

Subject specific vocabulary: Music

Nursery
Nursery rhyme, song, sing, voice, together, action Instrument, sound, noise, bell, triangle, guitar, drum, shaker, slap, tap, pat Scratchy, clicking, loud, quiet, same, different, fast, slow Clap, tap, pat Favourite Good, bad, specific time markers (e.g. tidy-up time, home time, snack time) Move, dance, ribbon stick, wiggle, jump, hop, tip-toe, run, action
Reception
Chant, tune Pulse, rhythm, echo, conductor, tambourine, piano, castanets, guiro, claves, beater, rain stick, boomwaker, percussion, chime bars Volume, loudest, louder, quietest, quieter, long, short, pitch, high, low, higher, lower, spikey, smooth Beat, syllable Why, because, musician Pitch map, symbol, compose, composer Represent, perform
Year 1
Unison, melody, expression Beat, djembe, bass drum, snare drum, tambour, keyboard, glockenspiel, xylophone Dynamics, forte, piano, tempo, speed, andante, presto, largo, walking pace, length, duration, shorter, longer, longest, shortest, Crotchet, quaver Emotional, expressive Graphic score, represent, note Reasoning
Year 2
Rap, round, solo French horn, violin, cello, trumpet, clarinet, saxophone, flute, recorder Timbre, texture, structure, ostinato, solo, duet, accompaniment, harmony, contrast, variety, theme, chorus, verse, bridge Crotchet, quaver, minim Mood, lullaby, march, celebration Stave Explanation