which very similar parts are introduced one by one to overlap is called a canon I will know that ground bass is a repeating melody played on a bass instrument in Baroque music I will know that a 'counter-subject' or 'counter-melody' provides contrast to the main melody I will know that a counter-melody is different to harmony because it uses a different rhythm as well as complimentary notes I will know that a canon is a musical structure or 'form' in which an opening melody is imitated by one or more parts coming in one by one

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Composing and performing a Leavers' song	I will know how to recognise and confidently discuss the stylistic features of music and relating it to other aspects of the Arts I will know how to identify the way that features of a song can complement one another to create a coherent overall effect I will know how to use musical vocabulary correctly when describing and evaluating the features of a piece of music I will know how to evaluate how the venue, occasion and purpose affects the way a piece of music sounds	I will know how to improvise coherently and creatively within a given style, incorporating given features I will know how to compose a multilayered piece of music from a given stimulus with voices, bodies and instruments I will know how to compose an original song. Incorporating lyric writing, melody writing and the composition of accompanying features, within a given structure I will know how to record my own composition using appropriate forms of notation and/or technology and incorporating I will know how to constructively critique my own and others' work, using musical vocabulary	I will know how to sing songs in two or more secure parts from memory, with accuracy, fluency, control and expression I will know how to work as part of a group to perform a piece of music, adjusting the interrelated dimensions of music as required, keeping in time and communicating with the group I will know how to perform a solo or take a leadership role within a performance I will know how to perform with accuracy and fluency from graphic and staff notation and from my own notation I will know how to perform by following a conductor's cues and directions	I will know that a chord progression is a sequence of chords that repeats throughout a song I will know that a melody can be adapted by changing its dynamics, pitch or tempo I will know that chord progressions are represented in music by Roman numerals I will know that all types of music notation show note duration