

Core skills	Year-group End-of-Year Expectations					
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Theme Vocabulary <small>(remember to look back at the vocabulary from previous years)</small>	Seaside, warm up, character, voice, singing voice, speaking voice, thinking voice, instrument, soundscape.	Call and response, instrumental sound, sound effect, inspiration, phrase, planet, legend, myth, soundscape, representation, thinking voice.	Solo, ensemble, voice, listening, composition, improvisation, accuracy, fluency, control, expression	Verbalise, changes, dynamic, directions, stage, stagecraft, perform, performance, workouts, metre, harmony, untuned and tuned instruments, genre	Stagecraft, stage presence, part playing, maintaining parts, directions, instructions, actions, rehearsals, audience, sound production, solo performances, performance directions.	Classical, characterise, depict, orchestra, accuracy, backing track, era, expression, features, characteristics, conversation, convey, clashing, emotion, accidentals, body percussion, diaphragm, motif, phrases, baroque, canon, counter-subject, fugue, opera.
Musical Vocabulary <small>(remember to look back at the vocabulary from previous years)</small>	Pulse, beat, fast, slow, dynamics, symbol, volume, sound pattern, high, low, pattern, performance, pitch, tempo dynamics, pitch, rest, tempo	Dynamics, sound pattern dynamics, tempo, notation, composition, dynamics, pitch, pattern, one-beat notes, composition, paired half-beat notes, pulse, rest, rhythm, structure, tempo, dot, high, low, musical sentence, phrase, pitch pattern, stave, encore, composer,	Rhythm pitch (high / low / rising / falling), duration, timbre (tone colour, the quality of a sound), texture (layers of sound: e.g., unison, harmony, melody, accompaniment) structure (e.g., introduction, verse, chorus, middle, end) notation (staff, stave, clef, bar, rest, note names), verse / chorus / bridge,	Values, notation symbols, rhythm, treble clef stave, written notation, simple patterns, notes, stave, tone, octave, note changes, ledger lines, tonguing, tone, pitching, dotted notes, semiquavers, articulation, notation, time signatures, upper register, valve position, slide positions, intervals, jumps, note triplets, rhythm patterns, crescendo, diminuendo, varied tempos, ensemble, part playing	Embouchure strength development, finger coordination, valve and slide positions, notation symbols, minims, crotchets, semibreves, paired quavers, semiquavers, corresponding rests, quaver patterns, fullness of tone, chromatic notes, dotted notes, pitches, rhythm patterns, dynamics, composing, improvising, upper register, interval leaps, tempo, dotted quaver/semiquaver, quaver/ two semiquavers	Composition, dynamics, ensemble, graphic score, improvisation, notation, conductor, pitch, texture, compare, contrast, complement, control, counter-melody, diaphragm, dynamics, graphic score, harmony accelerando, body percussion, brass, chords, chromatics, composition, crescendo, descending, dynamics, allegro, arrangement, backing track, chorus, chord

					gradual changes, dynamics, crescendo, diminuendo, tempos, part playing, ensemble playing fluent,	progression, compose, crescendo, diminuendo, dynamics, evaluate, forte, largo, lyrics, melody 3/4 time, 4/4 time, legato, orchestra, percussion, pitch, pizzicato, pulse, quaver, bass clef, bass instrument, counter melody, ground bass, improvise, melodic ostinato, melody, musical structure, ostinato part, pitch, polyphonic
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