Furneux Pelham School – Vocabulary for *Music*



EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
song	body percussion	lyrics	interval
tune	untuned percussion	notation	unison
steady beat	tuned percussion	rhytmn	harmony
fast	duration	round	chord
high	graphic score	pentatonic scale	pulse
low	structure	step movement	staccato rhythm
chant	sustained	rest	rhythmic patterns
compose	short	duet	word rhythm
listen	arhythmic	tempo	syllables
audience	melodic phrase	internalise	semibreve - four beats
improvise	timbre	melody	minim - two beats
conductor	volume	tune	crotchet - one beat
perform	dynamics	melodic phrase	quaver - half-beat
present	instrument	pattern	semiquaver - quarter-beat
applause	loud	ostinato	moderately loud – mezzo forte
sequence	soft	steady pulse	very loud – fortissimo
slow	quiet	sustained	moderately quiet – mezzo
pitch	drone	staccato	piano
pulse	notation	forte (loud)	very quiet - pianissimo
	interlude	crescendo	solo
	voice	piano (quiet)	duet
	accompaniment	diminuendo	ensemble
	call and response	beginning – middle – end	syncopation
	chord	phrase	articulation
	improvisation	verse	meter

	layering musical elements phrase structure tempo texture	chorus round repetition introduction interlude breathing posture humming blowing striking hitting shaking plucking strumming	acoustic sound balance prelude choral symphony enunciate film score motif splicing diction harmonise editing loop
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