

**Music in Early Years**

**Nursery**

- ★ Listen attentively to a range of music
- ★ Talk about the music they've heard
- ★ Confidently join in with singing songs
- ★ Copy what another person sings; including matching pitch
- ★ Create their own songs and versions of songs based upon one they know
- ★ Play instruments with increasing control e.g. copy or continue a simple rhythm

**Reception**

- ★ Listen attentively, move in time and talk about a range of different types of music
- ★ Talk about dance and performance art they have experienced
- ★ Sing in a group or solo; matching the pitch and following the melody
- ★ Independently explore and make music /dance on their own or with others

**ELG-Being Imaginative and Expressive**

- ★ Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.
- ★ Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.