

## Music Vocabulary Progression

**Key -** ✓ MMC required

☺ SAH Year group expected to attain

Vocabulary	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Required Vocabulary	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Crotchets	✓	✓ ☺	✓ ☺	✓ ☺
Paired/beam quavers	✓	✓ ☺	✓ ☺	✓ ☺
Minim	✓	✓ ☺	✓ ☺	✓ ☺
Semibreves	☺	☺	✓ ☺	✓ ☺
Semiquavers	☺		✓	✓
Rests	☺	✓ ☺	✓ ☺	✓ ☺
Time signatures 2/4 ¾ 4/4			✓	✓ ☺
Fast (allegro) slow (adagio)	✓	✓	✓ ☺	✓ ☺
Getting faster (accelerando) slower (rallentando)		✓	✓	✓
Stave, lines and spaces, clef, reading dot notation	✓ Range of a third	✓ Range of a 5 <sup>th</sup>	✓ ☺ Range of an octave	✓ ☺ Range of an octave
Loud (forte)	✓ ☺	✓ ☺	✓ ☺	✓ ☺
Quiet (piano)	✓ ☺	✓ ☺	✓ ☺	✓ ☺
Getting louder (crescendo) softer (decrescendo)	☺	✓ ☺	✓ ☺	✓ ☺
<b>Other Vocabulary</b>				
Ostinato	☺	☺	☺	☺
monorhythm				☺
Polyrhythm				☺

Texture				😊
Melody/tune	😊	😊	😊	😊
Dynamics	😊	😊	😊	😊
Pitch	😊	😊	😊	😊
Tempo	😊	😊		
Chant		😊	😊	
Rap			😊	
Beatbox			😊	
Call and response	😊	😊	😊	😊
Tuned and untuned percussion	😊	😊	😊	😊
pulse	😊	😊	😊	😊
beat	😊	😊	😊	😊
reading dot notation - rhythm	😊	😊	😊	😊
reading dot notation - pitch			😊	😊
percussion	😊	😊	😊	😊
strings	😊			
woodwind	😊			
brass	😊			
orchestra	😊	😊	😊	😊
Body percussion	😊	😊	😊	😊
Opera	😊			