

# Music - Vocabulary Builder

## The Interrelated Dimensions of Music

- **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.
- **Texture** - layers of sound. Layers of sound working together make music very interesting to listen to

- **Timbre** - all instruments, including voices, have a certain sound quality e.g. the trumpet has a very different sound quality to the violin.
- **Dynamics** - how loud or quiet the music is.
- **Structure** - every piece of music has a structure e.g. an introduction, verse and chorus ending.
- **Notation** - the link between sound and symbol.

EYFS	Years 1 and 2 (as EYFS plus...)	Years 3 and 4 (as EYFS, Year 1 and 2 plus...)	Years 5 and 6 (as EYFS, Year 1/2/3/4 plus...)
<b>KSI (Curriculum Vocabulary)</b> Singing, chants, rhymes, play, tunes instruments, untuned instruments, listen, high- quality live music, high quality recorded music, experiment, create sounds, select sounds, combine sounds		<b>KS2 (Curriculum Vocabulary)</b> Play, perform, solo, ensemble, voices, musical instruments, accuracy, fluency, control, expression, improvise, compose, listen, recall sounds, aural memory, notations, appreciate, understand, history of music, live music, recorded music, composers, musicians.	
<b>pulse, rhythm, pitch</b> nursery rhymes, action songs, instruments, share, respond, explore, listen, sing, play, learn, beat, pulse, rhythm, pitch, high, low, long, short, perform, share, play, stop, move, listen, actions, voice, hands, feet, instrument, big sounds, soft sounds, loud sounds, soft sounds, soft, medium, hard, solo, group, shake, tap, ring, talk, sequence, think, feel, ideas, song, sing, dance, play, explore, instruments, make and experiment.	<b>pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics and tempo.</b> pulse, rhythm, pitch, rap, improvise, compose, melody, bass guitar, drums, decks, perform, singers, keyboard, percussion, trumpets, saxophones, Blues, Baroque, Latin, Irish Folk, Funk, pulse, rhythm, pitch, groove, imagination, electric guitar, trumpet, audience, question and answer, melody, dynamics, tempo, perform/performance, rap, Reggae, glockenspiel, instrumental families, instrument, wind, string, percussion, brass, body percussion, opinion, musical cues, leader, conductor, notes, tune, pattern, rhythmic pattern, melody, composition, styles, opinion, ensemble, leader, conductor, melodies, composition, improvisation, notated, graphic, pictorial, video, pattern	<b>pulse, beat, rhythm, pitch, texture, tempo, dynamics, timbre and structure.</b> structure, intro/introduction, verse, chorus, tempo, synthesizer, hook, melody, texture, structure, electric guitar, organ, backing vocals, riff, pentatonic scale, imagination, disco, 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, civil rights, racism, equality, musical language, genres, composers, interpretation, inter-related dimensions, note pitches, technique, stylistically, musically, leader, conductor, ensemble, melodies, complex melodies, rhythmic patterns, notes.	<b>pulse, beat, rhythm, pitch, texture, tempo, dynamics, timbre, structure and notation.</b> rock, bridge, backbeat, amplifier, chorus, bridge, riff, hook, improvise, compose, appraising, 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, deck, backing loops, Funk, scratching, unison, melody, cover, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, Soul, groove, riff, 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, riff, solo, ostinato, phrases, unison, Urban Gospel, civil rights, gender equality, unison, harmony, soloist, stylistically, musically, diction, tuning, traditional notations, stylistically, musically, diction, tuning,

