

Music Vocabulary

EYFS

chant fast follow high instrument low loud quiet repeat rhythm sing slow song sounds fast slow long short high low

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Year 1

beat beater cymbal drum high (sound) listen loud low (sound) perform quiet shaker steady beat tambourine tempo triangle tune voice beat dynamics pitch

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Year 2

accompany body percussion chime bar chord claves compose duration ostinato percussion phrase pitch beat
dynamics pitch timbre compose verse chorus call and response verse and chorus

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Year 3

names of orchestral instruments accompaniment call and response castanets composer conductor drone duet
duration dynamics glockenspiel lyrics melodic phrase melody orchestra orchestration ostinati round scale stepwise
movement structure theme unison woodblock xylophone beat dynamics pitch timbre compose call and response
verse and chorus melody duration tempo rest notation improvise round

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Year 4

harmony improvise leaping (large interval between two notes) pulse recorder score tuned percussion untuned percussion volume pentatonic beat dynamics pitch timbre compose verse chorus call and response verse and chorus melody duration tempo rest notation improvise ostinato drone texture structure stave minim crochet and semibreve drone ostinato

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Year 5

beat dynamics pitch timbre compose verse chorus call and response verse and chorus melody duration tempo rest notation improvise texture structure stave minim crochet semibreve drone ostinato harmony accompaniment solo unison time signature treble clef scale accent bass notation texture timbre

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Year 6

diction interval syncopation beat dynamics pitch timbre compose verse chorus call and response verse and chorus melody duration tempo rest notation improvise texture structure stave minim crochet semibreve drone ostinato harmony accompaniment quavers time signature treble clef sharp flat cappella chord staccato accent dotted rhythm