

## **EYFS Skills Progression**

## Music

| 30-50<br>months | Expressive<br>Arts and<br>Design | Exploring and Using Media and Materials | To sing a few familiar songs. To imitate movement in response to music. To tap out simple repeated rhythms. To explore and learn how sounds can be changed.   |
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|                 |                                  | Being<br>Imaginative                    | To develop a preference for forms of expression. To notice what adults do, imitating what is observed and then doing it spontaneously when the adult is not there. To sing to self and make up simple songs. To make up rhythms. To capture experiences and responses with a range of media, such as music, dance and paint and other materials or words. |
| 40-60<br>months | Expressive<br>Arts and<br>Design | Exploring and Using Media and Materials | To begin to build a repertoire of songs and dances.  To explore the different sounds of instruments.  |
|                 |                                  | Being<br>Imaginative                    | To create simple representations of events, people and objects.   |
| ELG             | Understanding<br>the World       | Technology                              | To recognise that a range of technology is used in places such as homes and schools. They select and use technology for particular purposes.  |
|                 | Expressive<br>Arts and<br>Design | Exploring and Using Media and Materials | To safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.  |
|                 |                                  | Being<br>Imaginative                    | To use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses  |

|  | and purposes. They represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories. |
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