

Bold = new EYFS

**Vocab
covered
by units
taught**

1. Exploring Sound

voice, voice sounds, sound, instrument, loud, quiet, high, low, squeaky, soft, deep, body sounds, body percussion, sound, tempo, fast, slow, rhythm, beat, instrumental sounds, tempo, fast, quickly, slowly, dynamic, loudly, quietly, environmental sounds, pitch, middle, nature sounds

3. Music and movement

actions, action songs, sign language, Makaton, deaf, communication, communicating, understand, lyrics, verse, beat, music, heartbeat, pulse, steady, repeat, constant, drum, piece, composer, tempo, fast, moderate, medium, slow, dance, pitch, high, low, sound, whistle, triangle, siren, cello, perform, performance, audience

4. Musical stories

classical music, pitch, high, low, tempo, fast, slow, dynamic, loud, quiet, musical story, lyrics, melody, character, instrument, song, actions, percussion, compose, perform, performance

5. Transport

car, boat, train, beat, fast, slow, speed, cruise, rowing, water, symbols, slower, faster, stopping, journey, score

6. Big band

music, musical instrument, band, sound, shake, tap, bang, strum, jingle, tempo, dynamic, pitch, beat, orchestra, sound, rhythm, beat, conductor, wind, strings, percussion, brass

Year 1

1. Pulse and rhythm (Theme: All about me)

pulse, singing voice, speaking voice, thinking voice

2. Tempo (Theme: Snail and mouse)

beat, fast, singing voice, slow, speaking voice, warm up

3. Dynamics (Theme: Seaside)

dynamics, instrument, seaside, soundscape, symbol, volume

4. Sound patterns (Theme: Fairy Tales)

character, voice, sound pattern

5. Pitch and tempo (Theme: Superheroes)

high, low, pattern, performance, pitch, tempo

6. Vocal and Body sounds (Theme: Under the sea)

dynamics, pitch, rest (gap), sound pattern, tempo

Year 2

1. Call and response (Theme: Animals)

call and response, sound pattern, dynamics

5. Structure (Myths and legends)

legend, myth, composition, notation, rest, rhythm, structure, tempo, two half beats, one beat.

6. Pitch (Musical Me)

dot, low, notation, phrase, pitch, stave

Year 3

Ballads

ballad, chorus, compose, dynamics, emotions, ensemble, facial expressions, features, feelings, instrumentals, lyrics, melody, nonsense words, performance, phrases, poem, pop songs, rehearse, rhyme, solo, stanza, story mountain, summarize, tune, verse, vocabulary, volume

Developing singing technique (Theme: The Vikings)

accuracy, backing track, beat, body percussion, call and response, co-ordinated, crotchet, discipline, duration, dynamics, in-time, in-tune, layer, lyrics, key change, major key, minim, minor key, notation, part, pulse, quaver, rehearse, rhythm, rhythmic notation, sound effects, stave notation, tempo, tension, tune, vocal warm-up,

Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)

accuracy, crescendo, control, composition, duration, dynamics, expression, features, fluency, folk music, glockenspiel, grid notation, harmony, layered melodies, letter notation, melody, musical terminology, notation, notes, octaves, pentatonic melody, pentatonic scale, phrases, scale, timbre, tempo, untuned percussion,

Jazz

call and response, traditional jazz, improvisation, jazz, off-beat, motif, pitch, ragtime, rhythm, scat singing, straight quaver, strung quaver, swung rhythm, swing music, syncopated rhythm, syncopation, tune,

Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India)

Bollywood, compose, drone, dynamics, harmonium, improvise, Indian flute, lyrics, melodic line, notation, opinion, pitch, repeated rhythm, rhythm, rag, sarangi, sitar, tabla, tala, tempo,

Year 4

Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)

backing track, bass line, beat, call and response, compose, **crotchet**, **dotted minim**, flats, graphic notation, in-time, in-tune, key, **key signature**, loop, lyrics, **minim**, motif, notation, ostinato, pitch, **quavers**, repeating patterns, repetition, rhythm, rhythmic notation, riff, **semibreve**, sharps, tempo, **transpose**, tuned instrument, **vocal warm-ups**

Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: Rivers)

a capella, **breath control**, **cue**, **diction**, directing, dynamics, expression, **harmony line**, layer, melody, mood, notation, opinion, **ostinato**, percussion, **in the round**, parts, rhythm, staff notation, tempo, texture, **vocal ostinato**

Samba and carnival sounds and instruments (Theme: South America)

agogo, **bateria**, **caixa**, **carnival**, **chocalho**, composition, crescendo, **cowbell**, dynamics, ensemble, features, **ganza**, influenced, **metronome**, off-beat, percussion, pulse, **repique**, rhythm, **rhythmic break**, **samba**, **samba breaks**, structure, **surdo**, **syncopated rhythms**, **tamborim**, texture, unison, untuned percussion

Year 5

Musical theatre

action song, **backdrop**, **book musical**, **character song**, **choreographer**, composer, **comic opera**, **costumes**, **designer**, **dialogue**, **director**, duet, ensemble, **hip-hop musical**, **jukebox musical**, **librettist**, **libretto**, **lyricist**, **musical director**, **musical theatre**, **opera**, **operetta**, performers, **props**, **rock musical**, **scene**, solo, tempo, timbre, **transitions**

Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt)

accuracy, backing track, **balance**, composition, control, crotchet, **dotted minim**, ensemble, expression, features, fluency, lyrics, minim, minor key, notation, parts, pitch, **pitch notation**, quaver, repeating, rhythm, semibreve, **sheet music**, **staff notation**, **stave**, structure, tempo, tune, tuned percussion, unison, vocal warm-ups

Blues

12-bar blues, **ascending scale**, backing track, **bar**, bent notes, blues, **blues scale**, **chord**, convey, **descending scale**, expression, features, flat, improvisation, lyrics, pitch, quavers, scale, sharp, solo, staff notation

South and West Africa

a capella, **break**, call and response, chords, chord progression, **diction**, **djembe**, duo, dynamics, **eight-beat break**, ensemble, expression, improvisation, major chord, **master drummer**, metronome, performance, **polyrhythms**, **pronunciation**, pulse, ostinato, rests, rhythm, soloist, syncopation, tempo, tuned percussion, unaccompanied, vocals

Composition to represent the festival of colour (Theme: Holi festival)

dynamics, graphic score, inspiration, layering, mood, pitch, represent, soundtrack, **synesthesia**, tempo, texture, timbre, **visual representation**, vocal sounds

Year 6

Songs of World War 2

accuracy, backing track, compare, contrast, **complement**, control, **counter-melody**, diaphragm, dynamics, **era**, expression, features, graphic score, harmony, harmonise, lyrics, melody, melody line, **morale**, **notate**, octave, parts, performance techniques, phrase, **phrasing**, pitch, purpose, **score**, **Solfa**, **Solfa ladder**, tempo

Dynamics, pitch and texture

classical, **characterise**, composition, conductor, depict, dynamics, ensemble, graphic score, improvisation, notation, orchestra, pitch, texture

Theme and variations (Theme: Pop Art)

3/4 time, **4/4 time**, **accidentals**, body percussion, diaphragm, **legato**, motif, orchestra, percussion, phrases, pitch, pizzicato, pulse, quaver, rhythm, rhythmic elements, section, **semi-quaver**, staccato, tempo, theme, **TIKI-TIKI**, **TI-TIKI**, **TIKI-TI**, **translate**, **variations**, vocal line, woodwind

Baroque

Baroque, **bass clef**, **bass instrument**, **canon**, counter melody, **counter-subject**, **fugue**, **ground bass**, improvise, melodic ostinato, melody, musical structure, opera, ostinato part, pitch, **polyphonic**, oratorio, **recitative**, a round, rhythmic ostinato, **sharp note**, staff notation, **subject**, texture

Composing and performing a Leavers' song

allegro, arrangement, backing track, chorus, chord progression, compose, crescendo, **diminuendo**, dynamics, evaluate, forte, **largo**, lyrics, melody, mood, musical features, notation, piano, **poetic structure**, repetitive, rhyme, **ritardando**, tempo, sequence, stave notation, structure, upbeat, verse