

Early Years Key Vocab – Music

pulse	beat	tempo	pitch
melody	dynamics	texture	duration
performance	practise	structure	rhythm
string	woodwind	brass	percussion
orchestra	conductor	pattern	timbre

KS1 Key Vocab – Music

pulse	beat	tempo (fast & slow)	fast and slow
melody	dynamics (loud & quiet)	texture (layers of sound)	pitch (high & low)
duration (long & short)	practise	structure	rhythm
string	woodwind	time signature	instrument families
orchestra	conductor	pattern	timbre (quality of sound)