

St. Peter's C of E Primary School
Music Vocabulary

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Key vocabulary to be developed: music, musician, song, listen, beat, pulse, high, low, fast, slow, pattern, rhythm, syllable, rhythm, rhyme, instruments, beat, body percussion, loud, quiet, environments, sound, actions, lyrics, repeat, drum, performance, audience, band, shake						
	KS1 Cycle A	KS1 Cycle B	LKS2 Cycle A	LKS2 Cycle B	UKS2 Cycle A	UKS2 Cycle B
Autumn 1	<p align="center">Pulse and rhythm (All about me)</p> <p>body percussion, chant, clap, copy, drum, instrument, in time, shaker, percussion instrument, perform, play, pulse, rhythm, sing, syllables</p>	<p align="center">African call and response song (Theme: Animals)</p> <p>actions, backing track, beat, call and response, composition, copy, dynamics, instrument, in time, performance, represent, rhythm, rhythmic notation, sequence, sound, structure, tempo, timbre, vary, volume</p>	<p align="center">Instrumental Unit: South Africa</p> <p>time signature, bar line, dynamics, gumboot dancing, harmony, improvise metallophone, ostinato, playing 'by ear', rest, staff notation, treble clef, semibreve, crotchet, minim</p>	<p align="center">Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)</p> <p>accuracy, crescendo, control, composition, duration, dynamics, expression, features, fluency, folk music, glockenspiel, grid notation, harmony, layered melodies, letter notation, melody, musical terminology, notation, notes, octaves, pentatonic melody, pentatonic scale, phrases, scale, timbre, tempo, untuned percussion</p>	<p align="center">Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt)</p> <p>accuracy, backing track, balance, composition, control, crotchet, dotted minim, ensemble, expression, features, fluency, lyrics, minim, minor key, notation, parts, pitch, pitch notation, quaver, repeating, rhythm, semibreve, sheet music, staff notation, stave, structure, tempo, tune, tuned percussion, unison, vocal warm-ups</p>	<p align="center">Advanced rhythms</p> <p>bar, beats, chant, crotchet, crotchet rest, inter-related dimensions of music, Kodaly, minim, music critic, notate, pulse, quaver, rhythm, rhythmic canon, rhythmic elements, rhythmic notation, rhythmic patterns, SH, syllable, Ta, TiTi, unison</p>
Autumn 2						
Spring 1	<p align="center">Musical vocabulary</p> <p>actions, celeste, chorus, dynamics, fast, graphic score, heartbeat, high, in time, layers, low, pitch, pulse, rhythm, slow, speed, structure, tempo, texture, timbre, thick, thin, tune, verse</p>	<p align="center">Orchestral instruments (Theme: Traditional Western stories)</p> <p>actions, brass, characters, clarinet, composition, cymbals, dynamics, emotion, French horn, instrumental sounds, musicians, oboe, orchestra, orchestral, percussion, performing, sections, string, sound effect, tempo, timbre, trombone, tuba, vocals, woodwind</p>	<p align="center">Instrumental Unit: Caribbean</p> <p>calypso, griot, kaiso, pentatonic scale, steel pans, syncopation, harmony, quaver, crotchet, minim, semibreve</p>	<p align="center">Body and tuned percussion (Theme: Rainforests)</p> <p>body percussion, combine, compose, contrasting rhythms, dynamics, inspiration, layers, loop, organisation, repeated melodies, melody line, pitch, record, rhythm, sections, structure, tempo, texture, tune, tuned percussion</p>	<p align="center">Blues</p> <p>12-bar blues, ascending scale, backing track, bar, bent notes, blues, blues scale, chord, convey, descending scale, expression, features, flat, improvisation, lyrics, pitch, quavers, scale, sharp, solo, staff notation</p>	<p align="center">Theme and variations (Theme: Pop Art)</p> <p>3/4 time, 4/4 time, accidentals, body percussion, diaphragm, legato, motif, orchestra, percussion, phrases, pitch, pizzicato, pulse, quaver, rhythm, rhythmic elements, section, semi-quaver, staccato, tempo, theme, TIKI-TIKI, TI-TIKI, TIKI-TI, translate, variations, vocal line, woodwind</p>

