

RUSH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Music Key Word Vocabulary



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	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	Year 6
1	high	pulse	steady beat	dotted crotchet	unison	dotted minims	accelerando
2	low	rhythm	crotchets	semi-quaver	harmony	dotted quavers	rallentando
3	loud	pitch	minims	octave	accompaniment	triplets	ritardando
4	quiet	tempo	quavers	tone	ostinato	staccato	crescendo
5	soft	dynamics	semi-breve	chorus	scale	legato	diminuendo
6	sing	timbre	major	verse	pentatonic scale	forte	style indicators
7	clap	texture	minor	range	off beat	piano	syncopation
8	fast	structure	appraising	rests	back beat	riff	time signature
9	slow	notation	graphic score	bridge	acapella	outro	coda
10	drum	style	compose	chord	staff	mezzo forte	interlude
11	beat	instruments	improvise	melodic phrase	balance	mezzo piano	swing
12	tapping	melody	layers	rhythm phrase	tone colour	ensemble	tonality

