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# Vocabulary Pyramid Music



**Y6**

accent	chord sequence	introduction	metronome	
ascending	concerto	jingle	passing note	sustain
binary form	contrast	key	phrasing	tonic
break	counter melody	loop	reel	triad
bridge	descending	manipulate	riff	

**Y5**

accompaniment	consonant	genre	polyphonic	sharp
backing vocals	dissonant	interval	polyrhythmic	staccato
bass line	dotted note	lead vocals	programmatic	ternary form
broken chords	flat	legato	root note	triad
	fusion	mnemonics	semiquavers	walking bass line



**Y4**

accelerando	cell	graphic notation	mezzo forte	motif	pentatonic scale	rallentando
accompany	chord	groove	mezzo piano	neutral clef	pianissimo	scatting
bass	clashing	harmonious	minimalism	notate	polyphony	solo
call and response	fortissimo	harmony	minor	octave	polyrhythm	swing time technique
	glissando	major	moderato	off beat	quaver	

**Y3**

appraise	crotchet rest	leaping	musical theatre	semibreve	time signature
bar	duration	medieval	quartet	stepping	treble clef
bar line	ensemble	minim	rehearse	structure	western notation
classical	inter-related dimensions	scale		timbre	



**Y2**

anthem	drone	forte	orchestra	piano	rise	strings
baroque	fall	improvise	paired quavers	posture	romantic	texture
brass	fanfare	lyrics	percussion	presto	round	unison
crotchet	folk	notation	performance	rehearsal	sea shanty	woodwind

**Y1**

adagio	compose	crescendo	dynamics	length	pitch	stave
allegro	composer	decrescendo	graphic score	melody	score	tempo
chorus	conductor	duet	layer	opera	soundscape	verse



**EYFS**

action	count	hit	louder	movement	play	quiet	rhythm	slide	sound effect	stop
band	fast	instrument	low	note	pulse	quieter	scrape	slow	speak	tune
beat	high	listen	lower	pattern	quick	repeat	shake	slower	speed	voice
copy	higher	loud	match	perform	quicker	rest	sing	sound	start	volume