
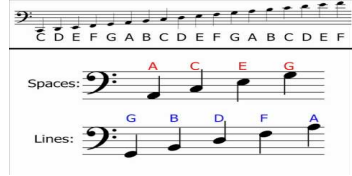








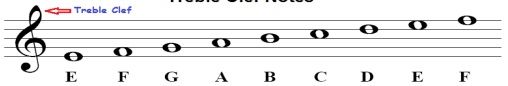
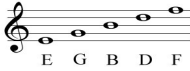



### Music Glossary

Please find below a bank of general musical terms with their associated definitions, use this to ensure you have accurate understanding of the terms that are commonly used when teaching the subject of music – these terms have been selected as they will be commonly used in all year groups across the school.

Key Term	Definition
<b>Beat</b>	a unit of rhythm
<b>Bass Cleff</b>	 <p>The bass clef is also called an F-clef, because it wraps around the highest F note on the bass staff. The bass clef governs bass notes, which fall around middle C and below.</p> 
<b>Chant</b>	singing in unison
<b>Composer</b>	A person who creates / writes a piece of music
<b>Composition</b>	the creation and structure of a piece of music
<b>Crescendo</b>	getting louder
<b>Crotchet</b>	A note that has a value of 1 beats
	
<b>Decrescendo</b>	getting quieter
<b>Dynamics</b>	how loud or quiet a piece of music is
<b>Ensemble</b>	all the instruments in an orchestra / group playing at once

<b>Forte</b>	loud	
<b>Harmony:</b>	when two or more notes are played in a pleasing way	
<b>Instrument</b>	A musical instrument is an instrument created or adapted to make musical sounds. In principle, any object that produces sound can be considered a musical instrument—it is through purpose that the object becomes a musical instrument.	
<b>Major:</b>	a happy sounding piece	
<b>Melody:</b>	a group of notes of various pitches which are played one after another. Together they make a tune in the same way that a group of words make a sentence	
<b>Minor</b>	a sad sounding piece of music	
<b>Minum</b>	A note that has a value of 2 beats	
<b>Notation</b>	a method of writing music	
<b>Octave</b>	8 full tones above the original note	
<b>Orchestra</b>	<p>A large group of instruments. An orchestra is made up of different musical instruments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strings. Strings are instruments such as violin, guitar, harp and bass.</li> <li>• Woodwinds. Woodwinds are instruments such as bassoons and oboes.</li> <li>• Percussion. The most commonly known form of percussion instruments are drums.</li> <li>• Keyboards. The most common forms of keyboards are pianos and organs.</li> </ul>	

<b>Pace</b>	See Tempo
<b>Pitch</b>	The position of a single sound in the complete range of sound. Sounds are higher or lower in pitch according to the frequency of vibration of the sound waves producing them.
<b>Pulse</b>	The constant beat in a piece of music (1,2,3,4)
<b>Quaver</b>	A note that has a value of half a beat. Two quavers = 1 beat 
<b>Rhythm</b>	Structured groups of accented and unaccented beats
<b>Scale</b>	Successive notes ascending or descending (C,D,E,F,G,A,B)
<b>Semibreve</b>	A note that has a value of 4 beats 
<b>Shape</b>	The direction of a melody; the abstract quality of the motion and figure of a composition, achieved through dynamics, pitch direction and tempo
<b>Sound</b>	When a musician plays a note of a certain pitch, the musical instrument vibrates or RESONATES and produces a complex pattern of sound waves
<b>Tempo</b>	Speed of a piece of music
<b>Timbre</b>	The tone or unique quality of a sound. If you play the same note on the piano and on the guitar, each note will have its own timbre.
<b>Treble cleff</b>	<p>A treble clef is a symbol that you use when writing music in order to show that the notes on the staff are above middle C.</p>  <p><b>Treble Clef Notes</b></p>  <p><b>Line Notes</b></p>  <p><b>Space Notes</b></p> 



## Music Vocabulary


Please find below lists of artistic terms relevant to the topics being studied by Year Groups 1-6, the definitions for each of the word

Year 1

\*Please note that the words displayed below are additional to those displayed in the glossary, relevant key terms from the glossary will be used throughout these topics.

Year 1

Autumn Term: Treasure Island		Spring Term: Time Travellers		Summer Term: A day in the life of...
Sounds	Sounds are usually a mixture of lots of different kinds of sound waves.	Composing	To put together a piece of music with a variety of sounds	No music taught this term
Shape	The direction of a melody	Musicians	A person who plays a musical instrument.	
Clapping	Clapping of hands to a rhythm	Sounds	When a musician plays a note of a certain pitch	

Repetition	The same tune or rhythm is played more than once	Steady beat	Beat is the underlying pulse of a piece of music. It is often called "steady beat" because it remains the same, or constant, much like a clock.	
Percussion	<p><b>PERCUSSION family</b></p>  <p>Instruments that are untuned and unpitched.</p>			
Melody	A group of notes of various pitches which are played one after another. Together they make a tune in the same way that a group of words make a sentence			



