Music Vocabulary progression May 2023 College Road Primary School

	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
General	Song, listen, stop, move,	Song, listen, stop, move, tapping, clapping	Song, listen, stop, move, tapping, clapping	Song, listen, stop, move, tapping, clapping	Song, listen, stop, move, tapping, clapping, music production	Song, listen, stop, move, tapping, clapping, music production	Song, listen, stop, move, tapping, clapping, music production
Musicianship (Dynamics, pitch, rhythm, tempo)	Loud, quiet, High, low, Rhythm, fast, slow	Loud, quiet, High, low, pitch, melody, Rhythm, pulse, beat, tempo,	Loud, quiet, High, low, pitch, melody, Rhythm, pulse, beat, tempo, dynamics, pause, tempo, crescendo (getting louder), decrescendo (getting quieter)	Loud, quiet, High, low, pitch, melody, Rhythm, pulse, beat, tempo, dynamics, pause, tempo, crescendo (getting louder), decrescendo (getting quieter), forte (loud), piano (quiet / soft), rising / falling melody, allegro (fast), adagio (slow)	Loud, quiet, High, low, pitch, melody, Rhythm, pulse, beat, tempo, dynamics, pause, tempo, crescendo (getting louder), decrescendo (getting quieter), forte (loud), piano (quiet / soft), rising / falling melody, allegro (fast), adagio (slow), legato (smooth), staccato (detached)	Loud, quiet, High, low, pitch, melody, Rhythm, pulse, beat, tempo, dynamics, pause, tempo, crescendo (getting louder), decrescendo (getting quieter), forte (loud), piano (quiet / soft), rising / falling melody, allegro (fast), adagio (slow), legato (smooth), staccato (detached), fortissimo (very	Loud, quiet, High, low, pitch, melody, Rhythm, pulse, beat, tempo, dynamics, pause, tempo, crescendo (getting louder), decrescendo (getting quieter), forte (loud), piano (quiet / soft), rising / falling melody, allegro (fast), adagio (slow), legato (smooth), staccato (detached), fortissimo (very

						loud), pianissimo (very quiet), simple time, syncopation,	loud), pianissimo (very quiet), simple time, syncopation, mezzo forte (moderately loud), mezzo piano (moderately quiet), compound time
Improvise + perform	sing, play, chant, rhyme, scrape, bang, shake,	sing, play, chant, rhyme, scrape, bang, shake, improvise, compose, perform	sing, play, chant, rhyme, scrape, bang, shake, improvise, compose, perform, audience,	sing, play, chant, rhyme, scrape, bang, shake, improvise, compose, perform, audience, conductor,	sing, play, chant, rhyme, scrape, bang, shake, improvise, compose, perform, audience, conductor, Pentatonic scale, scale, major chord, minor chord,	sing, play, chant, rhyme, scrape, bang, shake, improvise, compose, perform, audience, conductor, Pentatonic scale, scale, major chord, minor chord, triads, chord progression, diatonic scale,	sing, play, chant, rhyme, scrape, bang, shake, improvise, compose, perform, audience, conductor, Pentatonic scale, scale, major chord, minor chord, triads, chord progression, diatonic scale, arpeggio
Structure			Question and answer phrase	Question and answer phrase, Call and	Question and answer phrase, Call and	Question and answer phrase, Call and	Question and answer phrase, Call and

				response, echo, ostinato	response, echo, ostinato, Rounds and partner songs, repetition	response, echo, ostinato, Rounds and partner songs, repetition, structure, ternary form, verse and chorus form	response, echo, ostinato, Rounds and partner songs, repetition, structure, ternary form, verse and chorus form
Texture				Texture (layers of sound), unison, layered, solo	Texture (layers of sound), unison, layered, solo, harmony, duet, melody and accompaniment,	Texture (layers of sound), unison, layered, solo, harmony, duet, melody and accompaniment, drone, music in 3 parts, music in 4 parts	Texture (layers of sound), unison, layered, solo, harmony, duet, melody and accompaniment, drone, music in 3 parts, music in 4 parts, monophonic, polyphonic and homophonic texture, a Capella
Timbre				Timbre (sound quality: soft, bright, harsh, dull, …)	Timbre (sound quality: soft, bright, harsh, dull, …)	Timbre (sound quality: soft, bright, harsh, dull, …), pizzicato (plucking the string), tremolo	Timbre (sound quality: soft, bright, harsh, dull, …), pizzicato (plucking the

