Music Vocabulary Progression Map

2023 -2024

Year Group										
	FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
Vocabulary in bold introduced for the first time.	Beat Low High Loud Quiet Fast Slow	Beat/pulse Duration Long short Loud Quiet Ostinato Pitch High low Rhythm Tempo fast slow	Beat/pulse Duration Long short Dynamics Quiet Improvise Ostinato Pitch High low Rhythm Tempo fast slow	Beat/pulse Chords • two or more notes played together Drone Duration • long • short Dynamics • forte (f) (loudly) • piano (p) (quietly) Improvisation Ostinato Pitch • high • low Rhythm Scale • pentatonic Tempo • allegro (quick) • adagio (slow)	Beat/pulse Chords Major (happy sound) Minor (sad or spooky sound) Drone Duration Staccato (short spiky sound) Legato (smooth and flowing sound) Dynamics forte (f) piano (p) crescendo decrescendo Improvisation Octave Ostinato Pitch Rhythm syncopated Scale pentatonic	Beat/pulse Chords Major (happy sound) Minor (sad or spooky sound) Triad (three notes that are two notes apart) Drone Duration Staccato (short spiky sound) Legato (smooth and flowing sound) Dynamics forte (f) pianissimo (pp) very soft mezzo-forte (mf) moderate loud	Beat/pulse Chords Major (happy sound) Minor (sad or spooky sound) Triad (three notes that are two notes apart) Drone Duration Staccato (short spiky sound) Legato (smooth and flowing sound) Dynamics forte (f) pianissimo (pp) very soft mezzo-forte (mf) moderate loud			

		Tempo	 fortissimo 	 fortissimo
		allegro	(ff) very	(ff) very
		(quick)	loud	loud
		adagio (slow)	• piano (p)	piano (p)
		• accelerando	• mezzo-	• mezzo-
		 rallentando 	piano (mp)	piano (mp)
		ranciia	moderately	moderately
			soft	soft
			• crescendo	• crescendo
			decrescendo	decrescendo
			Improvisation	Improvisation
			Metre	Metre
			Octave	Metre
			Ostinato	Octave
			Pitch	Ostinato
			Rhythm	Pitch
			 syncopated 	Rhythm
			Structure	syncopated
			 Ternary form 	Structure
			ABA	 Ternary form
			Tempo	ABA
			 allegro 	Tempo
			(quick)	allegro
			 adagio (slow) 	(quick)
			• accelerando	adagio (slow)
			 rallentando 	 accelerando
			. ddiredired	 rallentando
			Texture	Tancinatia
			Timbre	Texture
				Timbre
				Timore