Music Vocabulary List

Year 2

Autumn Term: The Earth Our Home		Spring Term: Buildings		Summer Term: The Toy Maker	
Compose	to create / write a piece of music	Chanting	singing in unison	Rhythm	Structured groups of accented and unaccented beats
Instrument	A musical instrument is an instrument created or adapted to make musical sounds. In principle, any object that produces sound can be considered a musical instrument—it is through purpose that the object becomes a musical instrument.	Repeated phrases	A phrase of words that is repeated as part of the song	Pace	The speed of a piece of music
Layers of sound	When a musician plays a note of a certain pitch, the musical instrument vibrates or RESONATES and produces a complex pattern of sound waves Layers is more than one sound being played at once.	Repetition	The same phrase / pattern of music that is used more than once.	Pulse	The constant beat in a piece of music
Pace	The speed of a piece of music			Rhythmic notation	1 The Beat. Music is based in time. Most music has a steady, recurring pulse called the beat. 2 Bars. To help keep our place in music, beats are grouped into bars, ... 3 Barlines. Barlines divide the musical bars. The space between two barlines is the measure or bar. 4 Rhythms. Rhythms in music are based on fractions.
Pulse	The constant beat in a piece of music			Tone	Is a steady periodic sound. A musical tone is characterised by its

				duration, pitch, intensity (or loudness), and timbre (or quality).
Rhythm	Structured groups of accented and unaccented beats		Volume	The loudness of a sound, as measured in decibels.
Rhythmic notation	<p>1 The Beat. Music is based in time. Most music has a steady, recurring pulse called the beat.</p> <p>2 Bars. To help keep our place in music, beats are grouped into bars, ...</p> <p>3 Barlines. Barlines divide the musical bars. The space between two barlines is the measure or bar.</p> <p>4 Rhythms. Rhythms in music are based on fractions.</p>			
Sound	When a musician plays a note of a certain pitch, the musical instrument vibrates or RESONATES and produces a complex pattern of sound waves			
Volume	The loudness of a sound, as measured in decibels.			



## Music Vocabulary List

### Year 3

Autumn Term: Scavengers and Settlers	Spring Term: Different Places, Similar Lives		Summer Term: A to B	
No music taught this term	Dynamics	How loud or quiet a piece of music is	Dynamics	How loud or quiet a piece of music is
	Pitch	The position of a single sound in the complete range of sound. Sounds are higher or lower in pitch according to the frequency of vibration of the sound waves producing them.	Pitch	The position of a single sound in the complete range of sound. Sounds are higher or lower in pitch according to the frequency of vibration of the sound waves producing them.
	Rhythmic patterns	Steady, recurring pulse called the beat. 2 Bars. To help keep our place in music, beats are grouped into bars, ... 3 Barlines. Barlines divide the musical bars. The space between two barlines is the measure or bar. 4 Rhythms. Rhythms in music are based on fractions	Tempo	Speed of a piece of music
	Tempo	Speed of a piece of music	Timbre	The tone or unique quality of a sound. If you play the same note on the piano and on the guitar, each note will have its own timbre.
	Timbre	The tone or unique quality of a sound. If you play the same note	Tuned instruments	That a note can be played on an instrument



		on the piano and on the guitar, each note will have its own timbre.	Untuned instruments	Instruments that are typically used to perform the rhythmic foundations of a composition.
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Music Vocabulary List

Year 4

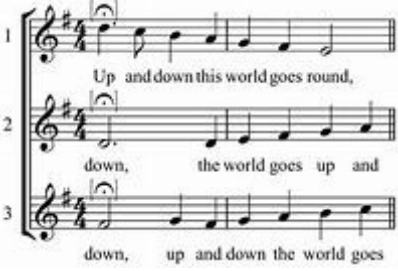
Autumn Term: Make a difference	Spring Term: Island Life		Summer Term: Young Entrepreneurs
No music taught this term	Compare	To evaluate two or more pieces of music to look at what is the same and what makes it different.	No music taught this term
	Composition	A piece of music that has been written / composed	
	Dynamics	How loud or quiet a piece of music is	
	Ensemble	all the instruments in an orchestra / group playing at once	
	Evaluate	to assess and state likes and dislikes about a piece of music or personal composition	
	Tempo	Speed of a piece of music	
	Timbre	The tone or unique quality of a sound. If you play the same note on the piano and on the guitar, each note will have its own timbre.	



## Music Vocabulary List

### Year 5

Autumn Term: Moving People	Spring Term: Earth is an Island		Summer Term: What Price Progress
No music taught in this term	Dynamics	how loud or quiet a piece of music is	No music taught in this term
	harmony	when two or more notes are played in a pleasing way	
	Instruments		
	Live music	To play music to an audience	
	Melody	A group of notes of various pitches which are played one after another. Together they make a tune in the same way that a group of words make a sentence.	
	Mood and effect	Different genres of music can also have different effects on people's mood (can make them feel happy, sad etc)	
	Pitch	The position of a single sound in the complete range of sound. Sounds are higher or lower in pitch according to the frequency of vibration of the sound waves producing them.	

	Recorded music	To record a piece of music so it can be played over and over again.	
	Rhythm	Structured groups of accented and unaccented beats	
	Round	<p>A musical composition, in which a minimum of three voices sing exactly the same melody (and may continue repeating it indefinitely), but with each voice beginning at different times...</p> 	
	Timbre	The tone or unique quality of a sound. If you play the same note on the piano and on the guitar, each note will have its own timbre.	



## Music Vocabulary List

### Year 6

Autumn Term: Ancient Civilisations		Spring Term: Going Global	Summer Term: Let's Celebrate	
Composers	A person who writes / composes a piece of music	No music taught this term	7 different elements of music	The seven recognized elements of music are common to all types of Western music, whether it's classical, jazz, rock 'n' roll or anything in between.
Composition	A piece of music that has been written / composed		Duration : Quaver Crotchet Minum Semibreve	See main glossary
Emotion	How does this music make us feel? When composing how do we want our piece of music to make people feel?		Emotion	How does this music make us feel? When composing how do we want our piece of music to make people feel?
Musician	A person who plays a musical instrument		Rhythmic patterns	Rhythm is like pattern, in that the same elements (i.e.shape, line) are repeated. Rhythm is music's pattern in time

			Timbre	The tone or unique quality of a sound. If you play the same note on the piano and on the guitar, each note will have its own timbre.
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