

Music Vocabulary

Music topic	<u>Year 1</u>
Autumn	
'Ourselves'	Exploring sounds, vocal sounds, responding, creating, different pitches, sounds, hand actions, voice, movement, singing, song, stimulate ideas, exploring, lengths, volumes, dynamics, verse, expressively, build, choreograph, body percussion, accompany, tempo, endings, expressive, perform.
'Number'	Beat, steady beat, body percussion, listen, copy, perform, counting out, score, dance, create, sequence, movements, tempo, beats, hand-held instruments, drum, claves, shaker, tambourine, beat, tempo, tempi, dynamics, vary, musical effect, identifying, percussion instruments, changes, warm up, arrange, combine, chants, songs, marking, recognising, responding.
'Animals'	Pitch, posture, high body posture, low body posture, high vocal sounds, low vocal sounds, high, low, songs, sounds, movement, chant, effects, contrasting pitches, animal sounds, cue, compare, descriptive, recognise, accompanying music, instruments, sort, performing, developing, score, invent actions, lowest, highest, represent, following, varying, sequence.
'Weather'	Exploring, controlling, duration, timbre, voices, body percussion, instruments, exploring sounds, untuned, drums, claves, tambourines, cymbals, maracas, Duration - long/short, Dynamics - loud/quiet, louder/quieter, descriptive sounds, descriptive wind sounds, invent, chant, echo, varying, rhythms, percussion, controlling, improvising, groups, sing, expressive instrumental sounds, represent storm words, order, wood and metal sounds, evaluate, improve.
Spring	
'Machines'	Beat, maintaining, sequencing sounds, percussion instruments, shakers, drums, scrapers, chimes, rhythmic word patterns, rhythm, playing, different speeds, tempi, respond, robot-like, identifying, transfer, represent, pairs, directed, speedometer, lead, conducting, mark, tap, sound cards, hand-help percussion instruments, beat, tempo - fast/slow, changing tempi.
'Seasons'	Changes, pitch, responding, movement, contrasting, dynamics, volume, chant, song, noticing, high, middle, low, represent, listen, vocal, sound, pitch shapes, air, melody, echo-singing, actions, pitch changes, pitch - high/low, higher/lower, dynamics - loud/quiet, louder/quieter.
'Our School'	Exploring sounds, classroom equipment, sound sources, materials, wastepaper bins, plastic cups, pencil pots, building blocks, storage trays, Sound-recording equipment, map, instructed, score, timbre, rustle, scrunch, tear, tap, rub, table tapping, producing sounds, duration, elements/dimension, route, describing, combine, evaluate, performance, glockenspiel, guiro/ scraper, drum, cymbal, claves, shakers, soundscape, distinguish, environment, surroundings, interludes.
'Pattern'	Marking, steady beat, percussion, counting, patterns, metre, tap, animal sounds, picture score, verses, counted beats, different metres, emphasise, recognising pattern, pitch - higher/lower, dynamics - louder/quieter, duration - longer/shorter, identify sounds,

	corresponding, actions and counting, listen to, compare, describe, musical vocabulary, created, vary sound, syllables, graphic score, hissing sounds, invent, chant.
Summer	
'Story time'	Tempo - fast, slow, dynamics - loud, quiet, performing, concentration, musical, exploring, story, untuned percussion, maracas, claves, wood blocks, guiros (scrapers), cymbals, rap, rhythmic vocal sound effects, scores, practice, cupped hands, demonstrate, timbre, depicts, creative, share ideas, storyboard, improvise, re-telling, traditional tales, body movements, rehearsing, rhythmical phrases, spoken phrases, mini-musical, improvisation, present.
'Our Bodies'	Sound makers, brush and tick, plastic water bottle and straw, maracas, tambour, mood, speeds, tempi, Beat, Tempo - slow/fast, slower/ faster, Timbre - spooky, scary, bright, cheery, alternating, accompany, descriptive vocal sounds, fast section, combine, changing, performance, wood blocks, tambourines, scrapers (guiros), repeating phrases, lyrics, notice, syllable rhythm pattern, Northumbrian folk tune, rhythm patterns, tapping, clapping, singing.
'Travel'	Combining voices, movement, instruments, chant, footwear, word patterns, improvised, increasing frequency, transport, invent, travelling, recall, hand-held percussion, claves, finger cymbals, scrapers, shakers, practice, rhythmic word phrases, rickshaw rhythm, cumulative transport song, miming , listen, travelling sounds, silent movements.
'Water'	Metallophones or xylophones, water sport actions, verses, chorus, glissandi (slides), dynamics – loud/quiet louder/quieter, timbre – splash, ripple, crash, tempo – fast/slow, faster/ slower, tuned percussion, musical waves, turn taking, speed, intensity, growing, larger, conducting, signals, confident, copy, meaning, imaginations, notes, chime bars, xylophones, listening, responding, pitch score, structure, melody, storyboard, dance sequence, reflect, whole piece, illustrate, fish, plants.
Year 2	
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Autumn	
'Ourselves'	Tuned, untuned, percussion, pitch, selection, express feelings, vocal sounds, explore, represent, own voices, feelings, descriptive, poems, performance, instrumental sounds, poem performance, expressive sound ideas, chart, evaluate performances, prepare, expressive vocal phrases, Solo, duet, pitch, duration, texture, score, pitch shapes and duration, graphic line score, notate, call and response, rhythm, moods, identify, describe.
'Toys'	four-beat metre, steady beat, different speeds (tempi), marking beats, compare, contrasting, respond, changing, movement, chant, percussion instruments, body percussion, invent actions, sequence, re-ordered sequences, perform, drum, claves, identify changes, speeding up, slowing down, match changes, tempo, visual score, picture score.

