Music Vocabulary Progression

EYFS	**Autumn**	music, dance, tempo, move, harp, flute, cymbals, tambourine, drum, rhythm, beat, instrument, actions, action songs, voice sounds, body percussion voice, sound, loud, quiet, high, low, squeaky, soft, deep, fast, slow, instrumental sounds, quickly, slowly, environmental sounds, pitch, nature sounds
	Spring	lyrics, verse, heartbeat, pulse, steady, repeat, constant, piece, dance, pitch, high, low, sound, whistle, triangle, perform, performance, audience classical music, tempo, dynamic, musical story, lyrics, melody, compose, perform, performance
	Summer	band, shake, tap, bang, strum, jingle, tempo, pitch, beat, orchestra, conductor, wind, strings, percussion, brass

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Year 1	**Autumn 1** **Pulse and rhythm (Theme: All about me)**	body percussion, chant, clap, copy, drum, instrument, in time, shaker, percussion instrument, perform, play, pulse, rhythm, sing, syllables
	Autumn 2 **Classical music, dynamics and tempo (Theme: Animals)**	accuracy, actions, choir, composing, composition, confidence, dynamics, fast, instruments, in time, loud, melody percussion, performance, perform, quiet, repeat, represent, rhythm, sections, silence, sing, slow
	Spring 1 **Musical vocabulary**	actions, celeste, chorus, dynamics, fast, graphic score, heartbeat, high, in time, layers, low, pitch, Pulse, rhythm, slow, speed, structure, tempo, texture, timbre, thick, thin, tune, verse
	Spring 2 **Timbre and rhythmic patterns (Theme: Fairy Tales)**	bassoon, beat, body percussion, chant, clap, clarinet, compose, flute, French horn, instruments, oboe, orchestra, patterns, performance, play, plot, pulse, repeated phrases, represent, rhythm, rhythmic pattern, sound, strings, syllables, timbre, timpani, voice
	Summer 1 **Pitch and tempo (Theme: Superheroes)**	accelerando, compose, fast, features, gradually, high, low, note, pattern, performance, pitch, play, rallentando, slow, sing, tempo, theme tune
	Summer 2 **Vocal and Body sounds (Theme: By the sea)**	body percussion, brass, conductor, dynamics, fast, inspire, instruments, layer, loud, mood, percussion, performance, pitch, quiet, represent, slow, sounds, speed, strings, vocal sounds, volume, woodwind

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Year 2	**Autumn 1** **African** **call and response song (Theme: Animals)**	actions, backing track, beat, call and response, composition, copy, dynamics, instrument, in time, performance, represent, rhythm, rhythmic notation, Sequence, sound, structure, tempo, timbre, vary, volume
	Autumn 2 **Orchestral** **instruments (Theme: Traditional Western stories)**	actions, brass, characters, clarinet, composition, cymbals, dynamics, emotion, French horn, instrumental sounds, musicians, oboe, orchestra, orchestral, percussion, performing, sections, string, sound effect, tempo, timbre,trombone, tuba, vocals, woodwind
	Spring 1 **Musical me**	beat, composer, composition, dynamics, emotion, imitate, in time, letter, melody, notation, notes, pattern, performance, pulse, represent, rhythm, sound effects, timbre, tune, volume
	Spring 2 **Dynamics,** **timbre, tempo and motifs (Theme: Space)**	Accuracy, arrange, atmosphere, brass, compare, composer, contrast, dynamics, effect, emotion, improvise, inspiration, interpretation, mood, motif, notate,orchestra, percussion, rhythm, sequence, soundscape, strings, symbols,timbre, visual interpretation, woodwind
	Summer 1 **On this island: British songs and sounds**	accurately, body percussion, compose, composition, duration, dynamics, folk song, inspired, inspiration, inter-related dimensions of music, layered effect, lyrics, performing, pitch, representing, soundscape, structure, tempo, texture, timbre, voice percussion
	Summer 2 **Mythsand legends**	beat, bow, cello, chorus, compose, composition, dynamics, graphic score, harpsichord, instrumental, layers, melody, notation, performance, pluck, pitch, represent, rhythm, stave notation, structure, tempo, texture, thick, thin, timbre, verse, violin, viola

