



Sebright Primary - EYFS Music Vocabulary List

BASE TERM	DEFINITION & EXTENDED VOCABULARY
Tuned Instruments	An instrument that plays different notes eg a piano or xylophone
Untuned Instruments	An instrument that only plays one note, eg a drum or shaker
Expressive	Add meaning to the music
Chant	Speaking in a rhythm, or a sing-song way
Rhyme	Words that sound the same
Pulse	The beat of the music
Dynamics	How loud the music is Forte = loud Piano - soft
Tempo	How fast the music is Allegro = fast Andante = medium Adagio = slow
Rhythm	The pattern of notes around a beat Crotchet = 1 beat Minim = 2 beats