Music - Key Vocabulary Progression at St Eanswythe's

Ducklings	Owls	Eagles	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
loud, quiet, fast, slow, sound, music, listen, play, sing, dance, clap, stomp, instrument, high, low, louder, quieter, getting faster, getting slower, rhymes, sounds, rhythm, beat/pulse, repeat, move, blow, shake, tap, bang, strum, percussion, strings, bells, tambourine, maracas, egg shakers, rainmaker, drums, piano, triangle, guitar	Ducklings vocabulary plus: pitch, tempo, long, short, call and response, chant, pattern, song, improvise, improve, repeated, lullaby, verse and chorus, tuned, untuned, strike, beater, audience, rap, imagination, perform, singers, genre, cymbals, castanets, tulip block, wooden block, claves, jingle stick, kokiriko, wooden guiro shakers, djembe drum	Ducklings and Owls vocabulary plus: graphic notations stick notation symbols or score pitch range do—so, dynamics, repeat, echo, duration, rest, pause, sequence, syllable, tune, lyrics, create, effect, mood, smooth, powerful, scary, calming, keyboard, bass, electric guitar, saxophone, trumpet	Ducklings, Owls and Eagles vocabulary plus: dot notation Crotchet— 1 beat Minim— 2 beats Paired quaver rising (pitch), falling (pitch), forte (loud), piano (quiet), allegro (fast), adagio (slow), unison, harmony, downbeat, question and answer phrases, ostinato, drone, duration, structure, melody, solo, tunefully, notes, introduction, chorus, verse, hook, layered texture, backing vocals, composer, musician, recorder, posture, stave, clef	Ducklings, Owls, Eagles and Y3 vocabulary plus: Rhythm notation, staff notation, Crotchet rest, pitch range do—do, octave, crescendo (getting louder) decrescendo (getting quieter), accelerando (getting faster), rallentando (getting slower), legato (smooth), staccato (detached), pentatonic scale, major and minor, rounds, time signatures, bar, metre, duet, repetition, contrast, aural, compose, texture, accompaniment, moving and static parts, expression, improvise, recall, timbre, unison	Ducklings, Owls, Eagles, Y3 and Y4 vocabulary plus: Minim rest Semibreve— 4 beats Semi quaver fortissimo (very loud), pianissimo (very quiet), mezzo forte (moderately loud) mezzo piano (moderately quiet) simple time, compound time, full diatonic scale in different keys, triad, chord, ensemble, harmony, melody, three-part rounds, pluck, notation, notes, percussion, posture, projection, bridge, backbeat, riff, appraising, rhythm solo, ternary, arrangements	Ducklings, Owls, Eagles, Y3, Y4 and Y5 vocabulary plus: Semibreve rest quaver rest semiquaver rest semiquaver rest pizzicato, tremolo, four-part rounds, syncopation, syncopated rhythms, composition, expressively, notation, variation, phrase, theme, venue, key signature, style, cover, dimensions of music, producer, phrases