						(rapid repetition of the same note)	string), tremolo (rapid repetition of the same note)
Notation			Notation, dot notation, stick notation	Notation, dot notation, stick notation, stave, clef, crotchet, crotchet rest, paired quavers, Musical alphabet	Notation, dot notation, stick notation, stave, clef, crotchet, crotchet rest, paired quavers, Musical alphabet, bar, music score, minim, quaver rest, minim rest, time signature 4/4	Notation, dot notation, stick notation, stave, clef, crotchet, crotchet rest, paired quavers, Musical alphabet, bar, music score, minim, quaver rest, minim rest, time signature 4/4, semibreve, semiquaver, semibreve rest, semiquaver rest, time signature 2/4, time signature 3/4	Notation, dot notation, stick notation, stave, clef, crotchet, crotchet rest, paired quavers, Musical alphabet, bar, music score, minim, quaver rest, minim rest, time signature 4/4, semibreve, semiquaver, semibreve rest, semiquaver rest, time signature 2/4, time signature ¾, dotted minim, dotted, crotchet, dotted minim rest, dotted crotchet rest
Instruments	voice, instrument, orchestra	voice, instrument, orchestra, body	voice, instrument, orchestra, body	voice, instrument, orchestra, body	voice, instrument, orchestra, body	voice, instrument, orchestra, body	voice, instrument, orchestra, body

		percussion, guitar, drums, piano, singers, keyboard, percussion, trumpet, saxophone, claves, maracas, tambourine, violin	percussion, guitar, drums, piano, singers, keyboard, percussion, trumpet, saxophone, claves, maracas, tambourine, violin, bass guitar, electric guitar, acoustic guitar, glockenspiel, boomwhacker, xylophone, recorder, flute, triangle	percussion, guitar, drums, piano, singers, keyboard, percussion, trumpet, saxophone, claves, maracas, tambourine, violin, bass guitar, electric guitar, acoustic guitar, glockenspiel, boomwhacker, xylophone, recorder, flute, triangle, wind, instruments, djembe, string instruments, brass instruments, cello, double bass, clarinet, harp, ocarina, beater, bow	percussion, guitar, drums, piano, singers, keyboard, percussion, trumpet, saxophone, claves, maracas, tambourine, violin, bass guitar, electric guitar, acoustic guitar, glockenspiel, boomwhacker, xylophone, recorder, flute, triangle, wind, instruments, djembe, string instruments, brass instruments, cello, double bass, clarinet, harp, ocarina, beater, bow, synthesizers, organ, cymbals, timpani, ukulele	percussion, guitar, drums, piano, singers, keyboard, percussion, trumpet, saxophone, claves, maracas, tambourine, violin, bass guitar, electric guitar, acoustic guitar, glockenspiel, boomwhacker, xylophone, recorder, flute, triangle, wind, instruments, djembe, string instruments, brass instruments, cello, double bass, clarinet, harp, ocarina, beater, bow, synthesizers, organ, cymbals, timpani, ukulele, horn, trombone, bass drum, snare drum, viola, cornet	percussion, guitar, drums, piano, singers, keyboard, percussion, trumpet, saxophone, claves, maracas, tambourine, violin, bass guitar, electric guitar, acoustic guitar, glockenspiel, boomwhacker, xylophone, recorder, flute, triangle, wind, instruments, djembe, string instruments, brass instruments, cello, double bass, clarinet, harp (or clàrsach), ocarina, beater, bow, synthesizers, organ, cymbals, timpani, ukulele, horn, trombone, bass drum, snare drum,

							viola, cornet, piano accordion, bagpipes, whistle, bodhrán
Music styles		Classical music, Pop music, Blues,	Classical music, Pop music, Blues, Rap, Reggae, Hip Hop, Rock n Roll,	Classical music, Pop music, Blues, Rap, Reggae, Hip Hop, Rock n Roll, Funk, Disco	Classical music, Pop music, Blues, Rap, Reggae, Hip Hop, Rock n Roll, Funk, Disco, Jazz, 90s Indie, sea shanty, Grime	Classical music, Pop music, Blues, Rap, Reggae, Hip Hop, Rock n Roll, Funk, Disco, Jazz, 90s Indie, sea shanty, Grime	Classical music, Pop music, Blues, Rap, Reggae, Hip Hop, Rock n Roll, Funk, Disco, Jazz, 90s Indie, sea shanty, Grime, RnB, Folk