

Music Vocabulary progression

	EYFS	Year 1/2		Year 3/4		Year 5/6	
	action beat clap listen instrument join in loud melodic shape melody pulse quiet rhythm scratchy sing smooth sound speed tempo texture	beat chant clap click compose dimensions duration emotion end fast high humming instrument introduction listen long loud low melody middle pattern percussion perform	pitch pulse repetition review rhythm score short sing soft song sound steady symbol tempo texture timbre whisper whistle	bars beat canon chorus composition conductor contrast crotchet dynamics expression family groups finer graduations graphic score higher improvisation instruments layers leaps lower louder melodic melody metre minim notes note value orchestra ostinato	part partner songs percussion performance play pulse quaver quieter read repeated notes repeat signs rhythm rhythmic rounds sounds soundscape staff notation stave steps structures syncopated time signature tuned untuned verse vocal voice	2, 3 and 4 metre 5 notes acappella accuracy awareness balance beat blues canon choir chords classical coda combinations compare compose composition conductor context contrast control crotchet drone dynamics ensemble expression families genres graphic score group harmony improvise independent independence instrument instrumental jazz leaps major scale pattern	melody minim musical dimensions notes note value orchestra ostinato part part songs performance phrasing piece pitch play purpose quaver read repeated notes rhythm rondo samba semibreve semiquaver sing sounds soundscape staff notation stave steps styles symbols syncopated tempi tempo theme time signature vocal variations