



Vocabulary Progression



	FS1	FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn Terms	Music Dance Actions Voice Sound Loud Quiet High Low Squeaky Soft Deep Fast Slow Slowly Clap Stamp Click Tap Listen Ears Copy Instruments Songs Singing Strum	Call Response Rhythm Beat Body sounds Loudly Quietly Quickly Lyric Verse Steady Repeat Constant Composer Scarf dance Audience	<u>Pulse and rhythm</u> Rhythm Body percussion Pulse In time Untuned percussion <u>Classical music, dynamics and tempo</u> Dynamics Tempo Rhythm Percussion instruments Untuned percussion Tuned percussion Chant Round Quiet	<u>Call and response songs</u> Structure Notation Tuned percussion Untuned percussion Dynamics Tempo Timbre Rhythm Call and response Fast/slow Loud/quiet <u>Orchestral instruments</u> Strings Woodwind Brass Percussion Dynamics Sound effects Tempo Timbre vocals	<u>Ballads</u> Ballad Compose Stanza Solo Ensemble Expression Lyrics Chorus Nonsense words <u>Creating compositions in response to an animation</u> Compose Notation Graphic score Stave and letter notation Composition Graphic score Ensemble Melody Soundscape Rhythm	<u>Body and tined percussion</u> Appraising Melody Rhythm Contrast Layers Transition <u>Rock and Roll</u> Bass line Walking bass Notation In time In tune Tempo Dynamics Pitch	<u>Composition notation</u> Melody Improvising Notation Motif Call and response Unison Verse Structure Major Minor Tempo Ensemble <u>Blues</u> Chord Scale Ascending scale Descending scale Blues scale Improvisation Bent notes Bar Quaver	<u>Advanced rhythms</u> Canon Compose Improvise Kodaly method Melody Music critic Notate Pulse Rhythm Unison <u>Dynamics, pitch and texture</u> Depict Composition Conductor Graphic score Improvise Notate Ensemble
Spring Terms			<u>Musical vocabulary</u> Instruments Pulse Dynamics Tempo Timbre Pitch Rhythm <u>Timbre and rhythmic patterns</u> Timbre Pulse Rhythm Symphony	<u>Musical me</u> Notation Composition Pulse Melody Timbre Dynamics Rhythm Glockenspiel Chime bars <u>Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs</u> Dynamics Timbre Tempo Fast/slow Quiet/loud Motifs	<u>Developing singing technique</u> Transpose Major Minor Parts Ensemble Notation Duration <u>Pentatonic melodies and composition</u> Notation Crescendo Pentatonic Graphic score Stave and letter notation	<u>Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics</u> Ostinato Acapella Rounds Harmony Cue <u>Haiku, music and performance</u> Duration Tempo Pitch Texture Structure Timbre Dynamics	<u>Music from different cultures</u> Chord Chord progression Major chords Minor chords Break Call and response A capella Soloist Duo Ostinato Polyrhythms Syncopation Rest Metronome <u>Composition to represent a celebration</u> Graphic score Synaesthesia Major Minor Layering	<u>Historical songs</u> Expression Dynamics Melody Melody line Counter melody Pitch Score Graphic score Diaphragm <u>Film music</u> Chromatics Composition Evoke Graphic score Imagery Improvise Major key Minor key Modulates Notate Pitch Sound effects Soundtrack



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Summer Terms			<u>Pitch and tempo</u> Pitch Tempo Accelerando Compose Percussion instruments Tuned percussion Untuned percussion. <u>Vocal and body sounds</u> Pitch Timbre Vocal sounds Graphic score Dynamics Tempo	<u>Landscapes and soundscapes</u> Inspiration City Countryside Seaside Motif Soundscape Vocal sounds <u>Musical vocabulary and impact</u> Rhythm Layers Melody Dynamics Timbre Pitch Verse Chorus Instrumental	<u>Jazz</u> Ragtime Dixieland Scat Motif Swung rhythm Syncopation Tempo Rhythm Off-beat Call and response Improvising <u>Traditional instruments and improvisation</u> Bollywood Notation Graphic score Stave and letter notation Tal Rag Drone Improvising	<u>Samba and carnival sounds and instruments</u> Rhythm Syncopation Off-beat Break <u>Adapting and transposing motifs</u> Notation Motif Ostinato Riff Rhythm Backing track Transpose	<u>Looping and remixing</u> Layers Loop Remix Fragment Melody line Structure Backbeat Accuracy Timing Confidence <u>Musical theatre</u> Composer Librettist Lyricist Director Musical director Choreographer Designer Performers Character song Action song Transition Score Script	<u>Theme and variation</u> Pulse Notation Diaphragm Melody Phrase Rhythm ¾ time 4/4 time Orchestra <u>Composing and performing a levers' song</u> Lyrics Tempo Arrangement Chords Chord progression Melody Dynamics Verse – chorus structure Rhyming pattern Backing track