

Music – Vocabulary Progression – Skills

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Musical terms	instrument song	instrument, song, sound, nursery rhyme	instrument, song, sound, nursery rhyme pulse, rhythm, notation, high, low, loud, soft, fast, slow, long, short, compose	instrument, song, sound, nursery rhyme, pulse, rhythm, notation, high, low, loud, soft, fast, slow, long, short, compose timbre, pitch, dynamics, melody, breathing	instrument, song, sound, nursery rhyme, pulse, rhythm, notation, high, low, loud, soft, fast, slow, long, short, compose timbre, pitch, dynamics, melody, breathing tempo, forte, piano, allegro, adagio, crotchet, minim, phrase, recorder, percussion	instrument, song, sound, nursery rhyme, pulse, rhythm, notation, high, low, loud, soft, fast, slow, long, short, compose timbre, pitch, dynamics, melody, breathing tempo, forte, piano, allegro, adagio, crotchet, minim, phrase, recorder, percussion staccato, legato, ostinato, accompaniment	instrument, song, sound, nursery rhyme, pulse, rhythm, notation, high, low, loud, soft, fast, slow, long, short, compose timbre, pitch, dynamics, melody, breathing tempo, forte, piano, allegro, adagio, crotchet, minim, phrase, recorder, percussion staccato, legato, ostinato, accompaniment crescendo, diminuendo, quaver, mood, texture, structure	instrument, song, sound, nursery rhyme, pulse, rhythm, notation, high, low, loud, soft, fast, slow, long, short, compose timbre, pitch, dynamics, melody, breathing tempo, forte, piano, allegro, adagio, crotchet, minim, phrase, recorder, percussion staccato, legato, ostinato, accompaniment crescendo, diminuendo, quaver, mood, texture, structure fortissimo, mezzo forte, mezzo piano, pianissimo, allegretto, andante, largo