Music Curriculum Key Vocabulary

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Type of Music Vocab	Hey You!	Hands, Feet, Heart	Let Your Spirit Fly	Mamma Mia
Nursery rhymes, action songs, rhymes, poems, stories.	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, rap, improvise, compose, melody, bass guitar, drums, decks, perform	Keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitars, saxophone, trumpet, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, question and answer, melody, dynamics, tempo	Structure, introduction, verse, chorus, improvise, compose, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics bass, drums, guitar, keyboard, synthesizer, hook, melody	Keyboard, electric guitar, bass, drums.improvise, compose, melody, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, solo, pentatonic scale, unison
Technical Vocab Instruments , beat, pulse, pitch rhythm, high, low, long, short, sequence voice, hands, feet, instrument, big sounds, soft sounds, loud sounds, soft, medium, hard, solo, group, shake, tap, ring	Rhythm In The Way We Walk & Banana Rap Pulse, rhythm, pitch, rap, melody, singers, keyboard, bass, guitar, percussion, trumpets, saxophones, perform	Ho Ho Ho Keyboard, bass, guitar, percussion, trumpets, saxophones, pulse, rhythm, pitch, perform, audience, rap, improvise, dynamics, tempo	Glockenspiel Stage 1 Improvise, compose, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, melody	Glockenspiel Stage 2 Rhythm patterns, compose, melody, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure,
Performing Vocab	In The Groove	I Wanna Play In A Band	Three Little Birds	Stop!
Practise, movement, share, sing, play, learn, perform, play, stop, move, listen, actions, instruments, make and experiment. song, sing, dance, play, together, group, solo	Blues, Baroque, Latin, Irish Folk, Funk, pulse, rhythm, pitch, compose, improvise, perform, groove	Keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitar, rock, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, melody, dynamics, tempo	Introduction, verse, chorus, bass, drums, electric guitar, keyboard, organ, backing vocals, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, reggae	Musical style, rapping, lyrics, choreography, digital/electronic sounds, turntables, synthesisers, drums, unison, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, solo
Appreciation Vocab	Round And Round	Zootime	The Dragon Song	Lean On Me
Listen, respond, explore, think, feel, ideas, talk, share	Keyboard, bass, guitar, percussion, trumpets, saxophones, pulse, rhythm, pitch,	Keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitar, reggae, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience,	Keyboard, drums, bass, pentatonic scale, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, compose, improvise,	Unison, by ear, notation, improvise, melody, pitch, rhythm, pulse, composition, backing vocal, piano, bass, drums, organ, pulse, rhythm,

improvise, compose, perform, audience	melody, dynamics, tempo	hook, melody	tempo, dynamics, texture structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, solo
Your Imagination Keyboard, drums, bass, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, imagination	Friendship Song Keyboard, drums, bass, glockenspiel, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, melody, dynamics, tempo	Bringing Us Together Keyboard, drums, bass, imagination, improvise, compose, disco, pentatonic scale, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, hook, riff, melody	Blackbird Acoustic guitar, percussion, birdsong, civil rights, racism, equality, pentatonic scale, unison, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, 3 – Perform & Share melody, solo