



Bedford Hall Methodist Primary School  
Music Vocabulary Progression Chart



EYFS	Milestone 1	Milestone 2	Milestone 3
Describe	Perform	Reflect	Notation
Quick	Transcribe	Revisit	Semiquaver
Slow	Pitch	Treble clef	Minim
Loud	Tempo -fast/slow	Bars	Semibreve
Soft	Note	Melody	Stave
Faster	tune	Crochet	Dynamics -adagio, presto, allegro, moderato, largo
Slower	Rest	Quaver	Time signature
pulse	Rhythm	Scale	Key signature
Beat	Melody	Instrument names-	Tonality
Bang	Instrument families	Harp	Texture
Brush	String	Glockenspiel	Bass clef
Tap	percussion	Saxophone	Tenor
Scrape	Woodwind	Guitar	Alto
Shake	Brass	Ukulele	Minor
High	Orchestra	Flute	Major
Low	Conductor	Dynamics -forte	Sharp
Pattern	Duration -long/short	Mezzo forte	Flat
Wooden		Piano	Pentatonic
Metal		Mezzo piano	Octave
Triangle		Fortissimo	Interval
Tambourine		Pianissimo	Modulation
Drum		Crescendo	Syncopated
Bells		Diminuendo	Ostinato
		Accent	Graphic score
		Harmony	Note names C major
		Motif	Coda
			All orchestral instruments eg,
			Viola
			Trombone
			French horn