



Vocabulary Progression in Music

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Nursery	Sing, song, move, clap, dance, make, feel		
Reception	Loud, quiet, fast, slow, high, low, sing, beat, steady, clap, sing, rhyme, listen, music, song, pitch, rhythm, names of instruments, tap, bang		
Year 1	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, rap, improvise, compose, melody, bass, perform, percussion	Blues, baroque, pulse, rhythm, pitch, compose, improvise, perform, groove, audience	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, imagination,
Year 2	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, melody, dynamics, tempo	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, melody, dynamics, tempo, reggae	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, melody, dynamics, tempo, glockenspiel
Year 3	Structure, introduction, verse, chorus, improvise, compose, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, synthesizer, hook, melody, instrumental	Introduction, verse, chorus, bass, organ, backing, vocals, structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, reggae	Imagination, improvise, compose, disco, pentatonic scale, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture, structure, hook, riff, melody
Year 4	Improvise, compose, melody, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture, structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, solo, pentatonic scale, unison, rhythm patterns	Musical style, rapping, lyrics, choreography, digital/electric sounds, turntables, synthesisers, unison, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture, improvise, hook, riff, solo	Acoustic, percussion, equality, pentatonic scale, unison, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture, structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, solo, chorus, notation
Year 5	Rock, structure, pulse, rhythm, pitch, bridge, backbeat, amplifier, tempo, texture,	Ballad, verse, chorus, interlude, tag ending, strings, melody, compose, improvise,	Soul, groove, riff, bass line, backbeat, brass section, harmony, hook, melody,

	dynamics, chorus, bridge, riff, hook, improvise, compose, appraising, Bossa Nova, syncopation, structure, tune/head, note, improvise, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, riff, hook, solo	cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, backing loops, scratching, unison	compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, harmony
Year 6	Style indicators, melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, dimensions of music, Neo Soul, producer, groove, Motown, hook, riff, solo, Blues, Jazz,	Melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, dimensions of music, ostinato, phrases, unison, Urban Gospel, harmony	Gender, rap, lyrics, turnablist, DJing, producer, electronic, acoutsic