

Music Vocabulary

Taken from the 2021 Model Music Curriculum

	Singing	Staff Notation:	Composing	Musicianship	Genres:
Y1 & Y2	Chant Pitch Dynamics Tempo	Crotchet Paired quavers Rests	Compose Composer Composition Sequence Improvise Graphic symbols Question & answer Dot notation	Beat Pulse Tempo Pitch Body Percussion Untuned percussion Tuned instruments Melody	Western Classical: Early (<i>Hildegard</i>) Baroque (<i>Handel</i>) Classical (<i>Mozart, Beethoven</i>) Romantic (<i>Camille Saint-Saens, Tchaikovsky</i>) 20th Century (<i>Holst, Britten, Prokofiev</i>) 21st Century (<i>John Williams, Anna Meredith</i>) Popular:
Y3 & Y4	Solo Duet Unison 2 part round	Staff Treble clef Bar Quavers Minims Beats per bar	Rhythm Note lengths Notation Drone Echo	Accompaniment Legato Staccato Largo Moderato Presto Accelerando Rallentando	Blues Jazz Rock n Roll Pop Funk Disco 80s Synth/pop 90s R&B 90s Indie Heavy metal Folk
Y5 & Y6	3 part round 4 part round Ostinato Syncopated	Semiquaver Semibreve Time signature Pianissimo Piano Mezzo Piano Mezzo Forte Forte Fortissimo Crescendo Decrescendo	Major key Minor key Ternary (ABA structure) Pentatonic	Chords Harmony Structure Timbre Texture Playing by ear Orchestra Strings Woodwind Brass Percussion Conductor	Traditional/World: Samba (<i>Brazil</i>) Gamelan (<i>Indonesia</i>) Indian Classical (<i>India</i>) Bhangra (<i>Punjab</i>) Djembe Drumming (<i>West Africa</i>) Folk music (<i>English, Polish etc</i>) Calypso (<i>Trinidad</i>) Taiko drumming (<i>Japan</i>)