



Primary Music Curriculum - Vocabulary Progression

Year Group	Essential Vocabulary	Other Possible Vocabulary
1	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, melody, bass guitar, Perform, singers, keyboard.	Drums, decks, percussion, trumpets, saxophones, Blues, Baroque, Latin, Irish Folk, Funk.
2	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, audience, melody, dynamics, tempo, Perform/performance.	Bass, electric guitar, saxophone, trumpet, glockenspiel, rap, Reggae.
3	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, structure, intro/introduction, verse, chorus, improvise, compose, backing vocals, melody, texture.	Synthesizer, hook, electric guitar, organ, riff, Disco.
4	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture, timbre, structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, solo, pentatonic scale, unison, rhythm patterns, musical style, lyrics, digital/electronic sounds, notation.	turntables, synthesizers, by ear, organ, acoustic guitar, birdsong.
5	All previous vocabulary as well as bridge, backbeat, amplifier, appraising, Bossa Nova, syncopation, note values, note names, harmony.	Swing, Big bands, ballad, interlude, tag ending, cover, Old-school Hip Hop, Rap, scratching, unison, Soul, groove, riff, brass section.
6	All previous vocabulary as well as Style indicators, Ostinato, phrases, unison, dimensions of music, producer, note values, note names, harmony.	Jazz, Urban Gospel, civil rights, gender equality, unison, harmony.