



Infinity Academies Trust

Music Vocabulary Progression Grid

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Rhyme Song Listen Sounds Hit Shake Scrape	Rhythm Melody Feelings Mood Musician Xylophone Piano Drum Beat	Dynamics (Loud) Tempo (speed) Performance percussion	High pitch Low pitch Timbre Pulse Jazz Rock Classical Blues Pop Folk Country	Composer Duration of notes Notation: piano, forte Composition Solo Ensemble	Major key Minor key Harmony Time signature Crotchet Minim quavers Semibreve Stave Bar lines	Motif Musical scores: Dramatico Legato Tranquillo Cantabile

Our progressive vocabulary ladder identifies key vocabulary to be taught from EYFS to year 6. These words are part of a whole host of work aimed at narrowing the vocabulary gap for our children. As a school we aim to expose all children to a broad range of vocabulary and provide them with the skills to use and apply these. Beyond this, we know that, ultimately, the most powerful method of broadening and deepening the vocabulary of our children is to get them to read a significant amount. Reading for pleasure, talking about reading, and great teaching of reading by every teacher can make a real difference.