

VOCABULARY PROGRESSION MUSIC

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Sing listen	Sing listen	Sing listen	Sing listen
Long sounds	Long sounds	Long sounds	Long sounds
Short sounds	Short sounds	Short sounds	Short sounds
Tap, bang, crash, loud, soft, high,			
low, scrape, hit, shake, rattle, fast,			
slow,	slow,	slow,	slow,
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	instrument names (triangle,	instrument names (triangle,	instrument names (triangle,
	maracas, tambour, tambourine,	maracas, tambour, tambourine,	maracas, tambour, tambourine,
	xylophones, glockenspiel, drums,	xylophones, glockenspiel, drums,	xylophones, glockenspiel, drums,
	caterpillar rattle, cabasa, claves,	caterpillar rattle, cabasa, claves,	caterpillar rattle, cabasa, claves,
	wood block, guitar, recorder,	wood block, guitar, recorder,	wood block, guitar, recorder,
	metallophone)	metallophone)	metallophone)
	Verse chorus	Verse chorus	Verse chorus
		allegro	allegro
		bar	bar
		melody	melody
		moderato	moderato
		percussion	percussion
		performance	performance
		pitch	pitch
		pulse	pulse
		rhythm	rhythm
		tempo	tempo
		tune	tune
			minim
			crotchet
			quaver
			imitation
			quaver
			repetition
			rest
			round

Year 3/4	Year 4/5	Year 5/6
Sing listen	Sing listen	Sing listen
Long sounds	Long sounds	Long sounds
Short sounds	Short sounds	Short sounds
Tap, bang, crash, loud, soft, high, low, scrape, hit,	Tap, bang, crash, loud, soft, high, low, scrape, hit,	Tap, bang, crash, loud, soft, high, low, scrape, hit,
shake, rattle, fast, slow,	shake, rattle, fast, slow,	shake, rattle, fast, slow,
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instrument names (triangle, maracas, tambour,	instrument names (triangle, maracas, tambour,	instrument names (triangle, maracas, tambour,
tambourine, xylophones, glockenspiel, drums, caterpillar	tambourine, xylophones, glockenspiel, drums, caterpillar	tambourine, xylophones, glockenspiel, drums, caterpillar
rattle, cabasa, claves, wood block, guitar, recorder,	rattle, cabasa, claves, wood block, guitar, recorder,	rattle, cabasa, claves, wood block, guitar, recorder,
metallophone)	metallophone)	metallophone)
Verse chorus	Verse chorus	Verse chorus
allegro	allegro	allegro
bar	bar	bar
melody	melody	melody
moderato	moderato	moderato
percussion	percussion	percussion
performance	performance	performance
pitch	pitch	pitch
pulse	pulse	pulse
rhythm	rhythm	rhythm
tempo	tempo	tempo
tune	tune	tune
minim	minim	minim
crotchet	crotchet	crotchet
quaver	quaver	quaver
imitation	imitation	imitation
quaver	quaver	quaver
repetition	repetition	repetition
rest	rest	rest
round	round	round
accompaniment	accompaniment	accompaniment
composition	composition	composition
improvisation	improvisation	improvisation
largo	largo	largo
notation	notation	notation
ostinato	ostinato	ostinato
phrasing	phrasing	phrasing
piano	piano	piano

time signature	time signature
tuned	tuned
unison	unison
chord	chord
chord progression	chord progression
counter melody	counter melody
harmony	harmony
	crescendo
	diminuendo
	dotted rhythm
	dynamics
	instrumentation
	musical features
	off-beat rhythms
	score
	staff notation
	syncopated
	tuned unison chord chord progression counter melody