

St. James

C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Key Vocabulary for Music

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Listen, rhyme, melody, beat, instrument, perform, audience	Listen, rhyme, melody, beat, instrument, perform, audience	Rhythm, repeat, patterns, pulse, pitch, perform, audience	Rhythm, repeat, patterns, pulse, pitch, perform, audience	Volume, tambourine, drum, glockenspiel, maracas, shakers, percussion	Volume, tambourine, drum, glockenspiel, maracas, shakers, percussion
Year 1	Actions, audience, backing singers/backing vocals, ballet, band, bass, bass guitar, bassline, beat, beaters, bells, big band, brass instruments, celeste, cello, chimes, chorus, clap, Classical music, compose, composer, composition, concert, conga drums, copy back, count, count in, Country music, cymbals, dance, double bass, drum kit, drums, drumsticks, electric guitar, electric organ, electronic, fast and slow, film, flute, Funk, glockenspiel, Gospel, groove, guitar, harpsichord, high and low sounds, Hip Hop, imagination, improvise, instrument, introduction, Jazz, keyboard, listen, Lullaby, loud and quiet sounds, maracas, march, marching band, marimba, melody, Musicals, musician, note, nursery rhyme, octobass, orchestra, orchestral, outro, percussion, perform, piano, piano keys, pitch, play, player, Pop, pulse, question and answer, rap, rattle, Reggae, rhythm, Rock, saxophone, section, singer, sleigh bells, smooth and spiky sounds, solo, song, songwriter, Soul, sound, steady, steel pans, string instruments, structure, musical style, Swing, synthesizer, tempo, trumpet, tuba, verse, viola, violin, vocals, voice, Waltz, warm up, words of the song, xylophone.					
Year 2	Accordion, actions, audience, backing singers/backing vocals, ballet, band, bass, bass drum, bass guitar, bassline, bassoon, beat, beaters, bells, brass band, brass instruments, Calypso, canon, cello, choir, Choral music, chorus, clap, clarinet, Classical music, compose, composer, composition, concert, conductor, copy back, cornet, count, count in, cymbals, dance, double bass, drum kit, drums, drumsticks, dynamics, electric guitar, electric organ/Hammond organ, electronic, euphonium, fast and slow, film, Film Music, flute, Folk music, French horn, Funk, glockenspiel, Gospel, groove, guitar, high and low sounds, Hip Hop, horn section (trumpets and trombones), hymn, imagination, improvisation, improvise, instrument, instrumental, introduction, Jazz, keyboard, Kwela, layers of sound, lead singer/vocals, listen, Lullaby, loud and quiet sounds, lyrics, major, maracas, march, marching band, melody, minor, mouthpiece, Musicals, musician, noise, note, oboe, off-					

