

Rattlesden C of E Primary Academy

Believe Embrace Shine Together

'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.' Philippians 4:13

Vocabulary Progression – Music

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Chant	As previous year plus:	As previous years plus:	As previous years plus:
Fast Follow	beat	accompany	names of orchestral instruments
	beater	body percussion	accompaniment
High	cymbal	chime bar	
Instrument	Drum	chord	call and response castanets
Low	high (sound)	claves	composer conductor
Loud	Listen	compose	drone
Quiet (use instead of 'soft')	perform	duration	duet
Repeat	Shaker	ostinato	duration
Rhythm	steady beat	percussion	
Sing	tambourine	phrase	dynamics
Slow	tempo	pitch	glockenspiel
	triangle		lyrics
Song Sounds	tune		melodic phrase
Sourius	voice		melody
			orchestra
			orchestration
			ostinati
			round
			scale
			stepwise movement
			structure
			theme
			unison
			woodblock
			xylophone

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
As previous years plus:	As previous years plus:	As previous years plus:
harmony	accent	diction
improvise	bass	interval
leaping (large interval between	notation	syncopation
two notes)	texture	
pulse	timbre	
recorder		
score		