



Hillborough Infant School Music Curriculum Progression

Singing Assemblies for KS1 – For 30 minutes each week, all year round. Ensemble singing, improving pitch recognition, listening skills. Where relevant following school topics and festivals.

Year R Musical Awakenings – A 30-minute lesson each week, **introducing** children to singing songs, singing skills and chants. They will learn about rhythm and pulse, and will learn to listen to music and describe what they hear. They will play instruments, experiment, compose and perform, and will **experience** the interrelated dimensions of music through their learning.

Year 1 Musical Awakenings – pupils will explore pulse, rhythm, dynamics and pitch. They will be building their ensemble skills to work towards performances and they will learn how to play untuned percussion instruments following the conductor when necessary. They will also **learn to identify** the interrelated dimensions of music and different musical styles, the year will be heavily focussed on learning these through songs and music games.

Year 2 Musical Awakenings – the pupils will continue to deepen their understanding of pulse, rhythm, dynamics and pitch and will learn to play the glockenspiel. They will build on their ensemble skills and take part in a variety of performances throughout the year, culminating in a final performance highlighting what they have learnt. They will also continue to **learn and respond** to the interrelated dimensions of music, and will learn through songs, musical games and the online Charanga resource.