



Assessing Music Meeting Year 4 Expectations

Pupils at the **expected level of attainment** at the end of Year 4 will be able to:

Performing

- ▶ Sing songs from memory with accurate pitch and rhythm. They improvise using repeated patterns
- ▶ They use several selected pitches at once to produce a harmony (chord).

Composing

- ▶ Begin to use some standard musical notation when performing and composing, on their own or in a small group. Some children will explore and use sets of pitches (4 or 5 note scales etc.) and make their music louder or quieter to create effect.

Appraising

- ▶ Identify the character and style of a piece of music and why it was written. They understand the importance of silence (rests) and begin to identify the style of pieces of music by Beethoven, Mozart and Elgar.