Year group	Vocabulary		
	Technical vocab	Instruments	Genre
Reception	Sing, move, wave, improvise, play, instrument, rhyme, poem, feeling, artist, group, solo, pulse, body, movement	Percussion, boomwhacker, body percussion	Nursery rhymes, funk, traditional songs
Year 1	Pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, melody, perform, pulse, rhythm, pitch, groove, audience, imagination	bass guitar, drums, decks, keyboard, percussion, trumpets, saxophones,	Rap, Blues, Baroque, Latin, Irish Folk, Funk
Year 2	pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, audience, question and answer, melody, dynamics, tempo, perform/performance, audience	(All as above) Keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitar, saxophone, trumpet, glockenspiel	Rap, Reggae
Year 3	Structure, intro/introduction, verse, chorus, improvise, compose, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, bass, hook, melody, texture, structure, backing vocals, hook, riff, melody, pentatonic scale, imagination	(All as above) drums, guitar, keyboard, synthesizer, electric guitar, organ	Reggae, Disco
Year 4	bass, drums, improvise, compose, melody, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture, structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, solo, pentatonic scale, unison, rhythm patterns, musical style, rapping, lyrics, choreography, digital/electronic sounds, by ear, notation, backing vocal,	(All as above) Keyboard, electric guitar, turntables, synthesizers, piano, organ, acoustic guitar,	percussion, birdsong, civil rights, racism, equality
Year 5	bridge, backbeat, amplifier, chorus, bridge, riff, hook, improvise, compose, appraising, syncopation, structure, tune/head, note values, note names, pulse,	(All as above) Big bands, Bass line	Rock, Bossa Nova, Swing, Old-school Нір Нор, Rap, Funk, Soul, groove

	rhythm, solo, ballad, verse, interlude, tag ending, strings, piano, guitar, bass, drums, melody, cover, riff, synthesizer, deck, backing loops, scratching, unison, melody, cover, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, harmony, melody, riff, bass line,		
Year 6	style indicators, melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, dimensions of music, producer, groove, hook, riff, solo, improvise/improvisation, by ear, melody, riff, solo, ostinato, phrases, unison, civil rights, gender equality, unison, harmony	(All as above)	Neo Soul, Motown, Blues, Jazz, Urban Gospel