



Music Key Vocabulary

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year N Vocabulary	Sing, instruments, listen, voice, movement, music, song, sounds, loud, quiet, fast, slow.	Perform, glockenspiel, drum, bells, woodblock, clap, shake, hum, chant.	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, rap, melody, respond, sequence, experiment, beat.
Year R Vocabulary	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, rap, melody, respond, sequence, beat, high sounds, low sounds, unison.	Tempo, congo, rondo, concerto, phrase.	Singers, funk.
Year 1 Vocabulary	Improvise, compose, bass guitar, decks, keyboard, percussion, trumpets.	Blues, Baroque, Latin, Irish Folk, groove.	Audience, imagination.
Year 2 Vocabulary	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics, tempo.	Saxophone, question and answer, reggae.	Electric guitar,
Year 3 Vocabulary	Structure, introduction, verse, chorus, synthesizer, hook, texture structure.	Organ, backing vocals, riff, pentatonic scale.	Disco, pentatonic scale.
Year 4 Vocabulary	Pentatonic scale, rhythm patterns.	Musical style, lyrics, choreography, digital/electronic sounds, turntables, solo, by ear, notation, backing vocal.	Acoustic guitar, birdsong, civil rights, racism, equality.
Year 5 Vocabulary	Rock, bridge, backbeat, amplifier, appraising, Bossa Nova, syncopation, Swing, tune/head, note values, note names, big bands.	Ballad, interlude, tag ending, cover, timbre, Old-school Hip Hop, backing loops, scratching.	Soul, groove, riff, bass line, backbeat, brass section.

Year 6 Vocabulary	Soul, brass section, timbre, blues, Jazz, improvisation, by ear, dimensions of music.	Ostinato, urban gospel, civil rights, gender equality.	Gender, racism, turntablist, DJing, producer, Electronic and Acoustic music.
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