

**Bournmoor Primary School Vocabulary Progression MUSIC**

|                   | <b>Reception</b>  | <b>Year 1</b>   | <b>Year 2</b>   | <b>Year 3</b>   | <b>Year 4</b>  | <b>Year 5</b>  | <b>Year 6</b>  |
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| <b>Vocabulary</b> | 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:**

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| 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   |