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Music Vocabulary Progression

Year 3	Bass Drums Guitar Keyboard Synthesizer Hook Melody Texture Electric guitar Organ Backing vocals Hook Improvise Compose	Riff Reggae Pentatonic scale Imagination Disco Pulse Rhythm Pitch Tempo Dynamics, Structure Intro/introduction Verse Chorus
Year 4	Brass Cornet Treble Bass Crotchet Rest Quaver Minim Staff Pitch Crescendo Decrescendo	

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Year 5	Rock	Swing	Strings	Scratching
	Bridge	Tune/head	Piano	Unison
	Backbeat	Note values	Guitar	Melody
	Amplifier	Crotchet	Bass	Cover
	Chorus	Minim	Drums	Pitch
	Bridge	Quaver	Melody	Tempo
	Riff	Big bands	Cover	Dynamics
	Hook	Pulse	Old-school Hip Hop	Timbre
	Improvise	Rhythm	Rap	Texture
	Compose	Solo	Riff	Soul
	Appraising	Ballad	Synthesizer	Groove
	Bossa Nova	Verse	Deck	Riff,
	Syncopation	Interlude	Backing loops,	Bass line
	Structure	Tag ending	Funk	Brass section
	Harmony	Melody		

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Year 6	Style indicators Melody Compose Improvise Cover Pulse Rhythm Pitch Tempo Dynamics Timbre Texture Structure Dimensions of music	Neo Soul Producer Groove Motown Hook Riff Solo Blues Jazz Improvise/improvisation By ear Melody Riff, Solo	Ostinato Phrases Unison Urban Gospel Civil rights Gender equality Unison Harmony