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| <b>Vocabulary</b> | <p><b>Accompaniment</b> - The underlying sounds used to support a melody line</p> <p><b>Beat/pulse</b> - Beat and pulse are used synonymously to refer to the regular heartbeat of the music – the 'steady beat'</p> <p><b>Body percussion</b> - Sounds which can be made using parts of the body, eg clapping, tapping knees, etc.</p> <p><b>Call and response</b> - A style of music in which a leader sings or plays a short melody (the call) and a chorus of singers/players respond with an answering short melody (the response)</p> <p><b>Chord</b> - Two or more notes played at the same time</p> <p><b>Conductor</b> - The person elected to lead a group of singers or instrumentalists</p> <p><b>Crescendo</b> - Getting louder</p> <p><b>Dimensions/elements</b> - The inter-related building blocks of music (formerly referred to in the English National Curriculum as elements): duration, dynamics, pitch, structure, tempo, texture, and timbre (see definitions)</p> <p><b>Diminuendo</b> - Getting quieter</p> <p><b>Duet</b>- song or piece of music for two parts of equal importance</p> <p><b>Duration</b> - The word used in music to refer to the length of a sound or silence</p> <p><b>Dynamics/volume</b> - The loudness of the music, usually described in terms of loud/quiet</p> <p><b>Glissando</b> - A slide up or down from one musical note to another, in the manner of a rapid, sliding scale</p> <p><b>Improvisation</b> - A piece of music which is created spontaneously</p> <p><b>Improvise</b> - To invent music as you go along</p> <p><b>Leap</b> - The space between two musical notes which is greater than a step (see Step movement)</p> <p><b>Major</b> - One of the most common types of eight-note musical scale. Often described as having a happy sound (see also Minor)</p> <p><b>Melody</b> - A tune</p> <p><b>Metre</b> - The grouping of beats into twos, threes, fours, etc, for instance in waltz music the beats are grouped in threes, whereas in march music they are grouped in twos or fours</p> <p><b>Minor</b> - One of the most common types of eight-note musical scale. Often described as having a sad sound (see also Major)</p> <p><b>Notations</b> - Ways of writing music down – examples include graphic notation and staff notation</p> | <p><b>Ostinato (plural ostinatos/ostinati)</b> - A short rhythmic or melodic pattern which is repeated over and over</p> <p><b>Pictorial symbols</b> - A simple form of notation in which a picture is used to represent a sound, eg car picture = motor sounds</p> <p><b>Pitch</b> - Refers to the complete range of sounds in a piece of music from the lowest to the highest</p> <p><b>Pizzicato</b> - The technique of playing a string instrument, eg violin, by plucking the strings rather than playing them with the bow</p> <p><b>Playing methods</b> - Acoustic (non-electronic) sounds are made by shaking, scraping, tapping, or blowing a soundmaker</p> <p><b>Rest</b> - A silence</p> <p><b>Rhythm</b> - Patterns of long and short sounds played within a steady beat</p> <p><b>Rhythm pattern</b> - A short section of rhythm</p> <p><b>Solo</b> - A piece of music for one singer or instrumentalist</p> <p><b>Step movement</b> -Notes of a melody which move stepwise up or down</p> <p><b>Structure</b> - Most music is underpinned by a structure which may be as simple as beginning, middle and end</p> <p><b>Symbol</b> - Any written representation of a sound</p> <p><b>Tempo (plural tempi)</b> - The speed at which music is performed, usually described in terms of fast/slow</p> <p><b>Tremolo</b> - The rapid repetition of notes, producing a quavering effect. It can either be on one note or between two notes</p> <p><b>Tuned percussion</b> - Percussion instruments which make sounds with a defined pitch, eg glockenspiel</p> <p><b>Untuned percussion</b> - Percussion instruments which make sounds of indefinite pitch, eg hand drum</p> |
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The table below shows how this is implemented within our scheme of work: **Introduce** **Repeat** **Embed**

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| <b>Year Group</b> | <b>Listen and Appraise</b> | <b>Interrelated Dimensions (games)</b> | <b>Singing</b> | <b>Playing</b> | <b>Improvising</b> | <b>Composition</b> | <b>Performance</b> |
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