

Bournmoor Primary School Vocabulary Progression MUSIC

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Vocabulary	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, high sounds, low sounds, perform, unison, phrase, boogie, tempo, rap, congo, rondo, concerto, Funk.	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, rap, improvise, compose, melody, bass guitar, drums, decks, perform, singers, keyboard, percussion, trumpets, saxophones, Blues, Baroque, Latin, Irish Folk, Funk, groove, audience, imagination.	Keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitar, saxophone, trumpet, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, audience, question and answer, melody, dynamics, tempo, perform/performance, rap, Reggae, glockenspiel.	Structure, intro/introduction, verse, chorus, improvise, compose, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, bass, drums, guitar, keyboard, synthesizer, hook, melody, texture, electric guitar, organ, backing vocals, hook, riff, melody, Reggae, pentatonic scale, imagination, Disco.	Keyboard, electric guitar, bass, drums, improvise, compose, melody, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture, structure, hook, riff, 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, percussion, birdsong.	Rock, bridge, backbeat, amplifier, chorus, riff, hook, improvise, compose, appraising, 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, Old-school Hip Hop, Rap, synthesizer, deck, backing loops, Funk, scratching, unison, melody, cover, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, Soul, groove, bass line, 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, improvise/improvisation, by ear, melody, solo, ostinato, phrases, unison, Urban Gospel, harmony.

The inter-related dimensions of music:

Pulse	the regular heartbeat of the music; its steady beat
Rhythm	long and short sounds or patterns that happen over the pulse
Pitch	high and low sounds
Tempo	the speed of the music; fast or slow or in-between
Dynamics	how loud or quiet the music is
Timbre	all instruments, including voices, have a certain sound quality e.g. the trumpet has a very different sound quality to the violin
Texture	layers of sound. Layers of sound working together make music very interesting to listen to
Structure	every piece of music has a structure e.g. an introduction, verse and chorus ending
Notation	the link between sound and symbol