Music
Progression of Skills Map
~ Vocabulary

Y6

All previous, plus:

Musical phrase.
Improvisation.
Internalise.
Culture.
Tradition.

Y5

All previous, plus:

Diction – style of pronunciation.
Ensemble.
Stave notation.
Quavers.
Crotchets.
Minim.
Semi-quaver.
Time signature 4/4.
Bar line.

All previous, plus:

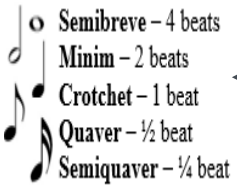
Dynamics:
Forte- loud
Piano – quiet.
Fortissimo – Very loud.
Pianissimo – Very quiet.
Crescendo – Gradually getting louder.
Diminuendo – Gradually getting quieter.

Y4

Inter-related dimensions of music" (dynamics):

- **PULSE:** the steady beat of a piece of a piece of music
- **PITCH:** the melody and the way the notes change from low to high and vice versa.
- **RHYTHM:** or duration is the pattern of long and short sounds in a piece of music
- **DYNAMICS:** Loud and soft
- **TEMPO:** Fast and slow
- **TIMBRE:** The type of sound – whisper/hum/sing/talk (examples with the voice) or twinkly/hard/soft (examples with instruments)
- **TEXTURE:** Layers of sound (number of instruments or voices playing together)
- **STRUCTURE:** The way the music is laid out –e.g. Verse, chorus, verse.

Y3



All previous, plus:

Notes:

Dynamics:
- Forte- loud.
- Piano – quiet.
- Solo.

Background rhythm.
Ostinato – repeated rhythm.
Musical effect – happy – major sad or spooky minor.

Y2

All previous, plus:

Express.
Melody.
Rhythmical pattern.
Melodic pattern.
Steady pulse.
Tempo.
Pitch.
Volume.
Pulse.
Beat.

Y1

Pitch – high and low.
Volume.
Tempo – fast and slow.
Unison- playing together.

Pulse – constant beat.
Rhythm – a structured pattern of beats.
Beat – a unit of rhythm.
Perform.
Ensemble.