



Music Vocabulary Progression

| | EYFS | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Listen and appraise | Beat Rhythm Dance Music | Pulse Rhythm Beat Music | Question and answer Dynamics Tempo Beat | Structure Intro/introduction Verse Chorus Texture Structure Pitch | Rhythm patterns Musical style Solo Digital/electronic sounds Melody Duration | Chorus Bridge Appraising Verse Interlude Swing Ballad Timbre | Style indicators Dimensions of music Jazz Timbre Harmony |
| Singing | Sing | Singers Pitch Perform Rap | Unison | Backing vocals Leader Conductor | Lyrics Solo Rapping Texture | Harmony | |
| Playing | Claves Drum Tambourine Bells Agogo Play | Claves Keyboard Percussion Trumpets Saxophones Bass guitar Drums Perform | Bass Electric guitar Saxophone Glockenspiel | Guitar Synthesizer Electric guitar Organ | Piano Organ Acoustic guitar Percussion Solo Synthesizers Turntables | Strings Brass section Scratching, | |
| improvisation | Make up Improvise | Improvise Imagination | | | By ear | | |
| Composition | Compose | Compose Melody | | Pentatonic scale | Notation | Note values Note names Backing loops Cover Timbre | |
| Performance | Perform Audience | Perform Audience | Performance | | Unison Choreography | Tune/head Amplifier Syncopation Solo Backbeat | Ostinato Phrases By ear |



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