

Musical Elements progression : EYFS to Year 6

Progression in the Curriculum:

Music

Year Group	Key Vocabulary
KS3	
6	Style indicators, melody, compose, improvise/ improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, dimensions of music, elements, Soul, producer, groove, Motown, hook, riff, ostinato, solo, Blues, Jazz, by ear, phrases, unison, Gospel, harmony, bassline, brass section, melody, crotchet, minim, quaver, rests, time signature, key signature, clef, stave, notation, major, minor, bar, detached, repeats, rhythm patterns, legato, staccato, forte, piano, fortissimo, pianissimo, chords, Orchestral, Pop, Hip Hop, Rock, Disco, Romantic, Zimbabwean Pop, Folk, Salsa, Film Music, Musicals, Reggae, crescendo, diminuendo, mezzo forte, mezzo piano.
5	Rock, bridge, backbeat, amplifier, chorus, riff, hook, improvise, compose, 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, rap, ostinato, synthesizer, deck, backing loops, Funk, scratching, unison, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, tonality, Soul, groove, bassline, brass section, harmony, crotchet, minim, quaver, rests, time signature, key signature, clef, stave, notation, major, minor, bar, detached, repeats, rhythm patterns, legato, staccato, forte, piano, fortissimo, pianissimo, chords, Minimalism, Rock n' Roll, South African Pop, Contemporary Jazz, crescendo, diminuendo, mezzo forte, mezzo piano.
4	Keyboard, electric guitar, bass, drums, improvise, compose, melody, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture, timbre, tonality, structure, improvise, hook, riff, ostinato, solo, pentatonic scale, unison, rhythm patterns, musical style, rapping, lyrics, choreography, digital/ electronic sounds, turntables, synthesizers, by ear, notation, backing vocal, piano, acoustic guitar, percussion, crotchet, minim, quaver, rests, time signature, key signature, clef, stave, notation, major, minor, bar, detached, repeats, legato, staccato, forte, piano, fortissimo, pianissimo, Contemporary R&B, Classical music, Choral music, Electronic Dance Music (EDM), crescendo, diminuendo, mezzo forte, mezzo piano.
3	Structure, intro/introduction, verse, chorus, improvise, compose, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, bass, drums, guitar, keyboard, synthesizer, hook, melody, texture, electric guitar, backing vocals, riff, ostinato, Reggae, pentatonic scale, imagination, Disco, crotchet, minim, quaver, rests, time signature, key signature, clef, stave, notation, major, minor, bar, detached, texture, repeats, rhythm patterns, legato, staccato, forte, piano, Appalachian music, Baroque music, Blues, Country, Folk music, Native American music.
2	Keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitar, saxophone, trumpet, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, audience, question and answer, melody, dynamics, tempo, perform/performance, audience, glockenspiel, band, bass guitar, brass band, percussion, piano accompaniment, lullaby, Musicals, orchestra, Pop, Rock, Soul, Opera, major, minor, introduction, verse, chorus.
1	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, rap, improvise, compose, high, low, melody, bass guitar, drums, perform, singers, keyboard, percussion, trumpets, saxophones, Funk, groove, audience, imagination, song, tempo, Hip Hop, Jazz, Lullaby, Musicals, orchestra, Pop, Reggae, waltz
EYFS	Pulse, rhythm, high, low, fast, slow, melody, guitar, piano, perform, singers, keyboard, audience, song, tempo

