Music Vocabulary by Year Group

Year 1

High

Low

Listen

Music

Pattern

Fast

Slow

Loud

Quiet

Song

Year 2

Beat

Chant

Tempo

Dynamics

Pitch

Repeat

Rest

Rhythm

Sequence

Tune/Melody

Year 3

Aural

Compose

Texture

Dynamics

Expression

Improvise

Musician

Recall

Tempo

Timbre



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Ostinato

Rhythm

Year 4

Beat

Duration Structure

Melody

Perform

Pitch

Solo

Tunefully

Year 5

Chord

Composer

Ensemble Harmony

Melody

Notation

Notes

Percussion Posture

Projection

Year 6

Accompaniments

Audience

Composition

Expressively

Notation

Variation

Phrases

Soundscape

Theme

Venue