'Our Land'	Home-made water rattles and shakers, pebbles, ocean drum, cymbals, drums, tambours, rainstick, table, notes D E F G A, myths, legends, rhythms, accompanying, water-inspired sounds, tempo, dynamics, beat, rhythm, drone, melody, duration, texture, contrasting sections, rehearse, perform, listening, identifying, dry leaves, water rattle, guiros, sandpaper, elastic band, ukulele, bell tree, triangles, chime bar notes A and E, cymbals, thumb piano, metal tray, tubes, spoons, paper, whirly tubes, King Arthur myth, timbre, texture, ice-inspired, dynamics, rehearse, perform, evaluate, mixed-media.
'Our Bodies'	Rhythm ostinato pattern, listen, response, recognising, rhythmic patterns, descriptive music, dynamics, ostinato, body movements, beat, control dynamics, song, chorus, mime, score, tempo, singing in two parts, combining, understand, follow, graphic score, Internalising, rhythmic movement,
Spring	
'Animals'	Beat, pitch, warm up, create, responding to changes, upwards, downwards, performing, copy, match, identify, voice, improvise, notation, reading pitch line notation, animals, backing, vocalise, accompaniment, swanee whistle, xylophone, elements/dimensions, audio, practice, compositions, discuss, evaluate.
'Number'	Understanding, differentiating, cumulative rap, rhythmic actions, increasing sequence, recall, rap, perform, sequence, song, sing, transfer, rhythm patterns, beat, rhythm, dynamics, group leader, revise, orchestral music, irregular sounds, ostinato, score, notation, groupings, grid score.
'Story time'	Timbre, texture, dynamics, tempo, duration, pitch, structure, melody, rhythm, identify, combining, create, dance, drama, storytelling, composing, recognise, sound, ballet music, storyboard, interoperate, structure, choose, follow, evaluate, composition, decide, ending, performance, duration, stimulus, creating descriptive music, characters, spooky, individual, particular, noticing, detail, scene, objects.
'Seasons'	Chime bars – note D, maracas, bongos, claves, expression, attention, pitch shape, melody, sign language, accompanying, instrumental ostinato, maketon signs, signed actions, focusing, smooth sound, improve, accompaniment, arrangement, sequence, transfer, explore, rising pitch, falling pitch, notes C Eb F G, calendar, singing games, second vocal part, pitch sequence, complete, echo-singing, mood, Japanese koto, Japanese-style song, Sakura melody, Japanese-style dance.
Summer	
'Weather'	Exploring sounds, untuned, percussion, rhythmic chant, piece, orchestral music, accompany, tambourines, drums, wood blocks, accompaniments, Perform vocal, instrumental ostinato, transfer, actions, poem, nursery rhyme, similarities, composer, description, line, phrase, performance, repeated, patterns, traditional, rap, section, street dance, connection, weather, demonstration, vocally, choose, simple score, Aesop's fable, The wind and the sun, key scenes, beat, rhythm, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure, narration.
'Pattern'	Beat, pattern, four beats, steady beat, playing, creating, simple score, beat, rhythm, metre, score, rhythm pattern, tap, compare, sounds, selected beats, spider rhymes, create rhythms, metre, three-beat rhythms, investigate, metre of three, sing, count, accompaniment, count, combined, dance, illustrate, interpret, continuously.

'Water'	Pitch, singing, movement, note names, performing, melody, lyrics, score, movie, tuned, capture, character, instruments, matching notes, notes C D E F G C', beginning, ending, pitch shapes, understanding melody, meaning, memory, interpret, steps and leaps, playing, combine, represented, picture score, performance piece, confidence, scrapers, Indian bells, rain sticks, tambourines, cymbal, pond life, discuss, Pitch, timbre, duration, dynamics, score, glissando, conductor, musical ideas, leader, compare, evaluate.
'Travel'	Tuned percussion – notes F and G, physical movement, exploring patterns, responding, musical vocabulary, describe music, traditional East African, sing a song in Swahili, recall, transport, taking notice, lyrics, accompaniment, claves, shakers, finger cymbals, drums, contemporary orchestral music, imagine, beat, rhythm, tempo, dynamics, movement, sequence, improvised performance, record, listen, evaluate.