

Year Group Vocabulary											
Topic	EYFS	Topic	Y1	Topic	Y2	Topic	Y3/Y4	Topic	Y5	Topic	Y6
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	Pulse and Rhythm (Theme: All about me)	body percussion, chant, clap, copy, drum, instrument, in time, shaker, percussion instrument, perform, play, pulse, rhythm, sing, syllables	African Call and Response song (Theme: Animals)	actions, backing track, beat, call and response, composition, copy, dynamics, instrument, in time, performance, represent, rhythm, rhythmic notation, Sequence, sound, structure, tempo, timbre, vary, volume	Brass - Sound (all terms)	techniques, embouchure. buzzing and sound production, finger placement, valve/slide positions, treble clef, note changes, stave, ledger lines, tonguing, tone. pitching between open notes, progression by step, extending upper register, valve/slide positions, note changes, pitching, chromatic notes, upper register, interval leaps and increased tempo.	Brass - Sound (all terms)	As before, as well as: Embouchure, sound production, finger coordination quaver patterns, accuracy, fullness of tone, pitching, chromatic notes. development of interval leaps and increased tempo	Dynamics, pitch and texture	classical, characterise, composition, conductor, depict, dynamics, ensemble, graphic score, improvisation, notation, orchestra, pitch, texture
Celebration Music	music, dance, tempo, move, Diwali, celebration, traditional, Hanukkah, Hora, kinnor, harp, flute, Jewish, trumpet, cymbals, tambourine, shofar, Kwanzaa, Africa, culture, call, response, drum, rhythm, beat, instrument, Christmas, Christian, sleigh bells, actions, action songs, voice sounds, body percussion	Tempo (Snail and Mouse)	beat, fast, singing voice, slow, speaking voice, warm up.	Orchestral Instruments (Theme: Traditional Western Stories)	actions, brass, characters, clarinet, composition, cymbals, dynamics, emotion, French horn, instrumental sounds, musicians, oboe, orchestra, orchestral, percussion, performing, sections, string, sound effect, tempo, timbre, trombone, tuba, vocals, woodwind	Brass - Symbol (all terms)	standard western notation symbols, minims, crotchets, semibreves, paired quavers, corresponding rests, treble clef stave, dotted notes and semiquaver, pitch, rhythm patterns, symbols dynamic, articulation notation. repeated note triplets, complex rhythm patterns combined rhythms, dotted quaver, semiquaver, quaver, two semiquavers	Brass - Symbol (all terms)	As before, as well as: standard western notation symbols, minims, crotchets, semibreves, paired quavers, semiquavers, corresponding rests, dotted notes, rhythm patterns, dynamics, time signatures	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

Music and Movement	actions, action songs, sign language, Makaton, deaf, 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	Musical Vocabulary (Under the Sea)	actions, celeste, chorus, dynamics, fast, graphic score, heartbeat, high, in time, layers, low, pitch, Pulse, rhythm, slow, speed, structure, tempo, texture, timbre, thick, thin, tune, verse	Musical Me	beat, composer, composition, dynamics, emotion, imitate, in time, letter, melody, notation, notes, pattern, performance, pulse, represent, rhythm, sound effects, timbre, tune, volume	Connecting Sound and Symbol - (all terms)	visual cues, dictation of rhythms, verbalising, written rhythms, stagecraft, stage presence, soloist, composing, improvising. solo performances., reading rhythms, dynamic changes, performance directions, crescendo, diminuendo, varied tempos. Part playing, ensemble playing	Connecting Sound and Symbol - (all terms)	As before, as well as: dictation of rhythms, written rhythms, stagecraft, stage presence, bowing, fluent note changes, feedback on the performances of others, performance directions.	Film music	accelerando, Body percussion, brass, characteristics, chords, chromatics, clashing, composition, conversation, convey, crescendo, descending, dynamics, emotion, evoke, features, imagery, improvise, interpret, interval, major, melodic, melody, military, minor, modulate, musical, orchestral, pitch, polished, sequence, solo, soundtrack, symbol, timpani, tension, texture, tremolo, unison, urgency
Musical Stories	classical music, pitch, high, low, tempo, fast, slow, dynamic, loud,	Timbre and Rhythmic Patterns (Fairytale)	bassoon, beat, body percussion, chant, clap, clarinet, compose,	Dynamics, Timbre, Tempo and Motifs (Theme: Space)	accuracy, arrange, atmosphere, brass, compare, composer, contrast,					Theme and variations (Theme: Pop Art)	3/4 time, 4/4 time, accidentals, body percussion, diaphragm, legato,

	quiet, musical story, lyrics, melody, character, instrument, song, actions, percussion, compose, perform, performance		flute, French horn, instruments, oboe, orchestra, patterns, performance, play, plot, pulse, repeated phrases, represent, rhythm, rhythmic pattern, sound, strings, syllables, timbre, timpani, voice		dynamics, effect, emotion, improvise, inspiration, interpretation, mood, motif, notate, orchestra, percussion, rhythm, sequence, soundscape, strings, symbols, timbre, visual interpretation, woodwind						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
Transport	car, boat, train, beat, fast, slow, speed, cruise, rowing, water, symbols, slower, faster, stopping, journey, score	Pitch and Tempo (Superheroes)	accelerando, compose, fast, features, gradually, high, low, note, pattern, performance, pitch, play, rallentando, slow, sing, tempo, theme tune	On this Island: British Songs and Sounds	accurately, body percussion, compose, composition, duration, dynamics, folk song, inspired, inspiration, inter-related dimensions of music, layered effect, lyrics, performing, pitch, representing, soundscape, structure, tempo, texture, timbre, voice percussion					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
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	Vocal Body Sounds (By the Sea)	body percussion, brass, conductor, dynamics, fast, inspire, instruments, layer, loud, mood, percussion, performance, pitch, quiet, represent, slow, sounds, speed, strings, vocal sounds, volume, woodwind	Myths and Legends	beat, bow, cello, chorus, compose, composition, dynamics, graphic score, harpsichord, instrumental, layers, melody, notation, performance, pluck, pitch, represent, rhythm, stave notation, structure, tempo, texture, thick, thin, timbre, verse, violin, viola					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