



## North Clifton Primary School: Music Vocabulary Progression

### EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2

	<p><u>Statutory Framework for the Early Years:</u> Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. • Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with music.</p> <p><u>National Curriculum Key stage 1</u> Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes</li> <li>• play tuned and untuned instruments musically</li> <li>• listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music</li> <li>• experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music</li> </ul>	<p><u>National Curriculum</u> <u>Pupils should be taught to</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression</li> <li>• improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music</li> <li>• listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory</li> <li>• use and understand staff and other musical notations</li> <li>• appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians</li> <li>• develop an understanding of the history of music.</li> </ul>
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	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
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,						

	<p>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</p>						
Music and movement	<p>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</p>						
Musical stories	<p>classical music, pitch,          high, low, tempo,          fast, slow, dynamic,          loud, quiet, musical          story, lyrics, melody,</p>						

	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						
Pulse and rhythm		body percussion, chant, clap, copy, drum, instrument, in time, shaker, percussion instrument, perform, play, pulse, rhythm, sing, syllables					
Tempo		Beat, fast, singing voice, slow, speaking voice, warm up					
Musical vocabulary		actions, celeste, chorus, dynamics, fast, graphic score, heartbeat, high, in time, layers, low, pitch, Pulse, rhythm, slow, speed,	beat, composer, composition, dynamics, emotion, imitate, in time, letter, melody, notation, notes, pattern,				

		structure, tempo, texture, timbre, thick, thin, tune, verse	performance, pulse, represent, rhythm, sound effects, timbre, tune, volume				
Dynamics, Timbre, Tempo and rhythmic patterns		bassoon, beat, body percussion, chant, 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	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				Classical, characterize Composition Conductor Depict Dynamic Ensemble Graphic score Improvisation Notation Orchestra Pitch texture
Pitch and tempo		accelerando, compose, fast, features, gradually, high, low, note, pattern, performance, pitch, play, rallentando, slow, sing, tempo, theme tune		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			
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					
African call and response song			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				
Orchestral instruments (Y3) Body and tuned percussion (Y4)			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	body percussion, combine, compose, contrasting rhythms, dynamics, inspiration, layers, loop, organisation, repeated melodies, melody line, pitch, record, rhythm, sections, structure, tempo, texture, tune, tuned percussion			
British songs and sounds			accurately, body percussion, compose,				

			composition, duration, dynamics, folk song, inspired, inspiration, inter-related dimensions of music, layered effect, lyrics, performing, pitch, representing, soundscape, structure, tempo, texture, timbre, voice percussion				
Myths and legends			accurately, body percussion, compose, composition, duration, dynamics, folk song, inspired, inspiration, inter-related dimensions of music, layered effect, lyrics, performing, pitch, representing, soundscape, structure, tempo, texture, timbre, voice percussion				
Ballads				ballad, chorus, compose, dynamics, emotions, ensemble, facial expressions, features, feelings, instrumentals, lyrics, melody, nonsense words, performance, phrases, poem, pop			

				songs, rehearse, rhyme, solo, stanza, story mountain, summarize, tune, verse, vocabulary, volume			
Developing singing techniques				accuracy, backing track, beat, body percussion, call and response, coordinated, crotchet, discipline, duration, dynamics, in-time, in-tune, layer, lyrics, key change, major key, minor key, notation, part, pulse, quaver, rehearse, rhythm, rhythmic notation, sound effects, stave notation, tempo, tension, tune, vocal warm-up,			
Pentatonic melodies				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,			
Traditional instruments and improvisation				Bollywood, compose, drone, dynamics, harmonium, improvise, Indian flute, lyrics, melodic line, notation, opinion, pitch, repeated rhythm, rhythm, rag, sarangi, sitar, tabla, tala, tempo,			
Samba and the carnival sounds				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			
Adapting and transposing motifs				backing track, bass line, beat, call and response, compose, crotchet, dotted			



				<p>minim, flats, graphic notation, in-time, in-tune, key, key signature, loop, lyrics, minim, motif, notation, ostinato, pitch, quavers, repeating patterns, repetition, rhythm, rhythmic notation, riff, semibreve, sharps, tempo, transpose, tuned instrument, vocal warm-ups</p>			
Composition notation					<p>backing track, bass line, beat, call and response, compose, crotchet, dotted minim, flats, graphic notation, in-time, in-tune, key, key signature, loop, lyrics, minim, motif, notation, ostinato, pitch, quavers, repeating patterns, repetition, rhythm, rhythmic notation, riff, semibreve, sharps, tempo, transpose, tuned instrument, vocal warm-ups</p>	<p>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</p> <p>dynamics, graphic score, inspiration, layering, mood, pitch, represent, soundtrack,</p>	
To represent the festival of colour							

						synesthesia, tempo, texture, timbre, visual representation, vocal sounds	
Blues					12-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						a Capella, 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	
Themes and variation							$\frac{3}{4}$ time, 4/4 time, accidentals, body, percussion, diaphragm, legato,

							motif, orchestra, percussion, phrases, Pitch, pizzicato, pulse, quaver, rhythm, elements, section, semi- quaver, staccato, tempo, theme, TIKI- TIKI, TI-TIKI, TIKI-TI, Translate Variations Vocal line woodwind
Composing a leaver's 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