Music Vocabulary Progression Map

2023 -2024

	Year Group						
	FS2	**Year 1**	**Year 2**	**Year 3**	**Year 4**	**Year 5**	**Year 6**
Vocabulary *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** • Loud • 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 **Score**	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

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