



## Key Words in Music

Term	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year 1	Rhythm Tempo Timbre Rest Beat	Rhythm Beat Tempo Pitch Dynamics	Beat Rhythm Pitch Tempo Ostinato	Pitch Tempo Timbre Rhythm Beat	Pitch Tempo Beat Rhythm Duration	Duration Pitch Timbre Percussion Notation
Year 2	Pitch Tempo Timbre Tuned Percussion Improvise	Timbre Pitch Rhythm Tempo Improvise	Beat Rhythm Pitch Tempo Texture	Beat Rhythm Timbre Compose Pulse	Tempo Rhythm Beat Dynamics Body Percussion	Duration Pitch Timbre Tuned Percussion Notation
Year 3	Pitch Ostinato Tempo Improvise Compose	Duration Tempo Timbre Melody Harmony	Duration Melody Verse Chorus Chords	Pitch Beat Collaboration Orchestra Staccato	Ostinato Pitch Rhythm Compose Pattern	Rhythm Chords Untuned Percussion Crochet Quavers
Year 4	Staccato Ostinato Tempo Improvise Pentatonic Scale	Staccato Dynamics Timbre Composition Score	Tuned Percussion Improvise Pitch Body Percussion Melody	Melody Compose Pitch Harmony Triplets	Timbre Melody Pentatonic Scale Notation Scale	Duration Chords Triads Instrumental Acoustic
Year 5	Melody Chords Crochet Quavers Semi-Quavers	Dynamics Melody Harmony Unison Crescendo	Pitch Improvise Pattern Round Octave	Pentatonic Scale Staccato Melody Backbeat Legato	Compose Body Percussion Untuned Percussion Looped Pattern Rhythmic Part	Pitch Timbre Round Ostinato Acapella
Year 6	Compose Improvise Scale Arpeggio Syncopation	Acoustic Distortion Genre Impressionism Fusion	Crochet Quavers Acapella Timbre Texture	Harmony Scale Syncopation Hook Riff	Harmony Melody Ostinato Accompaniment Motif	Unison Fusion Compose Collaborate Rhythmic Piece