

# Vocabulary Progression

## Music

Vocabulary	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Phase 1		chant, instrument, in time, percussion, perform, pulse, rhythm	Backing track, call and response, sequence	Ballad, ensemble, stanza	Contrasting rhythms, loop	Balance, pitch notation, staff notation, stave	Kodaly, rhythmic canon, Sh, Ta, TiTi
Phase 2		accuracy, dynamics, melody, performance, repeat, sections	Emotion, orchestral, sections, sound effect, trombone, tuba, forte, pianissimo	Melodic pattern, repeated rhythm	Bass line, flat notes, hand jive, rock and roll, sharp notes, walking bass line	12-bar blues, bar, chord	Characterise, graphic score
Phase 3		chorus, graphic score, pitch, structure, texture, timbre	Composer, notation	Crotchet, key change, major key, minim, minor key	A capella, breath control, cue, harmony line, ostinato, in the round	Djembe, eight-beat break, master drummer, polyrhythms	Counter-melody, Solfa
Phase 4		bassoon, clarinet, flute, French horn, oboe, orchestra, repeated phrases, rhythmic pattern, strings	arrange, improvise, motif, notate, soundscape, symbols	Crescendo, grid notation, harmony, pentatonic, scale	Con legno, forte, glissando, haiku, piano, pizzicato, sliding pitch, staccato	Synesthesia, visual representation	Modulate, timpani, tremolo
Phase 5		accelerando, features, note, rallentando, theme tune	Duration, folk song, inter-related dimensions of music, lyrics, voice percussion	Dixieland, jazz, off-beat, ragtime, scat singing, straight quaver, strung quaver, swing, syncopated	Agogo, bateria, Caixa, chocalho, repique, rhythmic break, samba, surdo, tamborim	Fragment, remix, riff	3/4 time, 4/4 time, accidentals, legato, semi-quaver, TIKI-TIKI, TI-TIKI, TIKI-TI
Phase 6		conductor, mood, vocal sounds, volume, woodwind	Bow, cello, harpsichord, instrumental, pluck,	Bollywood, drone, harmonium, Indian	Dotted minim, key signature,	action song, backdrop, book musical, character	diminuendo, largo, ritardando

			stave notation, violin, viola	flute, rag, sarangi, sitar table, tala	semibreve, transpose	song, choreographer, comic opera, dialogue, director, duet, hip-hop musical, jukebox musical, librettist, libretto, lyricist, musical director, musical theatre, opera, operetta, props, rock musical, scene, transitions	
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