



Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

Art Curriculum – vocabulary expectations by year group



* This document details new vocabulary to be introduced in each year group. It is assumed that the vocabulary in the previous year group is secure, it will not be listed again in the following year groups, although teachers will use this vocabulary in their teaching.

	Nursery Rising 3s	Nursery Pre-School	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Singing	Key vocabulary throughout the unit:				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • song • rhyme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sing • actions • nursery rhyme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • high • low • tune 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chant • pitch • call and response • pentatonic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dynamics • Crescendo • Decrescendo • pause
Composing	Key vocabulary:				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • instrument • shake • bang 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clap • tap • copy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pattern • beat • sound 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sequence • question and answer • rhythm • pitch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvise • Graphic symbols • Dot notation • Stick notation
Instruments	Key vocabulary:				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • drum • maraca 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wooden block • chime bar • tambourine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • guitar • piano • Trumpet • Triangle • Cymbal • Castanet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ukelele • Violin • Recorder • Flute 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guiro • Clave • Glockenspiel
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neck • Body • Fretboard • Sound Hole • Bridge • Nut • Tuning Pegs • Rest position 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chords • Body • Pluck • Major • Minor

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strum 	
Musicianship	Key vocabulary:				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • quickly • slowly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fast • slow • loud • quiet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • beat • rhythm • pattern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tempo • body percussion • classroom percussion • pulse • tuned • untuned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beat groupings • Crotchets • Quavers • Crotchet rests • Cuckoo interval • Melody • Ostinati