Threshold Concepts	Milestone 1
Perform This concept involves understanding that music is created to be performed.	 Take part in singing, accurately following the melody. Follow instructions on how and when to sing or play an instrument. Make and control long and short sounds, using voice and instruments. Imitate changes in pitch.
Compose This concept involves appreciating that music is created through a process which has a number of techniques.	 Create a sequence of long and short sounds. Clap rhythms. Create a mixture of different sounds (long and short, loud and quiet, high and low). Choose sounds to create an effect. Sequence sounds to create an overall effect. Create short, musical patterns. Create short, rhythmic phrases.
Transcribe This concept involves understanding that compositions need to be understood by others and that there are techniques and a language for communicating them.	• Use symbols to represent a composition and use them to help with a performance.
Describe music This concept involves appreciating the features and effectiveness of musical elements.	 Identify the beat of a tune. Recognise changes in timbre, dynamics and pitch.