	Nursery Vocabulary Words in bold show new vocabulary that has been introduced.
Exploring sound	**voice, voice sounds, sound, instrument, loud, quiet, high, low, squeaky, soft, deep, body sounds, sound, tempo, fast, slow, beat, tempo, fast, quickly, slowly, pitch, middle**
Celebration music	**music, dance, tempo, move, Diwali, celebration, Kwanzaa, Africa, culture, drum, beat, instrument, Christmas, Christian, sleigh bells, actions, action songs, voice sounds, body sounds**
Music and movement	**actions, action songs, sign language, Makaton, deaf, communicating, understand, beat, music, heartbeat, pulse, repeat, drum, tempo, fast, slow, dance, pitch, high, low, sound, triangle, perform, audience**
Musical stories	**classical music, pitch, high, low, tempo, fast, slow, dynamic, loud, quiet, musical story, character, instrument, song, actions, percussion, compose, perform, tap, rub, scrape**
Transport	**car, boat, train, beat, fast, slow, speed, rowing, water, slower, faster, stopping, journey**
Big band	**music, musical instrument, band, sound, shake, tap, bang, jingle, tempo, dynamic, pitch, beat, orchestra, sound, rhythm, beat, conductor,**
	Reception Vocabulary Words in bold show new vocabulary that has been introduced (new for new to school).
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**
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**
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**
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**
Transport	**car, boat, train, beat, fast, slow, speed, cruise, rowing, water, symbols, slower, faster, stopping, journey, score**
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 One Vocabulary Words in bold show new vocabulary that has been introduced.
All about me (pulse and rhythm)	body percussion**,** chant, clap, copy, drum**,** instrument**, in time, shaker,** percussion instrument**,** perform**,** play**, pulse,** rhythm**,** sing**, syllables**
Snail and mouse (classical music, dynamics and tempo)	beat**,** fast, singing voice, slow, **speaking voice, warm up.**
Under the sea (musical vocabulary)	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**
Fairy tales (timbre and rhythmic patterns)	**bassoon,** beat, body percussion, **c**hant, clap, **clarinet,** compose, **flute, French horn,** instruments, **oboe, orchestra,** patterns, performance, play, **plot,** pulse, **repeated phrases,** represent, rhythm, **rhythmic pattern**, **sound, strings,** syllables, timbre, **timpani, voice**
Superheroes (pitch and tempo)	**accelerando,** compose, fast, **features, gradually,** high, low, **note,** pattern, **performance,** pitch, play, **rallentando,** slow, sing, tempo, **theme tune**
By the sea (vocal and body sounds)	body percussion, brass, **conductor,** dynamics, fast, **inspire,** instruments, layer, loud, **mood,** percussion, performance, pitch, quiet, represent, slow, sounds, speed, strings, **vocal sounds, volume, woodwind**
	Year Two Vocabulary Words in bold show new vocabulary that has been introduced.
Animals (West African call and response)	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
Traditional Western stories (orchestral instruments)	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**
Musical me (letter notation and folk)	beat, **composer,** composition, dynamics, emotion, **imitate**, in time, **letter,** melody, **notation,** notes, pattern, performance, pulse, represent, rhythm, sound effects, timbre, tune, volume
Space (orchestral: dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs)	**Accuracy, arrange, atmosphere,** brass, **compare,** composer, **contrast,** dynamics, **effect,** emotion, **improvise, inspiration**, **interpretation**, mood, **motif, notate,** orchestra, percussion, rhythm, **sequence, soundscape,** strings, **symbols,** timbre, **visual interpretation, woodwind**
On this island: British songs and sounds (folk and contrasting compositions)	accurately, body percussion, compose, composition, **duration,** dynamics, **folk song, i**nspired, inspiration, **inter-related dimensions of music, layered effect, lyrics,** performing, pitch, representing, soundscape, structure, tempo, texture, timbre, **voice percussion**
Myths and legends (texture)	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**

	Year Three Vocabulary Words in bold show new vocabulary that has been introduced.
Pentatonic scales (folk music from China, melodies and composition)	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,
South Africa (instrumental unit One)	music notation, **staff notation**, tuned percussion, **staff/stave**, **treble clef, lines, spaces**, **crotchet**, beater, grip, bouncing, **ostinato**, **harmonic ostinato**, South Africa, traditional, **gumboot dance**, rhythm, body percussion, minim, semibreve, rest, compose, dynamics
Jazz (syncopated rhythms)	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,
Caribbean (instrumental unit two)	calypso, kaiso, steel pan, staff notation, quaver, crotchet, minim, semibreve, pentatonic scale, beater, grip, bouncing, dynamics
India (traditional instruments and improvisations)	**Bollywood,** compose, **drone,** dynamics, **harmonium,** improvise, **Indian flute,** lyrics, melodic line, notation, opinion, pitch, repeated rhythm, rhythm, **rag, sarangi, sitar, tabla, tala,** tempo,
South America (instrumental unit three)	Latin music, Salsa music, Son Cubano, Rumba, Cha-cha-cha, Samba, Tango, pitch, scale, pitch, melody, rhythm, staff notation, quaver, crotchet, minim, semibreve, beater, grip, bouncing, dynamics
	Year Four Vocabulary Words in bold show new vocabulary that has been introduced.
Indonesia (instrumental unit four)	(salsa, calypso, gumboot), staff notation, quaver, crotchet, minim, semibreve, beater, grip, bouncing, dynamics, gamelan, octave, **cyclical, slendro scale**, timbre
Rock and roll (bass lines)	**bass line,** beat, chorus, dynamics, **flat notes, hand jive,** in-time, in-tune, notation, **originate,** pitch, rhythm, rhythmic patterns, **rock and roll,** sections, sequence, **sharp notes,** style, tempo, untuned, percussion, verse, vocals, **walking bass line**
India (instrumental unit five)	**Bollywood, masala, playback singer, ambient sounds**, body percussion, staff notation, quaver, crotchet, minim, semibreve, beater, grip, bouncing, pitch, duration, dynamics, **performance direction**, crescendo, harmony
Rivers (changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics)	**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**
North America (instrumental unit six)	**minimalist music**, melody, ostinato, **layered textures**, **interlocking phrase**, harmony, EDM, synthesiser, staff notation, quaver, crotchet, minim, semibreve, beater, grip, bouncing, dynamics (revision of vocabulary from units 1-6).
Samba and carnival sounds and instruments (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 Five Vocabulary Words in bold show new vocabulary that has been introduced.
Ancient Egypt (compositional notation)	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 (using chords)	1**2-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 (chords and rhythms)	a cappella, **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
Holi: The Festival of Colour (compositional)	dynamics, graphic score, inspiration, layering, mood, pitch, represent, soundtrack, **synesthesia,** tempo, texture, timbre, **visual representation**, vocal sounds
Dance music (looping and remixing)	accuracy, backbeat, body percussion, **fragment,** layers, loop, looped rhythm, melody, melody line, notation, ostinato, remix, rhythm, riff, structure
Musical theatre (combining performances)	**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**
	Year Six Vocabulary Words in bold show new vocabulary that has been introduced.
Fingal's cave (dynamics, pitch and tempo)	classical, **characterise,** composition, conductor, depict, dynamics, ensemble, graphic score, improvisation, notation, orchestra, pitch, texture
Songs of WWII (harmony and control)	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
Film music (impacting an audience)	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**
Pop art (theme and variations)	**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 (exploring structure and style)	**Baroque, bass clef, bass instrument, canon, c**ounter 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