



Vocabulary Progression – Music

Reception	Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• action• beat• clap• listen• instrument• join in• loud• melodic shape• melody• pulse• quiet• rhythm• sing• smooth• sound• speed• tempo• texture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• beat• chant• clap• click• compose• dimensions• duration• emotion• end• fast• high• humming• instrument• introduction• listen• long• loud• low• melody• middle• pattern• percussion• perform• pitch	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• acappella• accuracy• awareness• balance• beat• blues• canon• choir• chords• classical• coda• combinations• compare• compose• composition• conductor• context• contrast• control• crotchet• drone• dynamics• ensemble• expression

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pulse • repetition • review • rhythm • score • short • sing • soft • song • sound • steady • symbol • tempo • texture • timbre • whisper • whistle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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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