



Music Vocabulary Progression

EYFS	Beat, pulse, rhythm, pitch, high and low sounds, rap, sing, instrument, melody, perform, the names of the percussion instruments regularly used in class eg glockenspiel, drum, bells, woodblock
Year 1	Staccato, forte, piano, legato, conductor, composer. Orchestra, percussion, string, woodwind, brass, beat, pulse, rhythm, pitch, rap, chant, improvise, compose, melody, tempo, warm-ups, ostinato, patterns, musical stories, audience, Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Contemporary
Year 2	Forte, piano, crescendo, diminuendo, staccato, crotchets, quavers, minim, compose, rest, unison, legato, orchestra, minor, major, adagio, allegro
Year 3	Crotchet, minim, stave, treble clef, mezzo piano, mezzo forte, paired quavers, dynamics, timbre, tempo, melody, improvise, compose, untuned and tuned percussion, strings, woodwind, brass, notation, crescendo/diminuendo, solo, intro/introduction, verse, chorus, improvise, compose, bass, drums, guitars, keyboard, hook, conductor, accompaniment, allegro, adagio, accelerando (gradually getting faster), coda (ending)
Year 4	Minor, names of notes (FACE / EGBDF), crotchet, quaver, minim, semibreve, bar, rest, time signature, staccato, legato, crescendo, decrescendo, round, acapella, ostinato, coda, rondo
Year 5	Minor, major, chords, bar, octave, melody, semitone, pentatonic, rests Recap of all previous vocabulary
Year 6	Ostinato, syncopated Recap of all previous vocabulary