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Year 3	**Autumn 1** **Ballads**	ballad, chorus, compose, dynamics, emotions, ensemble, facial expressions, features, feelings, instrumentals, lyrics, melody, nonsense words, performance, phrases, poem, pop songs, rehearse, rhyme, solo, stanza, story mountain, summarize, tune, verse, vocabulary, volume
	Autumn 2 **Creating compositions in response to an animation (Theme: Mountains)**	atmosphere, compose, composition, dynamics, ensemble, influence, in-time, layers, letter notation, melodic pattern, melody, opinion, notation, pitch, repeated rhythm, represent, sound effect, soundscape, story, tempo, timbre, tuned percussion, untuned percussion
	Spring 1 **Developing singing technique (Theme: The Vikings)**	accuracy, backing track, beat, body percussion, call and response, co-ordinated, crotchet, discipline, duration, dynamics, in-time,in-tune, layer, lyrics, key change, major key, minim, minor key, notation, part, pulse, quaver, rehearse, rhythm, rhythmic notation, sound effects, stave notation, tempo, tension, tune, vocal warm-up
	Spring 2 **Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)**	accuracy, crescendo, control, composition, duration, dynamics, expression, features, fluency, folk music, glockenspiel, grid notation, harmony, layered melodies, letter notation, melody, musical terminology, notation, notes, octaves, pentatonic melody, pentatonic scale, phrases, scale, timbre, tempo, unturned percussion
	Summer 1 **Jazz**	call and response, Dixieland, improvisation, jazz, off-beat, motif, pitch, ragtime, rhythm, scat singing, straight quaver, strung quaver, swung rhythm, swing music, syncopated rhythm, syncopation, tune
	Summer 2 **Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India)**	Bollywood, compose, drone, dynamics, harmonium, improvise, Indian flute, lyrics, melodic line, notation, opinion, pitch, repeated rhythm, rhythm, rag, sarangi, sitar, tabla, tala, tempo

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Year 4	**Autumn 1** **Body and tuned percussion (Theme: Rainforests)**	body percussion, combine, compose, contrasting rhythms, dynamics, inspiration, layers, loop, organisation, repeated melodies, melody line, pitch, record, rhythm, sections, structure, tempo, texture, tune, tuned percussion
	Autumn 2 **Rock and Roll**	bassline, beat, chorus, dynamics, flat notes, hand jive, in-time, in-tune, notation, originate, pitch, rhythm, rhythmic patterns, rock and roll, sections, sequence, sharp notes, style, tempo, untuned percussion, verse, vocals, walking bass line
	Spring 1 **Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: Rivers)**	acapella, breath control, cue, diction, directing, dynamics, expression, harmony line, layer, melody, mood, notation, opinion, ostinato, percussion, in the round, parts, rhythm, staff notation, tempo, texture, vocal ostinato
	Spring 2 **Haiku, music and performance (Theme: Hanami festival)**	composing, col legno, descriptive, dynamics, duration, effect, forte, glissando, haiku, inspiration, inter-related dimensions of music, melody, piano, pitch, pizzicato, represent, silent, sliding pitch, sound, sound effects, staccato, structure, syllable, tempo, texture, timbre, verse, vocabulary
	Summer 1 **Samba and carnival sounds and instruments (Theme: South America)**	agogo, bateria, caixa, carnival, chocalho, composition, crescendo, cowbell, dynamics, ensemble, features, ganza, influenced, metronome, off-beat, percussion, pulse, repique, rhythm, rhythmic break, samba, samba breaks, structure, surdo, syncopated rhythms, tamborim, texture, unison, untuned percussion
	Summer 2 **Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)**	backing track, bass line, beat, call and response, compose, crotchet, dotted minim, flats, graphic notation, in-time, in-tune, key, key signature, loop, lyrics, minim, motif, notation, ostinato, pitch, quavers, repeating patterns, repetition, rhythm, rhythmic notation, riff, semibreve, sharps, tempo, transpose, tuned instrument, vocal warm-ups

