

Cooper Perry Music Vocabulary Progression

Vocabulary

EYFS

Expressive Arts and Design

Performing	sing, voice, action, move, clap, tap
Listening	listen, sound, noise, quiet, loud
Rhythm & Pulse	beat, rhythm, fast, slow, pattern
Pitch	high, low
Responding	stop, start, together

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Performing	sing, perform, voice, audience, rehearse	sing, perform, voice, audience, rehearse	sing, perform, ensemble, accuracy, expression	sing, perform, ensemble, control, expression	sing, perform, expression, ensemble, control	sing, perform, expression, ensemble, confidence
Pulse & Rhythm	pulse, rhythm, beat, steady, fast, slow	pulse, rhythm, beat, tempo, steady	pulse, rhythm, duration, beat, steady, ostinato	pulse, rhythm, duration, syncopation, ostinato	pulse, rhythm, tempo, ostinato, syncopation	pulse, rhythm, tempo, duration, syncopation, ostinato
Pitch & Melody	pitch, high, low, melody	pitch, melody, high, low	pitch, melody, high, low, scale	pitch, melody, scale, high, low	melody, pitch, scale, harmony, chord	melody, pitch, scale, harmony, chord progression
Texture & Structure	start, stop, repeat	verse, chorus, start, stop, repeat	texture, layer, unison, verse, chorus	texture, layer, accompaniment, verse, chorus	texture, layer, accompaniment, round, binary	texture, layer, accompaniment, round, ternary, structure

Notation	symbol, simple patterns	symbol, staff, simple notation	notation, staff, symbol, crotchet, minim, rest	notation, staff, time signature, symbol, note, rest	notation, staff, treble clef, symbol, note, rest	notation, staff, treble clef, symbols, tempo markings, dynamics markings
Composition & Improvisation	compose, improvise, pattern	compose, improvise, pattern, create	compose, improvise, pattern, motif	compose, improvise, motif, variation	compose, improvise, motif, variation, idea	compose, improvise, motif, variation, idea, contrast
Listening & Context	listen, describe, like, dislike, tuned, untuned	listen, describe, like, dislike, instrument families, tuned, untuned	listen, describe, style, genre, composer, audience	listen, describe, style, genre, tradition, culture, composer	listen, describe, style, genre, composer, era, audience	listen, describe, style, genre, composer, era, influence, audience, effect