

Music Vocabulary Progression

| Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pitch • melody • compose • posture • breathing • diction • louder / quieter • verse • chorus • rhythmic accompaniment • ostinato patterns • pulse • tempo • minim • crotchet • quaver • semibreve | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tone • shape of the melody • two/three part rounds • increasing pitch accuracy • faster/ slower • phrases • perform • drones • pentatonic scale • tuned and untuned accompaniments • call and response • repetition / echo • atmosphere • texture • timbre • layers of sound • metre • riff • structure • cyclic patterns • harmony • orchestral • standard notation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • expression • march • fanfare • combining musical phrases and effects • graphical compositions • silence • chord • flat • sharp • dotted rhythm • staccato • legato • crescendo • legato • diminuendo • soundscapes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • communicate the meaning/mood • phrasing • dynamics • accuracy of pitch • intentions • pitched and unpitched accompaniment • sequence • manipulate • melodic ostinato • musical dimensions • dotted quavers • gospel song • protest song • musical similarities/ differences • variety of styles • traditions • lyrics |