

SANDWICH INFANT SCHOOL



Music Core Assessment Questions

Reception		
Term 2	Term 4	Term 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can you make a loud and a quiet sound? - Do some parts of a song repeat themselves? (so you have to sing them twice?) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listen to these two sounds – which is long? Which is short? - Listen to these two sounds – Which is high? Which is low? - Listen to these two sounds – Which is fast? Which is slow? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why did you choose that instrument? Play a piece of high-quality music – Which sounds can you hear? How does it make you feel? <i>(Can they identify two types of sound happening at the same time?)</i>
Year 1		
Term 2	Term 4	Term 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can you make a loud and a quiet sound? - Do some parts of a song repeat themselves? (so you have to sing them twice? Do they know what this called? (chorus) - What is called when a sound can be high or low? (pitch) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play a piece of music – Which sounds can you hear? <i>(Can they identify two types of sound happening at the same time?)</i> How does it make you feel? Why? - What is it called when a sound can be fast or slow? (tempo) - What it called when a sound can be loud or quiet? (pitch) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why did you choose that instrument? Can you keep a steady beat? (expect explanation of beat not for ability to do so).
Year 2		
Term 2	Term 4	Term 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When should you take a breath in a song? - What is called when you sing with other people? - What is called when you sing in front of an audience? - What is called when you sing on your own? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you play an instrument/sing with a changing tempo? Can you sing/play an instrument keeping a steady beat? What is the rhythm? Beat? Tempo? Pitch? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you play me a piece of music you have created? Why did you choose that instrument? How have you notated your music? Can you show me?