

Music Vocabulary

(Based on our Charanga Music Curriculum Scheme)

EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
Nursery rhymes, action songs, instruments, share, respond, explore, listen, sing, play, learn, beat, pulse, rhythm, pitch, high, low, long, short, perform, share, play, stop, move, listen, actions, voice, hands, feet instrument, big sounds, soft sounds, loud sounds,	Year 1: Pulse, rhythm, pitch, rap, improvise, compose, melody, bass guitar, drums, decks, perform, keyboard, percussion, trumpets, saxophones, Blues, Baroque, Latin, Irish Folk, Funk, groove, audience.	Year 3: Introduction, verse, chorus, organ, backing vocals, improvise, hook, riff, melody, reggae, rhythm patterns. and all KS1 vocabulary	Year 5: Appraising, Bossa Nova, syncopation, structure, Swing, tune/head, note values, note names, Big bands. and all previous vocabulary taught
soft sounds, soft, medium, hard, solo, group, shake, tap, ring.	Year 2: Question and answer, dynamics, tempo, performance, glockenspiel, texture, structure. and all of Year 1 vocabulary	Year 4: Unison, by ear, notation, composition, piano, compose, improvise, hook, riff, solo. and all previous vocabulary	Year 6: Rock, bridge, backbeat, amplifier, chorus, bridge, Old school Hip Hop, synthesizer, deck, backing loops, scratching, unison, cover, timbre, Blues, Jazz, improvisation, by ear, dimensions of music. and all previously taught vocabulary