

The Eliot Bank and Gordonbrock Schools Federation



Music Expectations

Year	Skills	
Year 1	I am able to use instruments to make long and short sounds.	
	I can understand difference between beat and rhythm and can use to create an accompaniment.	
	I am able to explore pitch and use descriptively.	
	I understand dynamics and tempo and create a simple structure using them.	
Year 2	I am able to create sequences of long and short sounds.	
	I can create and direct an accompaniment using long and short sounds.	
	I am able to differentiate between pitches and use pitched percussion instruments.	
	I can compose a piece of music using rhythmic patterns and ostinato.	
	I can explore pentatonic scales and create a class performance using one.	
Year 3	I have learnt basic Samba/Reggae history.	
	I can respond to pulse on body and drum.	
	I am able to create a rhythmic groove.	
	I can use rhythms and grooves create a suite of music.	
Year 4	I can hold a recorder.	
	I am able to strum in time to pulse.	
	I have learnt the names of strings.	
	I am able to play notes on ukulele.	
	I can play pieces alone or with backing tracks using open strings or chords.	
Year 5	I am able to 'hold' and 'tongue' a recorder.	
	I am able form many notes on recorder.	
	I can recognise where these notes fall on the 'stave'.	
	I have learnt the value of notes and other musical terminology.	
	I can perform solo or in groups in single pieces or duets and compose and perform own compositions.	
Year 6	I have learnt more detail about Samba/Reggae history.	
	I am able to work together in pairs, groups or class.	
	I can compose call and response grooves.	
	I am able to lead class compositions.	
	I can follow leader/conductor in class composition.	