

Vocabulary Pyramid Music





accent
ascending
binary form
break
bridge

chord sequence
concerto
contrast
counter melody
descending

da capo
diction
introduction
jingle
key

loop
manipulate
metronome
passing note
phrasing

reel
riff
sustain
syncopation
tie
tonic





backing vocals
bass line
broken chords
consonant
dissonant

flat
fusion
genre
interval
lead vocals

mnemonics
monophonic
notation
partner song
phrase

polyphonic
polyrhythmic
programmatic
root note
semiquavers

semitone
sharp
staccato
suspension

ternary form triad walking bass line



accelerando
accompanime
accompany
bass

accelerando cell
accompaniment chord
accompany clashing
bass dotted note
call and response graphic notation

groove
harmonious
harmony
improvisation
legato
major

melodic shape
mezzo forte
mezzo piano
minimalism
minor

moderato
motif
movement
neutral clef
notate
octave

off beat
ostinato
pentatonic scale
polyphony
polyrhythm
quaver

rallentando scatting solo swing time symphony technique





audience
appraise
bar
bar line

classical crotchet rest duration ensemble

fortissimo
t glissando
inter-related dimensions
leaping

medieval
minim
musical theatre
pianissimo

quartet rehearse scale semibreve stepping timbre
time signature
treble clef
western notation



Y2

anthem baroque brass crotchet

drone fall fanfare folk forte improvise lyrics notation

orchestra
paired quavers
percussion
performance

piano posture presto rehearsal rise romantic round sea shanty

strings texture unison woodwind



adagio allegro chorus compose composer conductor

crescendo decrescendo duet dynamics graphic score layer

length melody opera pitch score soundscape

stave tempo verse



action band beat copy

fast high higher hit instrument listen loud

louder low lower match

movement note pattern perform play pulse quick quicker quiet quieter repeat rest rhythm scrape shake sing slide slow slower sound sound effect speak speed

start

stop tune voice volume