

Music Curriculum Key Vocabulary

*Key vocabulary will progress as the children move through the school.

<u>EYFS/KS 1</u>	<u>Lower KS 2</u>	<u>Upper KS 2</u>
Song, tune, steady beat, sequence, soundscape, listen, gentle, fast, slow, near, far, high, low, chant, short, melodic phrase, volume, dynamics, loud, soft, acoustic, accompaniment, pitch, pulse, beat, tempo Percussion, tambourine, triangle, drum, cymbal, shaker, applause, audience, body percussion, guiro, untuned percussion, claves, beater, cabasa, maracas, instrument, drone, claves, woodblock, tuned percussion, chime bars, voice, body percussion, soundmakers, xylophone Evaluate, compose, improvise/improvisation, accompany, conduct, conductor, perform, present (a performance), tempo, free/arythmic, call and response, duration, layering, playing methods, structure, texture, timbre Duration, graphic score, score, structure, sustained, timbre, notation, interlude, chord, phrase, produce, sound quality	All of EYFS/KS1, plus: Ostinato, pizzicato, cluster, jingle, rhythm, tempo, melodic phrase, round, duration, musical elements, pentatonic scale, step movement, oscillate, rest, duet, scale, timbre, Glockenspiel, xylophone, castanets Lyrics, programme music, accompaniment, conductor, score, track list, call and response, improvise, internalise, notation, structure, interval, motif,	All of EYFS/Ks1 and Lower KS2, plus: Articulation, expression, harmony, melody, processed sound, melodic pattern, accent, attack, timbre, meter, phrase, coda, decay, entry point, word setting, choral, special effects, folk, diction, 12-bar blues, theme, bass clef, treble clef, enunciation, gamelan Bass, synthesiser, timpani, ensemble, melody instrument, electronic music, block, drum machine, soundmaker, bop/scat Cue, round, triad, concerto, sound effects, descant, cyclic pattern, jazz style, polyrhythm, sampling, unison, symphony, duration, chord sequence, improvisation, acoustic sound, balance, graphic notation, layers, prelude, rondo, strong beat, loop, "off beat", editing, film score, syncopation, swing, splicing, recording studio