

Music Vocabulary Progression	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Vocabulary (Tier 1)	Fast Follow Loud Quiet (use instead of 'soft') Repeat Sing Slow Song Sounds	Drum Listen Loud Perform Quiet Shaker Voice	Body percussion Compose Percussion Score Tuned Percussion Untuned Percussion	Call and response Conductor Duet Lyrics Melody Orchestra Round Cannon	Harmony Improvise Leaping (large interval between two notes)	Bass Composer	Composition Soundscape
Vocabulary (Tier 2)	Instrument High Low Drum	Tambourine Triangle Beater Cymbal	Volume Duration Claves Chime bar Recorder	Woodblock Xylophone Glockenspiel Castanets Ukulele	Names of orchestral instruments	Projection Texture	Diction Interval Melodic phrase Accompaniment
Vocabulary (Tier 3)	Chant Rhythm	Tempo Tune Beat Steady beat High (sound) Low (sound)	Accompany Pitch Pulse Phrase	Theme Unison Scale Drone Dynamics	Orchestration Structure Pentatonic	Duration Timbre Accent	Movement Notation Variation Phrases Ostinato Syncopation