

## Music KS3 Vocabulary List

### Year 7

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Posture Breath Control Range Diction Accuracy Fluency Tempo Dynamics	Call and Response Syncopation Improvisation Unison Polyrhythms Djembe Break Dunun Ostinato Pulse Master Drummer Signal Semibreve Minim Crotchet Quaver Semiquaver	Treble clef Bass Clef Largo Moderato Allegro Major Minor Atonal Monophonic Homophonic Polyphonic Baroque Classical Romantic
Term 3	Term 4 & Term 5	
Strumming Chord charts Finger picking Triads Verse Chorus Form Ukulele Tablature	Posture Breath Control Range Diction Accuracy Fluency Tempo Dynamics Semibreve Minim Crotchet Quaver Semiquaver Structure Verse Chorus Chord Major Minor Accompaniment	

## Year 8

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Leitmotif Mickey-Mousing Musical Cliché Ostinato Staccato Scale Drone Glissando	Ground Bass Form Diatonic Harmony Functional Harmony Chord Progression Chord notes Passing notes auxiliary notes Suspensions	Sample Riser Reverse Cymbal Snare Build Layered Texture Drop Breakdown Build Intro / Outro Panning Echo Delay Reverb Loop
Term 3	Term 4 & Term 5	
Riff Primary Chords Mento Ska Rocksteady Syncopation Triad Verse Chorus Form Bass Tablature	Spirituals Chord Triad 7 <sup>th</sup> Chord Tonic Subdominant Dominant 12 bar blues chord sequence Riff Walking bass Improvisation Head Arrangement Swing Syncopation Blues Scale Phrase structure Melodic shape	

## Year 9

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Ostinato Riff Syncopation Polyrhythm Groove Samba Batucada Rondo Form Call and Response Break Cyclic Rhythm	Sample Riser Reverse Cymbal Snare Build Layered Texture Drop Breakdown Build Intro / Outro Panning Echo Delay Reverb Loop	Minimalism Ostinato Tutti Motif Sequence Inversion Augmentation Diminution Transposition Minimalism Allegro con Brio Diatonic Contrapuntal
Term 3	Term 4 & Term 5	
Loop Instrumentation Timbre Quantize Drone Crescendo Diminuendo Accelerando Rallentando Multi track Panning Reverb Distortion Easter Egg Dissonance Consonance	Intro / outro Verse Chorus Bridge Middle 8 Solo Shape Phrase Structure Text Melody Tonality Harmony Texture Instrumentation Diatonic chords Dynamics Structure Tempo Instrumentation	

