## **Music Vocabulary Progression**

Inter-related	Early Years	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
dimensions of music		As EY, plus	As Y1, plus	As Y2, plus	As Y3, plus	As Y4, plus	As Y5, plus
Duration	Beat	Long	Crotchet	Minim	6/8/rhythms	3/4/waltz time	Time signature
	rhythm	Short	quaver	Rest	Dotted	Syncopation	Metre
		Pulse		semibreve	crotchet	Duration	
		pause			bar	Dotted minim	
Timbre	Wooden	Skin	Percussion	Glockenspiel	Djembe	Chordophone	Orchestral
	Metal	Tambourine	Agogo	Xylophone	Doumbek	Membranophone	instruments
	Тар	Claves	Body	Orchestra	drum	Idiophone	Table
	Shake	Castanets	percussion	Timbre	Kalimba	Surdo drum	Staccato
	scrape	Drum	Voice	Brass	Cabasa	Strings	Legato
		Triangle	Guiro	Digeridoo	woodwind	pizzicato	Strum
		bells					Bow
							mute
Texture	One sound	Layers of	Solo	drone	texture	Trio	Embellishment
	Many sounds	sound	duet			quartet	break
Pitch	High	Getting higher	Pitch	Scales	leaping (large	Chords	Interval
	low	Getting lower	tune	Pentatonic	interval	Soprano	Blues scale
				Stepwise	between two	Alto	Motif
				movement	notes)	Tenor	Bass clef
				Melody	Harmony	Bass	Sharps
				Lyrics	Unison	Phrase	Flats
				Stave	Ascending	Melodic pattern	Tones
				Treble clef	descending		Semitones
							chromatic
Dynamics	Loud	Louder	Contrast	dynamics		Forte	Accent

	quiet	quieter	volume			piano	Crescendo diminuendo
Tempo	Fast slow	Faster slower	speed	Tempo	pace	Increase decrease	Accelerando rallentando
Structure	Beginning Ending	Verse Chorus repeat	Introduction	Round interlude	Ostinato variation	Canon Improvisation structure	Coda Rondo Middle eight bridge
Style	Lullaby Rap Action songs Nursey rhymes chant	Ballet Sea shanty Christmas carol	Call and response Folksong Traditional	Minimalist March Fanfare Interlude Composer conductor	Djembe Suite Recorder Consort Finale	Waltz Polka Calypso Samba Jingle Pop Rock Operetta Music hall	Swing Blues Gospel Raga Symphony Electronic Cyclic patterns
	EY	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6