

'Deliberately building vocabulary is one of the most important things we can do as teachers.

1. We are serious about closing the gap between those pupils who come from language rich backgrounds and those who do not so we need to pay careful attention to the building of vocabulary.
2. Building vocabulary is a deepening and extension of knowledge
3. The sheer joy of words!!!!
(*The Curriculum by Mary Myatt*)

At Beaumont we have deliberating chosen 10 key words that we feel that pupils need to know deeply by the end of each term for each subject.

Music Vocabulary Progression	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Reception (expressive arts and design)	Listen, respond, sing, songs, nursery rhymes, beat, instruments, perform	Listen, respond, sing, songs, nursery rhymes, beat, instruments, perform	Appraise, improvise, create, pulse, rhythm, pitch
Year 1	Pulse, rhythm, rap, pitch, improvise, compose, melody, bass, guitar, drums, decks, perform.	Blues, Baroque, Latin, Irish folk, funk, pulse, rhythm, pitch, compose, improvise, perform, groove.	Keyboard, drums, bass, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, imagination.
Year 2	Keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitars, saxophone, trumpet, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, question and answer, melody, dynamics, tempo	Keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitar, rock, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, melody, dynamics, tempo	Keyboard, drums, bass, glockenspiel, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, melody, dynamics, tempo
Year 3	Structure, introduction, verse, chorus, improvise, compose, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics bass, drums, guitar, keyboard, synthesizer, hook, melody	Introduction, verse, chorus, bass, drums, electric guitar, keyboard, organ, backing vocals, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, reggae	Keyboard, drums, bass, imagination, improvise, compose, disco, pentatonic scale, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, hook, riff, melody

Year 4	Keyboard, electric guitar, bass, drums, improvise, compose, melody, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, solo, pentatonic scale, unison	Musical style, rapping, lyrics, choreography, digital/electronic sounds, turntables, synthesisers, drums, unison, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, solo	Acoustic guitar, percussion, birdsong, civil rights, racism, equality, pentatonic scale, unison, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, solo
Year 5	Rock, structure, pulse, rhythm, pitch, bridge, backbeat, amplifier, tempo, texture, dynamics, chorus, bridge, riff, hook, improvise, compose	Ballad, verse, chorus, interlude, tag ending, strings, piano, guitar, bass, drums, melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure	Soul, groove, riff, bass line, backbeat, brass section, harmony, hook, melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure
Year 6	Style indicators, melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, dimensions of music, neo soul, producer, groove, Motown, hook, riff, solo	Melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, dimensions of music, ostinato, phrases, unison, urban gospel	Gender, racism, rap, lyrics, turntablist, DJing, producer, Electronic and Acoustic music.