	beat rhythms, one-man band, opera, orchestra, orchestral, outro, penny whistle, percussion, perform, performance, performer, piano, piano accompaniment, piano keys, pianola, piccolo, pitch, play, player, Pop, production, pulse, question and answer, Ragtime, rap, rattle, recorder, records, reeds, Reggae, rhythm, Rock, Rock 'n' Roll, round, Romantic music, saxophone, scat singing, section, side drum (or snare drum), singer, smooth and spiky/detached sounds, solo, song, songwriter, Soul, sound, steady, steel pans, string instruments, structure and form, musical style, sustain pedal, Swing, symphony, synthesizer, tambourine, tempo, time signature, timpani, trio, trombone, trumpet, tuba, verse, vibraslap, viola, violin, vocals, voice, warm up, woodblock, woodwind instruments.
Year 3	20th and 21st Century Orchestral music, Appalachian music, articulation, backing singers/backing vocals, backing track, Ballad, bar, barline, Baroque music, bass, Blues, chorus, clef, compose, composition, Country music, crotchet, Disco, dotted crotchet, dynamics, expression, Film & TV Soundtracks, Folk music, forte (Italian musical term for 'loud'), Gospel, Hip Hop, hook, imagination, improvise, intro/introduction, key signature, lead singer/vocals, legato (Italian musical term for 'smooth'), major, melody, minim, minor, Musicals, musical style, Native American music, New Orleans Jazz, notation, ostinato, pentatonic scale, piano (instrument), piano (Italian musical term for 'quiet/soft'), pitch, Pop, pulse, quaver, Reggae, repeats, rests, rhythm, rhythm patterns, riff, Rock, Romantic music, semibreve, semiquaver, scale, Sea Shanty, staccato (Italian musical term for 'detached'), Soul, stave, structure and form, synthesizer, tempo, texture (layers of sound), time signature, tune, verse.
Year 4	20th and 21st Century Orchestral music, acoustic guitar, alto clef, articulation, backing singers/backing vocals, backing track, Ballad, bar, barline, bass, bass clef, by ear, Choral music, choreography, Classical music, compose, composition, Contemporary R&B, crescendo (Italian musical term for 'gradually getting louder'), crotchet, digital/electronic sounds, diminuendo (Italian musical term for 'gradually getting quieter'), Disco, dotted crotchet, dotted quaver, dynamics, Electronic Dance Music (EDM), Folk music, forte (loud), fortissimo (Italian musical term for 'very loud'), Funk, Gospel, hook, improvisation, improvise, Jazz, key signature, legato (smooth), lyrics, major, Medieval music, melody, mezzo forte (Italian musical term for 'medium-loud'), mezzo piano (Italian musical term for 'medium-quiet'), minim, minor, Musicals, musical style, notation, ostinato, pentatonic scale, pianissimo (Italian musical term for 'very quiet/soft'), piano (quiet/soft), pitch, Pop, pulse, quaver, rap, Reggae, repeats, rests, rhythm, rhythm patterns, riff, Rock, Romantic music, semiquaver, solo, Soul, staccato (detached), stave, structure and form, tempo, texture, timbre (sound quality), time signature, tonality, treble clef, tune, turntables, unison.
Year 5	20th and 21st Century Orchestral music, alto clef, amplifier, articulation, backbeat, backing track, loops, Ballad, bar, bass, bass clef, bassline, big band, brass section, bridge, chords, chorus, compose, composition, Contemporary Jazz, Contemporary R&B, cover, crescendo, crotchet, deck, diminuendo, dotted crotchet, dotted minim, dotted quaver, dynamics, Film & TV Soundtracks, forte, fortissimo, Funk, groove, Gospel, harmony, Hip Hop, hook, improvisation, improvise, interlude, key signature, legato (smooth), major, melody, mezzo forte, mezzo piano, minim, Minimalism, minor, notation, note names, note values, ostinato, pianissimo, piano, pitch, Pop, pulse, quaver, rap, Reggae, repeats, rests, rhythm, rhythm patterns, riff, Rock, Rock 'n' Roll, Romantic music, scratching, semiquaver, solo, Soul, South African Pop, staccato (detached), stave, strings, structure and form, Swing, syncopation (playing on the off-beat), tag ending, tempo, texture, timbre, time signature, tonality, treble clef, triplet quaver, tune/head, unison, verse.
Year 6	20th and 21st Century Orchestral music, alto clef, articulation, bar, bass clef, bassline, Blues, brass section, by ear, chords, compose, composition, Contemporary R&B, cover, crescendo, crotchet, Dimensions of Music, diminuendo, Disco, dotted crotchet, dotted minim, dotted

	quaver, dynamics, Elements of Music/Musical Elements, Film & TV Soundtracks, Folk music, forte, fortissimo, Gospel, groove, harmony, Hip Hop, hook, improvisation, improvise, Jazz, key signature, legato, major, melody, mezzo forte, mezzo piano, minor, Motown, Musicals, notation, note names, note values, ostinato, phrases, pianissimo, piano, pitch, Pop, producer, pulse, quaver, Reggae, repeats, rests, rhythm, rhythm patterns, riff, Rock, Rock 'n' Roll, Romantic music, Salsa music, semibreve, semiquaver, solo, Soul, staccato, stave, structure and form, Style Indicators, Swing, syncopation, tempo, texture, timbre, time signature, tonality, treble clef, triplet crotchet, triplet quaver, unison, Zimbabwean Pop
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