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Spring 2	<p>Timbre and rhythmic patterns (Theme: Fairy Tales)</p> <p>bassoon, beat, body percussion, chant, clap, clarinet, compose, flute, French horn, instruments, oboe, orchestra, patterns, performance, play, plot, pulse, repeated phrases, represent, rhythm, rhythmic pattern, sound, strings, syllables, timbre, timpani, voice</p>	<p>Musical me</p> <p>beat, composer, composition, dynamics, emotion, imitate, in time, letter, melody, notation, notes, pattern, performance, pulse, represent, rhythm, sound effects, timbre, tune, volume</p>		<p>Developing singing technique (Theme: The Vikings)</p> <p>accuracy, backing track, beat, body percussion, call and response, co-ordinated, crotchet, discipline, duration, dynamics, in-time, in-tune, layer, lyrics, key change, major key, minim, minor key, notation, part, pulse, quaver, rehearse, rhythm, rhythmic notation, sound effects, stave notation, tempo, tension, tune, vocal warm-up</p>	<p>South and West Africa</p> <p>a capella, break, call and response, chords, chord progression, diction, djembe, duo, dynamics, eight-beat break, ensemble, expression, improvisation, major chord, master drummer, metronome, performance, polyrhythms, pronunciation, pulse, ostinato, rests, rhythm, soloist, syncopation, tempo, tuned percussion, unaccompanied, vocals</p>	<p>Dynamics, pitch and texture</p> <p>classical, characterise, composition, conductor, depict, dynamics, ensemble, graphic score, improvisation, notation, orchestra, pitch, texture</p>
Summer 1	<p>Pitch and tempo (Theme: Superheroes)</p> <p>accelerando, compose, fast, features, gradually, high, low, note, pattern, performance, pitch, play, rallentando, slow, sing, tempo, theme tune</p>	<p>Myths and legends</p> <p>beat, bow, cello, chorus, compose, composition, dynamics, graphic score, harpsichord, instrumental, layers, melody, notation, performance, pluck, pitch, represent, rhythm, stave notation, structure, tempo, texture, thick, thin, timbre, verse, violin, viola</p>	<p>Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: Rivers)</p> <p>a capella, breath control, cue, diction, directing, dynamics, expression, harmony line, layer, melody, mood, notation, opinion, ostinato, percussion, in the round, parts, rhythm, staff notation, tempo, texture, vocal ostinato</p>	<p>Samba and carnival sounds and instruments (Theme: South America)</p> <p>agogo, bateria, caixa, carnival, chocalho, composition, crescendo, cowbell, dynamics, ensemble, features, ganza, influenced, metronome, off-beat, percussion, pulse, repique, rhythm, rhythmic break, samba, samba breaks, structure, surdo, syncopated rhythms, tamborim, texture, unison, untuned percussion</p>	<p>Composition to represent the festival of colour (Theme: Holi festival)</p> <p>dynamics, graphic score, inspiration, layering, mood, pitch, represent, soundtrack, synaesthesia, tempo, texture, timbre, visual representation, vocal sounds</p>	
Summer 2			<p>Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)</p> <p>backing track, bass line, beat, call and response, compose, crotchet, dotted minim, flats, graphic notation, in-time, in-tune, key, key signature, loop, lyrics, minim, motif, notation, ostinato, pitch, quavers, repeating patterns, repetition, rhythm, rhythmic notation, riff, semibreve, sharps, tempo, transpose, tuned instrument, vocal warm-ups</p>			<p>Composing and performing a Leavers' song</p> <p>allegro, arrangement, backing track, chorus, chord progression, compose, crescendo, diminuendo, dynamics, evaluate, forte, largo, lyrics, melody, mood, musical features, notation, piano, poetic structure, repetitive, rhyme, ritardando, tempo, sequence, stave notation, structure, upbeat, verse</p>