Music

Vocabulary progression

Standard

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Overview - Vocabulary progression

Listening and evaluating			
	Year 1/2	**Year 3/4**	**Year 5/6**
Musical styles		baroque blues Chinese Indian reggae	bhangra musical theatre pop samba traditional West African
	feeling In Key Stage 1, encourage pupils to use their existing vocabulary to describe the music they hear.	emotion harmony introduction mood purpose style	build-up contrast effect suspense tension theme unison

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Improvising and composing		
Year 1/2	**Year 3/4**	**Year 5/6**
choose idea	composition improvise improvisation melodic loop musical contrast purpose repeat rhythmic loop	contrast create creative develop experiment inspiration

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Notation		
Year 1/2	**Year 3/4**	**Year 5/6**
note	length notate pitch notation rhythmic notation stave	bar bar line score time signature tracks

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Creating sound		
Year 1/2	**Year 3/4**	**Year 5/6**
beater grip voice	control harmony technique	breath control expression layering lyrics projection unison

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Performing		
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Inter-related dimensions of music						
	Year 1	**Year 2**	**Year 3**	**Year 4**	**Year 5**	**Year 6**
Dynamics	loud quiet	louder quieter	dynamics getting louder getting quieter	forte piano	crescendo diminuendo	fortissimo pianissimo
Rhythm	N/A	N/A	crotchet minim (paired) quavers rest	swung rhythm rhythmic pattern	3/4 time 4/4 time	accented beat ostinato phrasing
Structure	N/A	N/A	structure	12-bar blues round	chorus verse	ternary
Melody (inc pitch)	sound	higher lower note	melody step leap	motif pentatonic scale	N/A	melodic development
Instrumentation	voice	percussion	orchestra	layers solo	band unison	electronic ensemble traditional
Tempo	N/A	faster slower	steady	tempo	upbeat	N/A
Harmony	N/A	N/A	chords bass line	drone harmony	chord sequence major minor	accompaniment
Music technology	N/A					
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