



Welton Primary School: Music Vocabulary

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Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
beat long short fast slow loud quiet chorus introduction verse high low minim crotchet quaver rest note time signature treble clef unison scale	As year 1, plus; tempo dynamics stave bar bar line instrumental line articulation major tonality minor tonality legato (smooth) staccato (broken, spiky sounding) texture pitch piano (p) forte (f)	As years 1-2, plus; semiquaver semibreves dotted crotchet paired quavers	As years 1-3, plus; 2/4 3/4 4/4 tempo 20th and 21st Century Orchestral Reggae Soul R&B Pop Folk Jazz Disco Musicals Classical Rock Gospel Romantic Choral Funk Electronic Dance Music	As years 1-4, plus; 5/4 6/8 Dotted minims dotted quavers triplet quavers semiquavers pentatonic blues scales Pop Minimalism Rock n' Roll South African Contemporary Jazz Film Music flat sign (b) sharp sign (#) very loud (fortissimo) very quiet (pianissimo) moderately loud (mezzo forte) moderately quiet (mezzo piano). octave	As years 1-5, plus; synthesizers scat singing soul hip-hop swing romantic Zimbabwean Folk salsa syncopated rhythms