



Progression in Music Vocabulary

	FS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Throughout the year.	Pulse Pitch – high, low Rhythm Percussion – drum, triangle, tambourine	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, rap, improvise, compose, melody, bass guitar, drums, decks, perform, singers, keyboard, percussion, trumpets, saxophones, Blues, Baroque, Latin, Irish Folk, groove, audience, imagination	Keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitar, saxophone, trumpet, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, audience, question and answer, melody, dynamics, tempo, perform, performance, audience, rap, Reggae, glockenspiel.	Structure, introduction, verse, chorus, improvise, compose, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, bass, drums, guitar, keyboard, synthesizer, hook, melody, texture, structure, electric guitar, organ, backing vocals, riff, Reggae, pentatonic scale, imagination, disco.	Keyboard, electric guitarbass, drums, improvise, compose, melody, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture, structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, solo, pentatonic scale, unison, rhythm patterns, musical style, rapping, lyrics, choreography, digital, electronic sounds, turntables, synthesizers, by ear, notation, backing vocal, piano, organ, acoustic guitar, birdsong, civil rights, racism, equality	Rock, bridge, backbeat, amplifier, chorus, bridge, riff, hook, improvise, compose, appraise, Bossa Nova, syncopation, structure, Swing, tune/head, note values, note names, Big Bands, pulse, rhythm, solo, ballad, verse, interlude, tag ending, strings, piano guitar, bass, drums, melody, cover, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, soul, groove, riff, bassline, brass section, harmony, melody	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, Blues, Jazz, improvisation, by ear, solo, ostinato, phrases, unison, Urban gospel, civil rights, gender equality, unison, harmony