



Music vocabulary

Nursery

Fast, slow, quiet, loud, high, low, pulse, drum, tambourine, bell

Reception

Faster, slower, louder, quieter, pulse, pitch, beat, pattern, perform, instrument, voice

Year 1

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Hey You! Pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, rap, melody, bass guitar, drums, decks, perform	In The Groove Pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, groove, Blues, Baroque, Latin, Irish Folk, Funk	Your Imagination Pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, keyboards, drums, bass, audience, imagination

Year 2

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Hands, Feet, Heart Pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, melody, dynamics, tempo, keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitars, saxophone, trumpet	I Wanna Play In A Band Pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, melody, dynamics, tempo, keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitar, Rock	Friendship Song Pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, melody, dynamics, tempo, keyboard, drums, bass, glockenspiel

Year 3

Autumn	Autumn 2	Spring	Summer
Let Your Spirit Fly Pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, melody, dynamics, tempo structure, introduction, verse, chorus, bass, drums, guitar, keyboard, synthesizer, hook	Glockenspiel 1 Improvise, compose, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, melody.	Three Little Birds Pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture, structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, Reggae, pentatonic scale, introduction, verse, chorus, bass, drums, electric guitar,	Bringing Us Together Pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture, structure, hook, riff, melody, keyboard, drums, bass, imagination, improvise, compose, disco, pentatonic scale

		keyboard, organ, backing vocals.	
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Year 4			
Autumn	Autumn 2	Spring	Summer
Mamma Mia! Pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture, structure, compose, improvise, keyboard, electric guitar, bass, drums, melody, hook, riff, melody, solo, pentatonic scale, unison	Glockenspiel 2 Rhythm patterns, compose, melody, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure	Stop! Pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, compose, improvise, Musical style, rapping, lyrics, choreography, digital/electronic sounds, turntables, synthesizers, drums, unison, pulse, rhythm, hook, riff, melody, solo.	Blackbird Pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture, structure, compose, improvise, acoustic guitar, percussion, birdsong, civil rights, racism, equality, pentatonic scale, unison, hook, riff, melody, solo.

Year 5		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
Livin' On A Prayer Rock, structure, pulse, rhythm, pitch, bridge, backbeat, amplifier, tempo, texture, dynamics, chorus, bridge, riff, hook, improvise, compose.	Make You Feel My Love Ballad, verse, chorus, interlude, tag ending, strings, piano, guitar, bass, drums, melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure.	Dancing In The Street Soul, groove, riff, bass line, backbeat, brass section, harmony, hook, melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure

Year 6		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
Happy Style indicators, melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, dimensions of music, Neo Soul, producer, groove, Motown, hook, riff, solo.	A New Year Carol Melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, dimensions of music, ostinato, phrases, unison, Urban Gospel.	Classroom Jazz Blues, Jazz, improvisation, by ear, melody, compose, improvise, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, dimensions of music, hook, riff, solo.