Music Vocabulary

Chester Blue Coat Ce Primary School

Music vocabulary	Teachers must continue to revisit vocabulary from previous year groups as well as the new vocabulary for their year. If appropriate, teachers can also start introducing vocabulary from the year groups above.
EYFS	Cymbal
	Drum
	Hear
	High
	Listen
	Loud
	Low
	Marching
	Mood
	Music
	Percussion
	Quiet
	Shaker
	Skipping
	Soft
	Song
	Tambourine
	Triangle
	Tune
	Walking
	Emotive words to describe how music makes them feel such as, happy, sad, royal, scared etc Words to describe the sounds such as banging, squaky etc
Y1	Beat
	Beater
	Chime bars
	Claves
	Duration
	Dynamics
	Falling
	Fast
	Guiro
	Long
	Maracas
	Pattern
	Quiet
	Quict

	Repeated
	Rising
	Sequence
	Short
	Slow
	Speed
	Tuned percussion
	Un-tuned percussion
	Volume
	Woodblock
Y2	Call
	Chant
	Duration
	Glockenspiel
	Improvise
	Instruments
	Melody
	Pattern
	Pitch
	Pulse
	Response
	Rhythm
	Rhythmic
	Symbols
	Tempo
	Timbre
	Voices
	Xylophone
Y3	Accompaniment
	Compose
	Conductor
	Faster
	Jingle
	Layers
	Leaps
	Pace
	Recorder
	Rest
	Score
	Silence
	Slower
	Steps

	Strong
	Strong
	Texture
	Tuned
	Unison
	Un-tuned
	Weak
Y4	Brass
	Chord
	Clarinet
	Crotchet
	Drones
	Flute
	Forte
	Minim
	Ocarina
	Ostinato
	Pentatonic
	Pianissimo
	Quaver
	Rest
	Saxophone
	Strings
	Trombone
	Trumpet
	Violin
	Woodwind
	Woodwind
	Notes A, B, C, D, E on treble clef
Y5	Accent
	Acoustic
	bassoon
	Cello
	Choral
	Concerto
	Crescendo
	Cyclic
	Diminuendo
	Euphonium
	Fanfare
	Genre
	Harp
	Jazz
	Lyrics

	Notation
	Oboe
	Octave
	Orchestration
	Phrasing
	Piano
	Round
	Scales
	Semi-quaver
	Symphony
	Synthesiser
	Timpani
	Treble
	Tuba
	Viola
	Musical language for tempo. E.g. Lento, Allegro
	Notes A, B, C, D, E, F, G on treble clef
Y6	12 bar blues
	Bop / scat
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	Bowed
	Classical
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	Classical Enunciate Folk
	Classical Enunciate Folk Gamelan
	Classical Enunciate Folk Gamelan Harmonies
	Classical Enunciate Folk Gamelan Harmonies Medieval
	Classical Enunciate Folk Gamelan Harmonies Medieval Melodic
	Classical Enunciate Folk Gamelan Harmonies Medieval Melodic Modern
	Classical Enunciate Folk Gamelan Harmonies Medieval Melodic Modern Motif
	Classical Enunciate Folk Gamelan Harmonies Medieval Melodic Modern Motif Pizzicato
	Classical Enunciate Folk Gamelan Harmonies Medieval Melodic Modern Motif Pizzicato Renaissance
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