

Vocabulary Progression

	Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
Early Years	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
loud	conductor	pitch	stave	harmony
quiet	voice	volume	treble clef	melody
long	sound	dynamics	bass clef	crescendo
short	long	crochet	duet	diminuendo
high	short	rest	round	rondo form
low	loud	semibreve	bar	musicality
shake	quiet	quaver	minim	tuned
scrape	instrument	orchestra	bar line	untuned
tap	percussion	solo	graphic score	semi-quaver
bang	slide	conductor	metre	
	shake	tempo	ABA structure	
	rhythm	forte	time signature	
	beat	piano		
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In all year groups instrument names will be taught to the children as they explore them. This might be through playing the percussion, learning from visiting musicians, music assemblies or pupil led concerts.