

Music Vocabulary

EYFS (FS1 and FS2)			
Music Terms		Style of Music	Instruments
Play/pause/stop	Blow	Funk	Drum
Loud/quiet	Gentle	Classical	Tambourine
Soft/hard	Orchestra	Pop	Maraca
Fast/slow	Conductor	Nursery Rhymes	Bells
High/low	Choir	Rock	Triangle
Copy	Singer		Xylophone
Create	Group		Rainmaker
Compose	Band		Cabassa
Tap	Audience		Body Percussion
Ring	Percussion		
Scrape			
Bang/crash			

KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2)		
Music Terms	Style of Music	Instruments
Rhythm	Rap	Bass Guitar
Pitch	Latin	Decks
Compose	Reggae	Keyboard
Improvise	Baroque	Trumpet
Perform	Funk	Glockenspiel
Percussion	Blues	Electric Guitar
Pulse	Folk	Drums
Volume	Hip Hop	
Bass	Bhangra	
Melody	Classical	
Audience	World Music	
	Rock	

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KS 2 (Year 3-6)			
Music Terms		Style of Music	Instruments
Structure	Melody	Reggae	Drums
Verse	Riff	Disco	Improvise
Compose	Hook	Rap	Rhythm
Pitch	Rhythm Patterns	Rhythm & Blues	Dynamics
Intro	Lyrics	Pop	Keyboard
Chorus	Electronic Sounds	World Music	Synthesizer
Pulse	Digital Sounds	Soul	Electric Guitar
Tempo	Notation	Gospel	Cabassa
Bass	Pentatonic Scale	Classical	Body Percussion
By Ear	Unison	Ballad	Turntables
Melody	Rhythm	Rock	Acoustic Guitar
Riff	Improvise	Jazz	Organ
Ostinato	Harmony	Motown	Synthesizers
Backbeat	Dynamics	Contemporary	Backing Vocal
Bridge	Solo		Piano
Note Values	Interlude		Percussion
Syncopation	Timbre		Amplifier
Note Names	Scratching		Deck
Backing Loops			Brass
Harmony			Strings