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Year 5	**Autumn 1** **Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt)**	accuracy, backing track, balance, composition, control, crotchet, dotted minim, ensemble, expression, features, fluency, lyrics, minim, minor key, notation, parts, pitch, pitch notation, quaver, repeating, rhythm, semibreve, sheet music, staff notation, stave, structure, tempo, tune, tuned percussion, unison, vocal warm-ups
	Autumn 2 **Blues**	12-bar blues, ascending scale, backing track, bar, bent notes, blues, blues scale, chord, convey, descending scale, expression, features, flat, improvisation lyrics, pitch, quavers, scale, sharp, solo, staff notation
	Spring 1 **South and West Africa**	acapella, break, call and response, chords, chord progression, diction, djembe, duo, dynamics, eight-beat break, ensemble, expression, improvisation, major chord, master drummer, metronome, performance, polyrhythms, pronunciation, pulse, ostinato, rests, rhythm, soloist, syncopation, tempo, tuned percussion, unaccompanied, vocals
	Spring 2 **Composition to represent the festival of colour (Theme: Holi festival)**	dynamics, graphic score, inspiration, layering, mood, pitch, represent, soundtrack, synaesthesia, tempo, texture, timbre, visual representation, vocal sounds
	Summer 1 **Looping and remixing**	accuracy, backbeat, body percussion, fragment, layers, loop, looped rhythm, melody, melody line, notation, ostinato, remix, rhythm, riff, structure
	Summer 2 **Musical theatre**	action song, backdrop, book musical, character song, choreographer, composer, comic opera, costumes, designer, dialogue, director, duet, ensemble, hip-hop musical, jukebox musical, librettist, libretto, lyricist, musical director, musical theatre, opera, operetta, performers, props, rock musical, scene, solo, tempo, timbre, transitions

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Year 6	**Autumn 1** **Advanced rhythms**	bar, beats, chant, crotchet, crotchet rest, inter-related dimensions of music, Kodaly, minim, music critic, notate, pulse, quaver, rhythm, rhythmic canon, rhythmic elements, rhythmic notation, rhythmic patterns, SH, syllable, Ta, TiTi, unison
	Autumn 2 **Dynamics, pitch and texture**	classical, characterise, composition, conductor, depict, dynamics, ensemble, graphic score, improvisation, notation, orchestra, pitch, texture
	Spring 1 **Songs of World War 2**	accuracy, backing track, compare, contrast, complement, control, counter-melody, diaphragm, dynamics, era, expression, features, graphic score, harmony, harmonise, lyrics, melody, melody line, morale, notate, octave, parts, performance techniques, phrase, phrasing, pitch, purpose, score, Solfa, Solfa ladder, tempo
	Spring 2 **Film music**	accelerando, body percussion, brass, characteristics, chords, chromatics, clashing, composition, conversation, convey, crescendo, descending, dynamics, emotion, evoke, features, imagery, improvise, interpret, interval, major, melodic, melody, military, minor, modulate, musical, orchestral, pitch, polished, sequence, solo, soundtrack, symbol, timpani, tension, texture, tremolo, unison, urgency
	Summer 1 **Theme and variations (Theme: Pop Art)**	3/4 time, 4/4 time, accidentals, body percussion, diaphragm, legato, motif, orchestra, percussion, phrases, pitch, pizzicato, pulse, quaver, rhythm, rhythmic elements, section, semi-quaver, staccato, tempo, theme, TIKI-TIKI, TI-TIKI, TIKI-TI, translate, variations, vocal line, woodwind
	Summer 2 **Composing and performing a Leavers' song**	allegro, arrangement, backing track, chorus, chord progression, compose, crescendo, diminuendo, dynamics, evaluate, forte, largo, lyrics, melody, mood, musical features, notation, piano, poetic structure, repetitive, rhyme, ritardando, tempo, sequence, stave notation, structure, upbeat, verse

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Abstract vocabulary present throughout the curriculum			
Pitch	**Tempo**	**Structure**	**Dynamics**
Duration	**Timbre**	**Notation**	**Texture**