

Music Vocabulary Document

Year A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery (Being Imaginative and Expressive)	songs, pitch, melody	listen, sounds, hear, think, feel	sing, pitch, create	listen, sounds, feel, think, instruments	sounds, think, feel	pitch, high, low,
Reception (Being Imaginative and Expressive)	sing, pitch, melody, tone	dance, feel, perform	sing, pitch, melody	listen, feel, perform	sing, rhymes, songs, movement	adapt, feel, pitch
Year 1/2	call and response, body percussion, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo	conductor, rhythm, pitch, pulse	tuned percussion, untuned percussion, composer, Gustav Holst	lyrics, crotchet, quavers, rest, Zoltan Kodaly	opera, chant, pitch, percussion,	graphic notation, symbols, stimulus, dynamics, sequence
Year 3/4	families of the orchestra: string, wind, brass and percussion sections of the orchestra.	unison, forte, piano, graphic score, scale, Night Ferry, Anna Clyne	treble clef, stave, crotchet, quavers, minim	time signature, round, semiquavers	opera, drama, lyrics, duet, scene	solo, ensemble, control, expression
Year B						
Nursery (Being Imaginative and Expressive)	songs, pitch, tone	listen, sounds, hear, feel	sing, pitch, create	instruments, feelings	sounds, think, feel	pitch, high, low,
Reception (Being Imaginative and Expressive)	songs, pitch, tone, melody	dance, feel, perform	sing, pitch, melody	body percussion, feelings	sing, rhymes, songs, movement	adapt, feel, pitch
Year 1 / 2	pitch, fast, slow. composer, Ralph Vaughan William	spiky, smooth, fast, violin,	string, woodwind, brass, percussion, Camille Saint-Saens	graphic symbols, accompaniment, tempo, dynamics, pitch,	rhythm, pitch, graphic score	graphic symbols, dot notation
Year 3/4	Edvard Grieg, Peer Gynt, accelerando, crescendo, coda	Peer Gynt, waltz, narrator, Edvard Grieg	treble clef, stave, crotchet, quavers, minim	treble clef, stave, crotchet, quavers, minim, time signature, round	legato (smooth), crescendo (getting louder) , diminuendo (getting quieter)	time signature, pentatonic (a five note scale), Claude Debussy