

St Luke's Music Vocabulary

EYFS



Exploring sound

voice, voice sounds, sound, instrument, loud, quiet, high, low, squeaky, soft, deep, body sounds, body percussion, sound, tempo, fast, slow, rhythm, beat, instrumental sounds, tempo, fast, quickly, slowly, dynamic, loudly, quietly, environmental sounds, pitch, middle, nature sounds

Celebration music

music, dance, tempo, move, Diwali, celebration, traditional, Hanukkah, Hora, kinnor, harp, flute, Jewish, trumpet, cymbals, tambourine, shofar, Kwanzaa, Africa, culture, call, response, drum, rhythm, beat, instrument, Christmas, Christian, sleigh bells, actions, action songs, voice sounds, body percussion

Music and movement

actions, action songs, sign language, Makaton, deaf, communication, communicating, understand, lyrics, verse, beat, music, heartbeat, pulse, steady, repeat, constant, drum, piece, composer, tempo, fast, moderate, medium, slow, dance, pitch, high, low, sound, whistle, triangle, siren, cello, perform, performance, audience

Musical stories

classical music, pitch, high, low, tempo, fast, slow, dynamic, loud, quiet, musical story, lyrics, melody, character, instrument, song, actions, percussion, compose, perform, performance

Transport

car, boat, train, beat, fast, slow, speed, cruise, rowing, water, symbols, slower, faster, stopping, journey, score

Big band

music, musical instrument, band, sound, shake, tap, bang, strum, jingle, tempo, dynamic, pitch, beat, orchestra, sound, rhythm, beat, conductor, wind, strings, percussion, brass

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Year 1



Pulse and rhythm (Theme: All about me)

body percussion, chant, clap, copy, drum, instrument, in time, shaker, percussion instrument, perform, play, pulse, rhythm, sing, syllables

Classical music, dynamics and tempo (Theme: Animals)

accuracy, actions, choir, composing, composition, confidence, dynamics, fast, instruments, in time, loud, melody percussion, performance, perform, quiet, repeat, represent, rhythm, sections, silence, sing, slow

Pitch and tempo (Theme: Superheroes)

accelerando, compose, fast, features, gradually, high, low, note, pattern, performance, pitch, play, rallentando, slow, sing, tempo, theme tune

Timbre and rhythmic patterns (Theme: Fairy Tales)

bassoon, beat, body percussion, chant, clap, clarinet, compose, flute, French horn, instruments, oboe, orchestra, patterns, performance, play, plot, pulse, repeated phrases, represent, rhythm, rhythmic pattern, sound, strings, syllables, timbre, timpani, voice

Vocal and Body sounds (Theme: By the sea)

body percussion, brass, conductor, dynamics, fast, inspire, instruments, layer, loud, mood, percussion, performance, pitch, quiet, represent, slow, sounds, speed, strings, vocal sounds, volume, woodwind

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Year 2



British songs and sounds: On this island:

accurately, body percussion, compose, composition, **duration**, dynamics, **folk song**, inspired, inspiration, **inter-related dimensions of music**, **layered effect**, **lyrics**, performing, pitch, representing, soundscape, structure, tempo, texture, timbre, **voice percussion**

Orchestral instruments (Theme: Traditional Western stories)

actions, brass, characters, clarinet, composition, cymbals, dynamics, **emotion**, French horn, instrumental sounds, **musicians**, oboe, orchestra, **orchestral**, percussion, performing, **sections**, string, **sound effect**, tempo, timbre, **trombone**, **tuba**, vocals, **woodwind**

Singing: Musical me

beat, **composer**, composition, dynamics, emotion, **imitate**, in time, **letter**, melody, **notation**, notes, pattern, performance, pulse, represent, rhythm, sound effects, timbre, tune, volume

African call and response song (Theme: Animals)

actions, **backing track**, beat, **call and response**, composition, copy, dynamics, instrument, in time, performance, represent, rhythm, **rhythmic notation**, **Sequence**, sound, structure, tempo, timbre, **vary**, volume

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Year 3



Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)

accuracy, **crescendo**, **control**, composition, duration, dynamics, expression, features, **fluency**, **folk music**, glockenspiel, **grid notation**, **harmony**, **layered melodies**, letter notation, melody, **musical terminology**, notation, notes, **octaves**, **pentatonic melody**, **pentatonic scale**, **phrases**, **scale**, timbre, tempo, untuned percussion,

Jazz

call and response, **traditional jazz**, improvisation, **jazz**, **off-beat**, motif, pitch, **ragtime**, rhythm, **scat singing**, **straight quaver**, **strung quaver**, **swung rhythm**, **swing music**, **syncopated rhythm**, **syncopation**, tune,

Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India)

Bollywood, compose, **drone**, dynamics, **harmonium**, improvise, **Indian flute**, lyrics, melodic line, notation, opinion, pitch, repeated rhythm, rhythm, **rag**, **sarangi**, **sitar**, **tabla**, **tala**, tempo,

