

Dinglewell Infant School

Together we Develop, Inspire, Succeed

Music Vocabulary Progression – linked to Kapow Music Scheme

Words in **bold** denote new vocabulary introduced



EYFS – Kapow Unit	Key Vocabulary
Nursery Rhymes (Dinglewell Unit)	Rhyme, beat, pulse, heartbeat, rhythm, clap, tap, time, steady, fast, slow, loud, quiet, high low, words, chorus, verse, repeat, music, syllables
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
Exploring Sounds	voice , voice sounds, sound, instrument, loud, quiet, high, low, squeaky , soft , deep , body sounds , body percussion, tempo , fast, slow, rhythm, beat, instrumental sounds , tempo , fast, quickly , slowly , dynamic , loudly, quietly, environmental sounds , pitch, middle, nature sounds
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
Big Band	music, musical instrument, band , sound, shake , tap , bang , strum , jingle , tempo, dynamic, pitch, beat, orchestra , rhythm, beat, conductor , wind, strings, percussion, brass

Year 1 – Kapow Unit	Key Vocabulary
Pulse and rhythm	body percussion, chant , clap, copy , drum, instrument, in time, shaker, percussion instrument, perform, play, pulse, rhythm, sing, syllables
Classical music, dynamics and tempo	accuracy , actions, choir, composing, composition, confidence, dynamics, fast, instruments, in time, loud, melody percussion, performance, perform, quiet, repeat, represent, rhythm, sections, silence, sing, slow
Timbre and rhythmic patterns	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
Musical vocabulary	actions, celeste , chorus, dynamics, fast, graphic score , heartbeat, high, in time, layers, low, pitch, Pulse, rhythm, slow, speed, structure , tempo, texture , timbre, thick, thin, tune, verse
Pitch and tempo	accelerando , compose, fast, features , gradually , high, low, note, pattern, performance, pitch, play, rallentando , slow, sing, tempo, theme tune
Vocal and body sounds	body percussion, brass, conductor , dynamics, fast, inspire , instruments, layer, loud, mood, percussion, performance, pitch, quiet, represent, slow, sounds, speed, strings, vocal sounds , volume, woodwind

Year 2 – Kapow Unit	Key Vocabulary
Musical Me	beat, composer , composition, dynamics, emotion, imitate , in time, letter , melody, notation , notes, pattern, performance, pulse, represent, rhythm, sound effects, timbre, tune, volume
Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs	Accuracy , arrange , atmosphere , brass, compare , composer, contrast , dynamics, effect , emotion, improvise , inspiration , interpretation , mood, motif , notate , orchestra, percussion, rhythm, sequence, soundscape , strings, symbols , timbre, visual interpretation , woodwind
On this island: British songs and sounds	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
African call and response song	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
Orchestral instruments	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
Myths and Legends	beat, bow , cello , chorus, compose, composition, dynamics, graphic score, harpsichord , instrumental , layers, melody, notation , performance, pluck , pitch, represent, rhythm, stave notation , structure, tempo, texture, thick, thin, timbre, verse, violin , viola

Key percussion instrument names for the children to know (instruments we have in school) :

- glockenspiel (metal)
- xylophone (wooden)
- cabasa
- maraca
- castanets
- indian bells
- chime bars
- bongo drum
- boomwhackers
- claves
- tambourine
- guiro
- wood block
- recorder
- egg shaker
- vibraslap
- double guiro
- cymbals
- snare drum
- triangle
- rainmaker