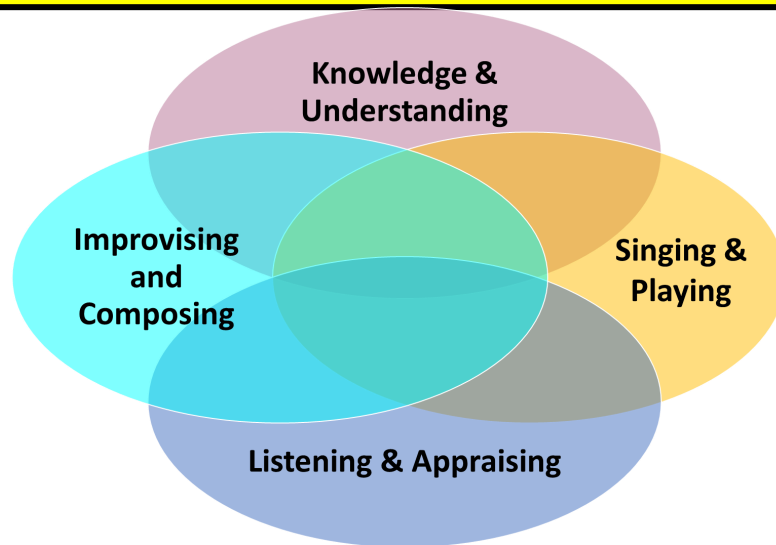


# Elements of our Music Curriculum



**These elements do not stand as isolated parts; A deep musical understanding is a combination of all or a number of them.**

## Knowledge and Understanding

*(Factual)*

Musicians develop a knowledge and understanding of:

- 1) The practical and technical nature of music: controlling sound through voice and instruments, understanding the way music is recorded– staff, notation, symbols.
- 2) The theoretical and constructive nature of music : inter related dimensions of music, composing and improvising.
- 3) The expressive nature of music: the genres of music., the performance of music, the ability to debate and discuss music and its impact on the listener.

### Substantive Music Knowledge

(The who, what, when, why, how of music)

### Specific Vocabulary

(The language and terminology of music)

## Musicianship

*Application of practical knowledge*

## Singing & Playing

## Listening & Appraising

## Improvising & Composing