Liverpool Anglican Cathedral vocal programme

accidental (natural), arpeggio, body percussion, call and Response, crescendo, crotchet, diminuendo, forte, fortissimo, graphic scores, improvise loud/soft, legato, piano, pianissimo minim, motif, mezzo, partner songs, passing note pulse, quavers, rests, semi-quavers, sequence, staccato, stave, tempo, treble clef, unison, verse/chorus



Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: Rivers)

a capella, **breath control**, **cue**, **diction**, directing, dynamics, expression, **harmony line**, layer, melody, mood, notation, opinion, **ostinato**, percussion, **in the round**, parts, rhythm, staff notation, tempo, texture, **vocal ostinato**

Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)

backing track, bass line, beat, call and response, compose, **crotchet**, **dotted minim**, flats, graphic notation, in-time, in-tune, key, **key signature**, loop, lyrics, **minim**, motif, notation, ostinato, pitch, **quavers**, repeating patterns, repetition, rhythm, rhythmic notation, riff, **semibreve**, sharps, tempo, **transpose**, tuned instrument, **vocal warm-ups**

Body and tuned percussion (Theme: Rainforests)

body percussion, combine, compose, **contrasting rhythms**, dynamics, inspiration, layers, **loop**, **organisation**, repeated melodies, melody line, pitch, record, rhythm, sections, structure, tempo, texture, tune, tuned percussion

Whole Class Brass Tuition

baritone, bar line, crotchet, dotted crotchet, dotted minim, dynamics, forte, fortissimo, melody, mezzo forte, mezzo piano, pianissimo, quaver, minim, musical notation C D E F G, notation, piano, semi breve, stave, tempo, timbre, time signature, treble clef, trumpet, trombone, rest

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Year 5



Whole Class Brass Tuition

Baritone, bar line, blues, crescendo, crotchet, diminuendo, dotted minim, dynamics, flat, forte, fortissimo, improvisation, melody, mezzo forte, mezzo piano, pianissimo, quaver, minim, dotted minim, musical notation B flat, B C D E F F sharp G, A, notation, piano, scale, semi breve, sharp, stave, tempo, timbre, time signature, treble clef, trumpet, trombone, rest, 8 bar blues

Blues

12-bar blues, ascending scale, backing track, **bar**, bent notes, blues, **blues scale, chord**, convey, **descending scale**, expression, features, flat, improvisation, lyrics, pitch, quavers, scale, sharp, solo, staff notation

South and West Africa

a capella, **break**, call and response, chords, chord progression, **diction, djembe**, duo, dynamics, **eight-beat break**, ensemble, expression, improvisation, major chord, **master drummer**, metronome, performance, **polyrhythms, pronunciation**, pulse, ostinato, rests, rhythm, soloist, syncopation, tempo, tuned percussion, unaccompanied, vocals

Looping and remixing

accuracy, backbeat, body percussion, **fragment**, layers, loop, looped rhythm, melody, melody line, notation, ostinato, remix, rhythm, riff, structure

Musical theatre

action song, backdrop, book musical, character song, choreographer, composer, **comic opera, costumes, designer, dialogue, director**, duet, ensemble, **hip-hop musical, jukebox musical, librettist, libretto, lyricist, musical director, musical theatre, opera, operetta**, performers, **props, rock musical, scene**, solo, tempo, timbre, **transitions**



Advanced rhythms

beat, chant, compose, critic, crotchets, Kodaly, melody, music practise, notation, pulse, quavers, rhythm, rhythmic elements, syllables TA, TITI, TWO, SH, unison

Appraise the work of a classical composer (Felix Mendelssohn): Fingal's Cave

audio/video, depicting, texture, pitch, dynamics, conductor, improvisation, notation, graphic score, composition, practising, group work, ensemble

Film music

accelerando, Body percussion, brass, **characteristics**, chords, **chromatics**, **clashing**, composition, **conversation**, convey, crescendo, descending, dynamics, emotion, **evoke**, features, **imagery**, improvise, **interpret**, **interval**, **major**, **melodic**, melody, **military**, **minor**, **modulate**, musical, orchestral, pitch, **polished**, sequence, solo, soundtrack, symbol, **timpani**, tension, texture, **tremolo**, unison, **urgency**

Theme and variations (Theme: Pop Art)

3/4 time, **4/4 time**, **accidentals**, body percussion, diaphragm, **legato**, motif, orchestra, percussion, phrases, pitch, pizzicato, pulse, quaver, rhythm, rhythmic elements, section, **semi-quaver**, staccato, tempo, theme, **TIKI-TIKI**, **TI-TIKI**, **TIKI-TI**, **translate**, **variations**, vocal line, woodwind

Composing and performing a Leavers' song

allegro, arrangement, backing track, chorus, chord progression, compose, crescendo, **diminuendo**, dynamics, evaluate, forte, **largo**, lyrics, melody, mood, musical features, notation, piano, **poetic structure**, repetitive, rhyme, **ritardando**, tempo, sequence, stave notation, structure, upbeat, verse

