

		Vocabulary Progression – Music					
Reception		Year 1 and 2		Year 3 and 4		Year 5 and 6	
• action • beat • clap • listen • instrument • join in • loud • melodic shape • melody • pulse • quiet • rhythm • 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		• 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		• acappella • accuracy • awareness • balance • beat • blues • canon • choir • chords • classical • coda • combinations • compare • compose • composition • conductor • context • contrast • control • crotchet • drone • dynamics • ensemble • expression	

	• pulse • repetition • review • rhythm • score • short • sing • soft • song • sound • steady • symbol • tempo • texture • timbre • whisper • whistle	• 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	• 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
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			• rondo • samba • semibreve • semiquaver • sing • sounds • soundscape • staff notation • stave • steps • styles • symbols • syncopated • tempo • theme • time signature • vocal • variations
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