

# Music Vocabulary Progression

Music vocabulary progresses through a spiral model, adding to previous understanding in each year group. In bold are the terms introduced each year. In green are the words that should be securely understood in that year group, by the end of the year. All music vocabulary is closely linked to the interrelated dimensions of music, and also included are specific vocabulary expectations in terms of genre, notation and instrument exposure. Children will also be expanding on this knowledge within our extra curricular offer and our regular singing assemblies.

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Genre	Nursery Rhymes, Christmas songs, Pitch Matching games, Call and Response.	Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk, Funk, Musicals	Reggae, Christmas Carols, Pop, Jazz, Modern Classical, Calypso, Funk	Disco, Reggae, Pop, Folk music (Turkey, China, Polynesian, Sudan.), Religious music.	Jazz, Reggae, Bossa Nova, Pop,	Old School Hip Hop, Rock, Funk, Bossa Nova, Jazz, Rap, Soul	Singer/Songwriters, Rock, Motown, Blues, Jazz, Neo Soul
Notation	N/A	N/A	<b>Rhythm grid</b>	<b>Stave, time signature, clef</b>  <b>Note names: B, A, G- to be able to play on Glockenspiel (may have note names underneath)</b>	<b>Stave, time signature, clef, notation, crotchet, minim, semi-breve</b> <b>Note names: B, A, G, C, D - to be able to play on Glockenspiel (may have note names underneath)</b>	<b>Stave, time signature, clef, notation, crotchet, minim, semi-breve.</b> <b>Note names: B, A, G- to be able to play on Glockenspiel without needing note names underneath.</b>	<b>Stave, time signature, clef, notation, crotchet, minim, semi-breve.</b> <b>Note names: B, A, G, C, D- to be able to play on Glockenspiel without needing note names underneath.</b> <b>Quaver, semi quaver</b>

<p><b>Dimensions of Music</b></p>	<p>High, low, loud, quiet, sound, long, short, beat, repeated words, listen, patterns,</p>	<p>Pulse, rhythm, pitch, rap, improvise, compose, melody</p>	<p>Pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, melody, dynamics, tempo, perform/performance</p>	<p>Structure, intro/introduction, verse, chorus, improvise, compose, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture, pentatonic scale</p>	<p>Improvise, compose, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture, structure, compose, improvise, melody, hook, riff, solo, pentatonic scale, unison, rhythm patterns, musical style, rapping, lyrics, by ear, backing vocal</p>	<p>Pulse, pitch, melody, tempo, dynamics, structure, texture, rhythm, timbre, chorus, bridge, riff, hook, improvise, compose, syncopation, tune, solo, ballad, verse, interlude, riff, unison, harmony</p>	<p>Pulse, pitch, melody, tempo, dynamics, structure, texture, rhythm, timbre, style indicators, melody, compose, improvise, producer, hook, riff, solo, improvise, by ear, ostinato, phrases, unison, harmony.</p>
<p><b>Instruments</b></p>	<p>Experimentation with different instruments in provision to find out what sounds they create- may know boomwhackers, chime bars, other percussion</p>	<p>Bass guitar, drums, decks, perform, singers, keyboard, percussion, trumpets, saxophones, glockenspiel</p>	<p>Keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitar, saxophone, trumpet</p>	<p>bass, drums, guitar, keyboard, synthesizer, electric guitar, organ</p>	<p>Keyboard, electric guitar, bass, drums, digital/electronic sounds, turntables, synthesizers, piano, organ, acoustic guitar, percussion</p>	<p>amplifier, piano, guitar, bass, drums, deck, backing loops, synthesizer, brass, strings, percussion, woodwind,</p>	<p>Orchestral instruments: Violin, viola, double bass, cello Trumpet, trombone, horn Clarinet, flute, piccolo, oboe Percussion.</p>