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# Vocabulary Pyramid

## Music

See if you can use these words when speaking about music.

You will hear these words in your lessons.



Y6

accent	passing note	concerto
off-beat	break riff clef	ternary
binary	syncopation	contrast
phrasing	programmatic	expression

Y5

appraise	dotted note	time signature	consonant
octave	bass line	chord	major mnemonics
genre	root note	leaping	harmonious harmony
interval	broken chords	triad	dissonant minor

Y4

accelerando	moderato	neutral clef	motif	accompaniment
glissando	polyrhythm	treble clef	presto	improvisation
polyphony	minimalism	ostinato	largo	pentatonic scale
ritardando	duration	allegro	cell	Western notation

Y3

bar	inter-related dimensions	texture	minim	posture
forte	paired quavers	crotchet	piano	ensemble
scale	decrescendo	bar line	stave	semibreve
solo	crescendo	quartet	timbre	structure

Y2

body percussion	conductor	improvise	chorus	lyrics
percussion	orchestra	compose	unison	verse
dynamics	composer	melody	round	drone

Y1

duet	graphic score	layer	notes	pulse
pitch	perform	rest	instrument	movement
tempo	beat	score	soundscape	rhythm

EYFS

stop	fast	listen	play	scrape	slow	speed	copy
ta	high	loud	quiet	shake	sound	start	count
titi	hit	low	repeat	sing	speak	action	voice