

Music Vocabulary Progression

Year Group	Tier 2 (General Academic Vocabulary - These are high-utility words used across multiple subjects)	Tier 3 (Domain-Specific Vocabulary – These are specialized terms primarily used in music)
Y1	Feeling	Posture Dynamics Pitch Pulse Percussion Tempo
Y2	smooth spikey purpose	conductor forte piano articulation timbre soundscape notation crotchet quavers crotchet rest
Y3	Impact	Unison Crescendo Decrescendo Adagio Allegro Rallentando Accelerando
Y4	Improvise	Harmony Melody Octave Time signature Texture Legato Staccato Minim Dotted minim Minim rest Semiquavers
Y5	Minor Major Triad Accompaniment	Fortissimo Mezzo forte Pianissimo Mezzo piano Semibreve Stave Staff notation
Y6	Scale Tone	Syncopated rhythms Straight rhythms Sharps Flats