



Marston Moreteyne VC School

Vocabulary Progression Document Subject: Music

In each year group, the children will continue to use the vocabulary from the previous year. Outlined below, is the new vocabulary that will be introduced into each year group.

NC Strand	EYFS	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four
Performing	Songs Nursery rhymes Sing Play Clapping Tap Shake Scrape Instrument	Traditional songs Chants Conductor Percussion Musical instruments	Melody Notes Musical shape Composition Structure Percussion instruments Tuned/untuned	Verse/Chorus/Call and response Melody Rests Notation Improvise, Round Breath control, Phrases Accuracy/control/fluency/expression Music score	Tuned/untuned instruments Dynamic marking Orchestra – Woodwind Strings/Brass Percussion 20th Century composers and musicians
Listening	Listen Composer Feelings	Names of Composers Features	Lives of Composers Feelings Instrument names Represent Sound/Animal/Object	Names and lives of Romantic Composers Symphonies, Operas, Overtures Themed music Time periods	Names and lives of late 20th Century Musicians and Composers: influences Mood Interest Meaning
Reviewing and Evaluating	Talk Like Dislike	Describe Respond Feelings Actions Dance	Story Movements Drawing/Scenes/Words	Sounds Changes Pitch Timbre Dynamics Tempo	Genre: Baroque, Romantic, Classical Blues, Gospel, Reggae, Rock, Samba, Country, Pop, Folk, World Music Texture/Structure
Singing	Songs Nursery rhymes Sing Voice	Traditional songs Chants Melody	Notes Musical shape Composition Structure	Lyrics Pitch/Duration dynamics Verse/Chorus Call and response	Solo, Timing Note memory Pitch accuracy Ensemble/group Conductor

			Verse/Chorus/Call and response	Rests Notation Improvise Round Repeated patterns	Signals Instructions
Composing	Sounds Effects Instruments Voice	Tuned/untuned Percussion Voice Body Humming Actions	Compose Instrument names Layers of sound Vocalisation	Sequence Graphic score Notes Pictures Melodies Harmonies Improvise	Pictures Melodies Harmonies Layers of sound Vocalisation Sequence Graphic score Staves Standard notation Invented notation
Notation	Pictures Symbols	Notes	Stave/Pitch/Duration Crotchet Quaver Minim Semibreve	Rests Notation	Notation symbols e.g. 'pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff'.
Dimensions of Music – pulse, rhythm, tempo, pitch, dynamics	Fast/slow Long/short High/low Loud/quiet Pulse Rhythm Pitch	Beat Dynamics Pattern	Timbre	Duration Tempo Beats/bars Time signature	Pattern Time signature Ostinato Drone