

Music Vocabulary by Year Group

Year 1

High
Low
Listen
Music
Pattern
Fast
Slow
Loud
Quiet
Song

Year 2

Beat
Chant
Tempo
Dynamics
Pitch
Repeat
Rest
Rhythm
Sequence
Tune/Melody

Year 4

Aural
Compose
Texture
Dynamics
Expression
Improvise
Musician
Recall
Tempo
Timbre



Year 3

Ostinato
Rhythm
Beat
Duration Structure
Melody
Perform
Pitch
Solo
Tunefully

Year 5

Chord
Composer
Ensemble
Harmony
Melody
Notation
Notes
Percussion Posture
Projection

Year 6

Accompaniments
Audience
Composition
Expressively
Notation
Variation
Phrases
Soundscape
Theme
Venue