FCJS Music Curriculum Progression

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| Skills & Knowledge | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Rhythm & Movement | Clapping and tapping to the beat | Singing simple songs | Playing simple tunes on instruments | Understanding and using more musical terms | Writing music using musical notation | Playing instruments with skill and precision |
| Voice & Sound Creation | Making sounds with voices and bodies | Using instruments to make different sounds | Singing in a group and listening to each other | Playing more complex tunes on instruments | Performing in front of others with confidence | Composing more complex pieces of music |
| Music Appreciation & Discussion | Listening and talking about different music | Reading some musical notes | Exploring different types of instruments | Singing harmonies in a group | Discussing and critiquing music | Learning about famous composers |
| Creative Expression & Exploration | Moving and dancing to the music's rhythm | Listening to music and discussing feelings | Starting to compose little pieces of music | Exploring music from different cultures | Exploring how music tells stories | Understanding music's history and evolution |