



Vocabulary Progression

Music

The following is a list of words which your child will meet during their Music studies. While the list is not statutory, it is helpful for your child to become familiar with them in a Musical context during the year. They are not intended as a test list but show the kind of language staff will use and explain in lessons to broaden your child's knowledge and understanding of Music.

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
- chant - fast - follow - high - instrument - low - loud - quiet (use instead of 'soft') - repeat - rhythm - sing - slow - song - sounds - rhyme	- beat - pulse - beater - cymbal - drum - high (sound) - listen - loud - low (sound) - perform - quiet - shaker - steady beat - tambourine - tempo - triangle - tune - voice	- accompany - body percussion - chime bar - chord - compose - duration - ostinato - percussion - phrase - pitch - pulse - recorder - score - tuned percussion - untuned percussion - volume	- accompaniment - call and response - castanets - composer - conductor - drone - duet - duration - dynamics - glockenspiel - lyrics - melodic phrase - melody - orchestra - orchestration - ostinati - round - scale - structure - theme - unison - woodblock - xylophone	- harmony - improvise - leaping (large interval between two notes) - pentatonic - composition	- accent - bass - notation - texture - timbre	- diction - interval - syncopation - improvise

*Highlighted words to be taught at Nursery age.

